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Second Papua New Guinea national workshop on the MSG Green Trade Project and Joint IMPACT-SAFE workshop on non-tariff measures (NTMs) and International Trade Promotion

22nd & 23rd June 2023

Lamana Hotel, Port Moresby

Start Time: i) Day 1: 9am-4.30pm Port Vila time (1am-8.30am Geneva time)
ii) Day 2: 9am-4.30pm Port Vila time (1am-8.30am Geneva time)

Co-Organised by: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), The Pacific Community (SPC), MSG Secretariat, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT)

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Facilitators: 1) Ms. Nancy Irwin – UNCTAD MSG Green Trade Project national consultant
2) Dr. Visoni Timote – Lead Resource person for BSPS (SPC)

Day 1 – 22nd June		
Part 1: MSG Green Trade Project – Papua New Guinea		
Time	Content	Lead/moderator
8.30-9.00am	Registration of Participants	
9.00-9.15am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer - Welcome guests and participants - Housekeeping matters 	UNCTAD (National Consultants)
9.15 – 9.45am	Opening addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Foreign Affairs - EUD - UNCTAD - MSG - SPC 	DFA EUD UNCTAD MSG SPC
9.45-10.00am	MSG Green Trade Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder of the project - What has been done since the last workshop - Presentation of the agenda 	UNCTAD (Julien Bliesener)
10.00-10.45am	Presentation of the VSS assessment report of vanilla	UNCTAD (National Consultant)
10.45-11.00am	Morning Tea and group photo	
11.00-11.45am	Presentation of the export guide of vanilla	UNCTAD (National Consultant)

11.45-12.30pm	Presentation of NTMs and their effect in Trade	UNCTAD (Seul Lee)
12:30-12:45pm	Presentation of the summary of NTMs in Papua New Guinea – continuation of day 1	DFA
12:45-1:00pm	Discussion of NTMs in Papua New Guinea	UNCTAD
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch break	
2.00-2.30pm	MSG Trade Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Current Activities - Insight into the Trade Agreement - Opportunities for Intra-regional Trade: Scope and Prospects - Perspectives on the Melanesian Free Trade Agreement (MFTA) 	MSG (Sovaia Marawa)
2.30-3.00pm	Presentation of the matrix of synergistic linkages and policy recommendations based on NTM and VSS	UNCTAD (Julien Bliesener)
3.00-3.30pm	Discussion and validation of the synergistic linkages and policy recommendations	UNCTAD
3.30-3.45pm	Afternoon Tea and Health Break	
3.45 - 4.15pm	Discussion and validation of workshop day 1	Moderator, UNCTAD (Julien Bliesener)
4.15-4.30pm	Conclusions and proposals for follow-up actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Way forwards 	DFAIT, MSG, UNCTAD

Day 2 – 23rd June

Part 2: Joint IMPACT-SAFE workshop on non-tariff measures (NTMs) and Trade Promotion

8.30-9.00am	Registration of Participants of Day 2	
9.00-9.15am	Welcome Day 2 - Prayer - Housekeeping rules	SPC, UNCTAD
9.15-9.25am	Introduction of IMPACT Project	UNCTAD (Seul Lee)
9.25-9.50am	Introduction of SAFE Project	SPC
9.50-10.20am	Discussion on the needs and interest of the country under IMPACT and SAFE	UNCTAD / SPC
10.20-10.35am	Morning Tea	
10.35-11.05am	Presentation of TRAINS Portal and Global Trade Helpdesk (<i>including demonstration on how to find export information on one product to the EU</i>)	UNCTAD
11.05 – 12.05pm	Papua New Guinea Export Market Challenges with a focus on EU	SPC
12.05 - 12.45 pm	SPS Compliance and Food Safety/Food	SPC
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch Break	
1.45 - 2.15pm	Organic Certification, a path to exporting -POETcom	SPC
2.15 - 2.30 pm	Open Forum. Questions: A. Interest in other agri-commodities apart from coconut, coffee, kava, turmeric and their products, particularly in regard to EPA and potential exports to the EU? B. What opportunities and challenges exist for these commodities?	SPC, Government officials, Private Sector
2.30-2.50pm	Questions and Answers Proposals for follow-up actions	SPC, UNCTAD
2.50-3.10pm	Closing remarks - UNCTAD - MSG - SPC - NTO	
3.10pm	Afternoon Tea and Farewell	