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

19th & 20th June, 2023

Heritage Park, Honiara

Start Time: i) Day 1: 9am-4.30pm Port Vila time (12am-7.30am Geneva time)
ii) Day 2: 9am-4.30pm Port Vila time (12am-7.30am Geneva time)

Co-Organised by: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), The Pacific Community (SPC), MSG Secretariat, Solomon Islands Ministry of Foreign affairs and External Trade

Sponsored by: European Union / UNCTAD

Facilitators: 1) Mr. Jerry Siota – MSG Green Trade Project national consultant
2) Dr. Visoni Timote – Lead Resource person for BSPS (SPC)

Day 1 – Monday 19th June 2023		
Part 1: MSG Green Trade Project – Solomon Islands		
Time	Content	Lead/moderator
8.30-9.00	Registration of Participants	
9.00-9.12am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer - Welcome guests and participants - Housekeeping matters 	UNCTAD (National Consultants)
9.12 – 9.42am	Opening addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MFAET - EU Delegation - UNCTAD - MSG Secretariat - SPC 	MFAET EU Delegation UNCTAD MSG Secretariat SPC
9.42-9.45am	Group photo	All attendees
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 (National Consultant, Julien Bliesener)
10.00-10.30pm	Kava export Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Varivao 	Varivao
10.30-11.00am	Morning Tea	

11.00-11.30am	Presentation of the VSS assessment report of kava	UNCTAD (National Consultant)
11.30-12.00pm	Presentation of the export guide of kava	UNCTAD (National Consultant)
12.00-1.00pm	Discussion and validation of the VSS assessment and the export guide	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	UNCTAD
4.15-4.30pm	Conclusions and proposals for follow-up actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Way forwards 	MFAET, MSG Secretariat, UNCTAD

Day 2 –Tuesday 20th June 2023
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer - Housekeeping rules 	SPC, UNCTAD
9.15-9.30am	Setting the scene on Solomon Island's bilateral trade and investment relationships with EU	MFAET
9.30-10.15am	Introduction of IMPACT and Presentation of NTMs and their effect in Trade – continuation of day 1	UNCTAD (Seul Lee)
10.15 – 10.30am	Presentation of the summary of NTMs in Solomon Islands – continuation of day 1	MFAET
10.30-10.45am	Discussion of NTMs in Solomon Islands	MFAET
10.45-11.00am	Morning Tea	
11.15-11.45am	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
11.45 - 12.45 pm	Solomon Islands Export Market Challenges – Looking Towards Solutions	SPC
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch Break	
1.45-2.00pm	Presentation of SAFE	SPC
2.00 – 2.40 pm	SPS Compliance and Food Safety/Food Quality	SPC
2.40 – 3.30 pm	Open Forum. Questions: A. Interest in other agri-commodities apart from coconut, coffee, kava, turmeric and their products, particularly in regard to the EPA and potential export to the EU? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B. What opportunities and challenges exist for these commodities? 	SPC, Government officials, Private Sector
3.30-3.50pm	Afternoon Health Break	
3.50-4.10pm	Questions and Answers Proposals for follow-up actions	SPC, UNCTAD
4.10-4.30pm	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNCTAD - MSG - SPC - MFAET 	UNCTAD MSG Secretariat SPC MFAET