



VIRTUAL 2ND REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE MSG GREEN TRADE PROJECT

16 August 2023 at 01:00 Geneva / 09:00 Port Moresby / 10:00 Honiara, Port Vila / 11:00 Suva (2 hours)

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Time (Geneva)	Topics	Speakers	Objectives
01:00-01:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome 	UNCTAD, MSG Secretariat, MSG Member States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening prayer Photo Participant list
01:10-01:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of national phase 	UNCTAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTM data VSS assessments, export guides Matrix of synergistic linkages National workshops
01:30-01:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of regional phase 	UNCTAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action plan and coordination mechanism Final regional workshop in October Questionnaire on how to reflect the matrix of synergistic linkages in the national development plans
01:50-02:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of ideas for regional action plan and coordination mechanism 	UNCTAD	
02:10-02:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the ideas 	UNCTAD MSG Secretariat, MSG Member States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing initiatives, plans and actors to take into account
02:50-03:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To-do-list until the final regional workshop



The project of “Green trade for sustainable development in Pacific small island developing States of the Melanesian Spearhead Group” (hereafter, the MSG Green Trade Project) is funded by 12th Tranche of the United Nations Development Account and implemented by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in close collaboration with the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) secretariat. The project runs from 2020 to June 2023.

The project objective is to increase the capacity of four MSG members - Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands - to identify and strengthen synergistic linkages between green trade promotion and their sustainable development in a regionally collaborative manner.

The purpose of this virtual workshop is to discuss ideas for the MSG regional action plan and coordination mechanism (for green trade) with the government officials in the MSG member states and prepare the next steps for the final regional workshop.

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