

REGIONAL FORUM – Developing Pacific Local Food Crops & Fisheries Value Chains – KEY INNOVATIONS & CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS 7 – 10 May 2018, Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva, Fiji

MONDAY 7 May		PM Session					
AM Session – Opening Ceremony		PM Session					
Britannia 1 & 2		Room	Britannia 1 & 2	Britannia 3	Matua 1	Cession room	
		Thematic Session	Weather Risk	ICT	Finance & Business	Nutrition & Incomes	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration Welcome coffee/tea	14:30 – 14:45	Workshop Objectives	Simon Cole, FCLC, Fiji	Bibhya Sharma, USP, Fiji	Tukana Bovero, Consultant, Fiji	Judith Ann Francis, CTA, The Netherlands
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Garlanding Remarks - Michael Hailu, Director, CTA, The Netherlands and Sakiusa Tubuna, Regional Coordinator, IFAD, Fiji Opening Remarks - Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation for the Pacific, Fiji Keynote Address - Hon Viam Pillay, Assistant Minister of Agriculture, Fiji	14:45 – 15:15	Catalyst Speech	Justifying Insurance with Data: Is the Pacific Ready? Peter Book, Manager, Alliance Re – Malaysia, Singapore Q&A	The role and impact of ICTs in Agriculture in Fiji: Lessons from MPrices, MAlerts and MPolling – Jiu Da univalu, Chief Executive Officer, Fiji Crop and Livestock Council, Fiji Q&A	Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Agriculture Sector Development in Fiji: The FDB Model – Aisake Radu, Regional Manager, Fiji Development Bank Q&A	Priority nutrition sensitive VCs for investment: the Perspective of Pacific Farmers – Lavinia Kaumaitotoya, Project Manager, Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network (PIFON), Fiji Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	Group photo Coffee/Tea Break	15:15 – 15:45	The Evidence Base	Assessing the state of readiness for Agricultural insurance and weather risk management in Pacific Island States – Simon Cole, Fiji Crop and Livestock Council, Fiji Q&A	Novel ICT Applications for Pacific Agri-food and Nutrition Systems – Bibhya Nand Sharma, University of the South Pacific Q&A	Overview of Legislation and Access to Finance and Agri-Value Chain Risk Management in Pacific Island States – Tukana Bovero, Consultant, Fiji Q&A	Harnessing the nutrient value and health potential of Bioactive compounds of Pacific crops and marine resources – Sunil Singh, University of the South Pacific, Fiji Q&A
11:00 – 12:00	Drivers of Success for Value Chain and Agribusiness Development • Farmers as Drivers of Agricultural Insurance - Stephen Muchiri, Chief Executive Officer, East Africa Farmers' Federation, Kenya • Young Entrepreneurs Shaping the Pacific Region's Sustainable Future - Litia Kirwin, Founding Director Loving Islands, Forbes Asia 30 under 30 Class of 2018, Fiji • MAgri - Connecting the Unconnected: Increasing Access to Information – Thapelo Borekilwe, MAgri, Brastorne, Director of Public Relations & Legal, Botswana	15:45 – 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break				
12:00 – 12:50	High-level Panel Discussion • Susana Laulu, General Manager, Development Bank of Samoa, Samoa • John Aruhuri, Executive General Manager Microfinance, Rural Banking and Financial Inclusion, National Bank of Vanuatu, Vanuatu • Lupene Lefau, Finance & Administration Manager, South Pacific Business Development, Samoa	16:15 – 17:00	Key Innovations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The enabling environment for the private sector in climate finance – Michael O'Sullivan, Consultant, Fiji COP 23 Presidency Secretariat, Fiji Bundled micro insurance package - Krishnan Narasimhan, Pacific Financial Inclusion Programme (PFIP/UNCDF), Fiji Climate smart agriculture: Building resilience of Pacific communities – John Oakeshott, Research and Development Coordinator, Pacific Community (SPC), Fiji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pest and Pathogen App and other SPC ICT4Ag Innovations – Anju Mangal, Knowledge Management Specialist ICT, SPC, Fiji My Kana Nutrition App - Irene Yee-Chief, Lecturer, USP Research Office, Fiji Perspectives from Service Provider - Rajneel Lal, Roaming Engineer, Digicel, Fiji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microfinancing Innovations, Women's Empowerment and Sustainable Micro-enterprise development – Elrico Munoz, General Manager, South Pacific Business Development (SPBD) Microfinance Ltd., Fiji Supporting Agribusiness Growth and Innovation in Fiji - Rajnil Prasad and Andrew Reddy, Business Development Advisors, Market Development Facility, Fiji Enhancing Market Access: Improving Compliance and Quality - Peniana Patrick, Export Industry Officer, Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI-PHAMA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Community Food Production in Island Communities: Impacts on Health and Wellbeing - Florian Kroll, Researcher, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa Changing farmers attitudes towards growing, consuming and marketing more nutritious foods at the local level - Pitakia Tikai, Coordinator, Kastom Gaden Association, Solomon Islands Adding Value to traditional culture and foods: Opportunities for community and agribusiness development Vulori Sarai, USP, Fiji Sonny Lameta, Lecturer, USP, Samoa Gilbert Tabihau, Ministry of Education, Solomon Islands Metuisela Falesiva, Ministry of Agriculture, Kingdom of Tonga
12:50 - 13:00	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks - Howard Politini, Chair, PIPSO, Fiji	17:00 – 17:30	Short self-introduction by participants Group discussion, validation of the main findings and recommendations. Feedback – Priority commodities/value chains and Key innovations				
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	18:30	Cocktail reception				



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08:30 – 08:50	Workshop Objectives	Simon Cole, FCLC	Bibhya Sharma, USP	Tukana Bovoro, Consultant	Judith Ann Francis, CTA	14:30 – 15:45	Continuation of Think Tank – Group Discussions			
08:50 – 09:50	Critical Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data driven decision making and the E-Granary payment platform: A win-win strategy - Stephen Muchiri, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation, Kenya Vulnerability assessment of coastal fisheries: Climate change impacts in Pacific Island Countries and Territories – Phil James, Fisheries Economist, SPC, Noumea Innovative index based insurance product for Fiji – Simon Cole, FCLC, Fiji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disruptive Financial Inclusion: Improving Access to Financial Services for Farmers & other VC Actors: Arnold Tumwa, Ensibuuko Technologies, Uganda Realising greater transparency and new value in fisheries value chains through blockchain technology - Kenneth Katafono, Founder and Managing Director, Traseable Solutions Pte Ltd., Fiji Critical success factors for USSD Agricultural mobile applications: The mAgri Case Study – Thapelo Borekilwe, MAgri, Brastorne, Director of Public Relations & Legal, Botswana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Models for Sustainable Farmer Organisations in the Pacific: Key Success Factors - Kyle Stice, Manager, Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network (PIFON), Fiji Financing Agribusiness for Job Creation and Growth in Domestic and Export Markets: opportunities and Challenges for SMEs – Minoru Jr. Nishi, Owner, Nishi Trading, Tonga Accessing Funding for Agro-Processing - Voutasi Mckensie-Reur, Managing Director, Lapita Café Ltd., Vanuatu The realities of supplying locally - Alfred Kalontas, Director and owner, Alfa Fishing, Vanuatu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy drivers and VC trade-offs: Lessons from the Innov4Ag Project – Judith Ann Francis, Senior Programme Coordinator, Science & Technology Policy, CTA, The Netherlands Generating data on consumption, dietary intake and nutrition trends - Viliamu Iese, Research Fellow, The University of the South Pacific & Team Member, Community Food Production and Health (CFAH) Project, Fiji A model for increasing community engagement - Soane Patolo, General Manager and IFAD Project leader, MORDI Tonga Trust, Kingdom of Tonga 	14:30 – 15:45	Development of regional action plan/ road map			
09:50 - 10:30	Group discussion & Feedback - Critical success factors What can the region learn?	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break			
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break					16:15 – 17:00	Action plan finalisation			
11:00– 12:00	Panel discussion - Critical Prerequisites and Success Factors	Developing and Optimising Agricultural Insurance and Weather Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shane Sarere Tutua, Manager, Zai Na Tine Organic Farm, Solomon Islands Sinai Tuitahi, Chief Executive Officer, Growers Federation of Tonga, Kingdom of Tonga Lee Jacklick, Deputy Director Meteorological Services for the Marshall Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands Teaaro Otieua, Deputy Director Agriculture & Livestock Division, Ministry of Environment, Lands, & Agricultural Development, Republic of Kiribati 	Developing and Optimising ICT4Ag Tools for the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for ICT 4Ag in the Pacific - Hon. Siaosi Sovaleni, Member of Parliament & Chair of ICT Committee, Kingdom of Tonga New KV 20 - Tesie Lambourne, Chief Secretary of Government, Kiribati Mama rau Ringkan, Marketing Officer, Kiribati Marketing Seed Centre, Kiribati Managing climate data - Paula Mau, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Meteorology, Information, Disaster Management, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC), Kingdom of Tonga 	Financing, Agriculture, Agribusiness & VC Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Aruhui, Executive General Manager Microfinance, Rural Banking and Financial Inclusion, National Bank of Vanuatu Susana Lailu, Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Samoa Norman Tilos, Deputy Secretary General, Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and Pacific (ADFIAP), Philippines Isikeli Ta'oi, Senior Manager, Rural Banking Microfinance, Bank of South Pacific, Fiji 	Developing culturally sensitive & nutritious priority local food crops and fisheries value chains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cherie Morris, Executive Board Member, The Women in Fisheries Network, Fiji Dickson Gray, Program Operations Manager, Nasituan Community Organization, Vanuatu Aba cca Anjain-Maddison, Deputy Chief Secretary, Government of the Marshall Islands Eretii Timeon, Director of Public Health Services, Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Kiribati Mele Amanaki, Food Technologist and Chair, National Food Council, Kingdom of Tonga 	17:00 – 17:30	Wrap-up			
12:00 – 13:00	Think-Tank/Group Discussion	Key regional actions								
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH									



WEDNESDAY 9 MAY					
AM Session			PM Session		
Britannia 1 & 2				Britannia 1 & 2	Britannia 3
			Country Groups	Fiji Solomon Islands	Samoa Kiribati
				Matua 1	Cession room
					Kiribati Marshall Islands
08:30 – 08:45	Plenary	Workshop Objectives	Introduction of day 3 – David Thomas		
08:45 – 09:00		Catalyst Speaker			
09:00 – 10:00		Innovations and critical success factors leading to collective regional action (presented by the session leaders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Critical Success Factors for Strengthening the Agricultural-Nutrition-Income Nexus- Judith Ann Francis, CTA, The Netherlands •Climate Resilience and Agricultural Risk Insurance - Simon Cole, Chairman, FCLC, Fiji •Finance and Business Environment for Value Chain and Agribusiness Development - Tukana Bovoro, Finance Consultant, Fiji •ICT4AG Innovations for Value Chain Development and Pacific Agrihack Lab - Bibhya Nand Sharma, Associate Professor, USP 		
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break				
			Britannia 1 & 2	Britannia 3	Matua 1
			Weather Risk	ICT	Finance & Business
					Nutrition & Incomes
10:30 – 10:45	Working Groups	Validation by key stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governments/public national and sub-regional agencies • Agribusiness/private sector • NGOs/Donors • Farmers/Fishers Folk/Farmers Organizations • Development Finance/ Banks Financial Service providers/investors • Academia/Research/Universities 			
Britannia 1 & 2					
10:45 – 11:15	Plenary	Feedback Sharing of validation outcomes by stakeholder working groups			
11:15 – 12:00	Working Groups	Multi-stakeholder Commitment for Joint Action at Regional level			
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary	Feedback – Joint Action at Regional Level			
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH				
			14:30 – 15:45	Working Groups	National Working Groups – Action Planning
			15:00 – 16:00		Innovations and critical success factors - looking at national priorities leading to collective national strategies and draft action plans – country/national multi-stakeholder working groups - Register to the Innov4AgPacific online working groups
			16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
			Britannia 1 & 2		
			16:30 – 17:30	Plenary	Plenary presentation of national strategies and action plans



THURSDAY 10 MAY			
AM Session		PM Session	
Britannia 1 & 2		FIELD TRIP	
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome Coffee/Tea	13:00	Departure from Hotel
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Chairperson – Alisi Tuqa, Acting Chief Executive Officer, PIPSO, Fiji</p> <p>Remarks - Michael Hailu, Director, CTA Howard Politini, Chair PIPSO</p> <p>Catalyst Speaker – Myriam Malao, President, Vanuatu Market Vendors Association, Vanuatu</p> <p>Key Innovations and Critical Success Factors for Value Chain and Agribusiness Development: The Way Forward</p> <p>Ione deBrum, Honorable Mayor of Ebon Atoll, Republic of Marshall the Islands</p> <p>Lavinia Kautmaitoloya, Project Manager, Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network (PIFON), Fiji</p> <p>Kaboua John, Young Farmer & Entrepreneur, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development, Kiribati</p> <p>Votausi Mckensie-Reur, Managing Director, Lapita Café Ltd, Vanuatu</p> <p>Keynote Address: Enabling Innovation in Pacific Agri-Value Chains – The Way Forward - Hon. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney- General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service & Communications (tbc)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Marketing Authority Packhouse in Nausori • Kaiming’s crystalline ginger processing factory in Navua about 40 km from Suva • Bens Trading export facility, very close to Kaiming. • Farm visits
10:20 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break		
11:00 – 11:50	<p>Chairperson – Sakiusa Tubuna, Regional Coordinator, International Fund for Agricultural Development, Fiji</p> <p>Collective Priority Actions for Value Chain and Agribusiness Development in the Pacific – Key Elements and The Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance & Business - Tukana Bovoro, Finance and Agri-Business Consultant, Fiji • Climate Resilience & Agricultural Risk Insurance - Simon Cole, Chairman, Fiji Crop and Livestock Council, Fiji • Agriculture-Nutrition-Income - Judith Ann Francis, Senior Programme Coordinator, Science & Technology Policy, CTA, The Netherlands • ICT4Ag Innovations & Launch of Pacific Agrihack Lab - Bibhya Nand Sharma, Associate Professor, University of the South Pacific, Fiji <p>Q&A</p>		
11:50 -12:00	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks – Judith Ann Francis, Senior Programme Coordinator, Science and Technology Policy, CTA & Project Leader, Promoting Nutritious Food Systems in the Pacific Island States		
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