Second National Multi-stakeholder Consultations for the ‘SDG 14 UN Oceans Conference’

2nd May, 2017
Holiday Inn, Suva

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Workshop objectives:

i) Raise awareness about SDG14 and where Fiji stands with respect to the targets
ii) Update of the state of negotiations and Fiji’s preparations to date
iii) To progress outcomes of the first national Multi-stakeholder Consultations
iv) To discuss and agree on the process for the creation of Fiji’s Voluntary Commitments

Tuesday 02/05/2017

8.30 Registration

9.00 - 09.15 Welcome and Opening Remarks – Hon. Semi Koroiavesau, Minister for Fisheries
Introduction of Agenda

9.15 - 10.00 Updates

- Voluntary Commitments Towards Achieving SDG14 Targets
- SDG 14 Targets and Indicators; Where Does Fiji Stand
- The UN Ocean Conference: National and Regional Preparatory Processes and the Conference Itself

Question and Answers

9.30 - 10.30 - Call for Action ‘Zero Draft’ Negotiations

- BBNJ Negotiations

Question and Answers

10.30 - 10.45 Morning Tea
10.45 – 11.45 Preparation of Fiji’s Voluntary Commitments

Presentations by:
1. Justin Hunter (Pearl Farming)
2. WWF (Great Sea Reef)
3. Department of Environment, UNDP and WCS (Fiji R2R)
4. FLMMA

*Question and Answers*

Agreements on VCs and Entry into the Ocean Conference Website

11.45 - 1.00 Break into WG sessions on the preparation of Fiji’s Voluntary Commitments

i) WG 1 Marine Pollution & Protecting of Coastal Ecosystems
ii) WG 2 Climate Change & Ocean Acidification
iii) WG 3 Fisheries, Fisheries Subsidies & Blue Growth/Economy

1.00 – 2.00 **Lunch**

2.00 - 3.00 WG Summaries and report back

3.00 - 3.15 **Afternoon Tea**

3.15 - 4.45 *Discussions*

1. Progressing the outcomes of the first national Multi-stakeholder consultations
2. National Oceans Policy Framework

4.45 – 5.00 Conclusion and Way Forward

5.00 Workshop ends

5.30 – 7.30 **Cocktail**