MSG Green Trade Project

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The Project Objective

To increase the capacity of four MSG Members to identify and strengthen synergistic linkages between green trade promotion and their sustainable development in a regionally collaborative manner.

- 1. Transparency in trade regulations of member states and export market
 - Access to niche markets including "sustainable markets"
- 3. Regional and international economic cooperation



Project Timeline

2021 Q4	2022 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1 st Regional Workshop								
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National level

NTM data **Matrix of** collection (2021) **Synergistic** Linkages 2nd National 1st National **VSS** Assessment + Questionnaire Workshop Workshop **NTM** data **Export Guide** collection - Japan

Regional Level Activities

2nd Regional Workshop

16 August

Sub-Regional
Action Plan
&
Proposal for a
mechanism to
implement it

3rd Regional Workshop

16-17 October

Presentations















Agenda for the day





<u>DAY 1</u>

Time (local)	Topics	Speakers
8.30-9.00am	Registration of Participants	
9.00-9.15am	Prayer Welcome guests and participants Housekeeping matters	UNCTAD, MSG
9.15 – 10.00am	Opening addresses - UNCTAD - MSG - 4x Member states	Ministry of Agriculture Department of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade Department of External Trade UNCTAD MSG
10.00-10.30am	 Introduction to the day Summary of the MSG Green Trade Project What has been done? 	UNCTAD
10.30-11.00am	Morning Tea and group photo	
11.00-11.30am	Presentation of the national activities in Fiji	Ministry of Agriculture
11.30am-12.00pm	Presentation of the national activities in Papua New Guinea	Department of Foreign Affairs





12.00-12.30pm	Presentation of the national activities in the Solomon Islands	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade		
12.30-1.00pm	Presentation of the national activities in Vanuatu	Department of External Trade		
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch break			
2.00-2.15pm	 Initiatives taken in Papua New Guinea following the MSG Green Trade Project 	Department of Foreign Affairs		
2.15-2.35pm	 NTM – teachings of the data collection The way ahead, using the NTM data 	UNCTAD		
2.35-2.50pm	 VSS – an opportunity for the region Challenges and opportunities of VSS, learnings from the MSG Green Trade Project 	UNCTAD		
2.50-3.10pm	The matrices of synergistic linkages: Green Trade Promotion and National Sustainable Development Plan	UNCTAD		
3.10-3.30pm	Linkages between sustainable development, MFTA and MSG 2038 Prosperity for All Trade	MSG Secretariat		
3.30-3.45pm	Tea Break			
3.45-4.00pm	 Discussion time: Green Trade in the Pacific, an opportunity for inclusive development 	Moderation (UNCTAD, MSG Secretariat)		
4.00-4.20pm	 An appetizer, presentation of the main areas of work of the Sub- Regional action plan 	UNCTAD		
4.20-4.30pm	Open discussion			
4.30-5.00pm	Closing remarks Day 1	MSG, UNCTAD		





Thank you.

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