



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



SPC
Secretariat
of the Pacific
Community



PAPP
Pacific Agriculture Policy Project



Strategic Planning for Agriculture & Fisheries Statistics in the Pacific Island Countries

AGENDA & SESSION PLAN

Day 1: Monday 5 th October 2015	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:00	<p>Opening session</p> <p>Chair: Deputy Director of the Land Resources Division, Ken Cokanasiga</p> <p>Opening remarks: FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for the Pacific, Gavin Wall</p> <p>Formal opening: Honourable Minister for Agriculture, Fiji, Inia Seruiratu</p> <p>Honoured speaker: EU Head of Delegation Ambassador, Andrew Jacobs</p>
10:00-10:30	Tea break/Group photo
10:30-12:30	<p>Chair: Chair of the PAPP Programme Steering Committee, Patrick Arioka</p> <p>Session 1: Statistics for policy making on agricultural and rural sectors in Pacific Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacific context and demand from agricultural policy for statistics (Vili Caniogo, SPC) Key features of TYPSS and agricultural statistics (Simil Johnson, Chair of TYPSS PSC) Discussion (Led by Mukesh Srivastava on data for monitoring the SDGs) <p>This session will provide the context and rationale for work on agricultural and fisheries statistics in the Pacific by looking at emerging data demands and existing plans and projects.</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:30	<p>Session 2: Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the Global Strategy for Agricultural and Rural Statistics and the Regional Action Plan (Allan Nicholls, FAO) Global Strategy research outputs and new methodologies (Carola Fabi, FAO, Rome) Discussion <p>This session will inform the participants about the context, need and design of the Global Strategy in addition to how it is implemented at country level. The research agenda to meet the need for new methodologies will also be presented. Feedback from countries on whether current research meets their needs will be welcome.</p>
14:30-15:00	<p>Session 3: Strategic Planning for Agricultural and Rural Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines on SPARS (Carola Fabi, FAO, Rome)
15:00-15:30	Tea break
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 3 (continued):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of work in Pacific Countries and experience in other Asian countries (Allan Nicholls, FAO) The rationale for a Pacific Strategy for Agriculture and Fisheries Statistics (Mukesh Srivastava, FAO) Discussion (Led by Anna Fink, SPC) <p>The session will present the global guidelines on preparing SPARS, and how these have been adapted to specific needs of selected Pacific countries. The discussion will focus on the need for adaptation of these guidelines to Pacific countries. This session will also introduce the rationale for a Pacific Strategic Plan on Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics.</p>
6pm-8pm	Welcome Cocktail

Day 2: Tuesday 6th October 2015

09:00-10:30	<p>Session 4: Assessing country capacity to produce agricultural and rural (including fisheries) statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity assessment framework for the Global Strategy and findings of the FAO 2011 baseline survey (Mukesh Srivastava, FAO) • Experience of capacity assessment in FSM (FSM) • Clarification on completing abridged country assessment questionnaires (FAO) • Discussion <p>The main goal of the GS is to build sustainable capacity of the statistical systems to meet the requirements of data for monitoring developments. For the purpose of monitoring the impact of work done under GS, and well as for designing appropriate interventions, a global framework for assessing and monitoring capacity has been developed. The framework implemented through a standard questionnaire results in a set of indicators on various dimensions and elements of capacity to produce agricultural and rural statistics, which can be compared across countries and over time. The session will present this framework to the countries and clarify any doubt towards implementation of these in the countries.</p>
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-12:30	<p>Session 5: Agricultural census as the main pillar of agricultural statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New features of the FAO World Programme of Census of Agriculture 2020 (Jairo, Castano, FAO) • The WCA 2020 and the Global Strategy (FAO) • An example of Integrated Crop, Livestock, Fish and Handicraft Census (Mana'ia Halafihi, Tonga) • Agriculture Census in FSM (FSM) • Discussion <p>An agricultural census occupies a strategic place in the statistical system as it provides an opportunity to update the agricultural system. The successive FAO WCA programmes have provided guidance to countries to develop an agricultural census as per their need. The session will present the key features of WCA 2020 and some good practices which could be adopted during the next decade. The session will also provide an occasion for countries to share their plans for agricultural censuses and clarify the technical issues related to these.</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 6: Recent global and regional advancements in agriculture and fisheries statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent developments on Agriculture Integrated Surveys (AGRIS) (Carola Fabi, FAO) • Collecting fishery data through agricultural census (Mukesh Srivastava) • Fishery data collection in the Pacific (Michael Sharp, SPC) • Use of Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing in Pacific (Pierre Wong, SPC) • Discussion (Led by Carola Fabi, FAO)
15:00-15:30	Tea break
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 6 (continued) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination of statistics/POPGis (Pierre Wong, SPC) • Use of household income and expenditure surveys (HIES) for agriculture and fisheries statistics (Anna Fink, SPC) • Population census for agricultural and fisheries statistics (Michael Sharp, SPC) • HIES for food security analysis (Tim Martyn, FAO) • Discussion

	This session will highlight some of the recent work conducted under TYPSS related to increasing the collection and use of agricultural and fisheries statistics which could form a core element of a Pacific strategy on Agriculture and Fishery Statistics.
Day 3: Wednesday 7th October 2015	
09:00-10:30	Session 7: Linkage between NSDS, SPARS, TYPSS, and Pacific-SPARS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating agriculture into National Statistical Systems: Connection between NSDS and SPARS (Allan Nicholls, FAO) Work of PARIS 21 for developing NSDS in Pacific countries (TBC) Pacific country experience in development of NSDS (TBC) Discussion
	Discussion will focus on the importance of linking existing national and regional level strategies on statistics in preparation for group work on the development of a regional strategy.
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-12:30	Session 8: Group work on Pacific Agriculture and Fishery Statistics Strategy The participants will be assigned groups and asked to prepare presentations on the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Critical data gaps, constraints and challenges Main objective of a regional strategy Key activities for a regional strategy Main steps for development of a regional strategy
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:00	Session 8 (continued):
15:00-15:30	Tea break
15:30-17:00	Session 9: Roundtable on Pacific regional strategy for agricultural and fisheries statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of outputs from group work
Day 4: Thursday 8th October	
09:00-10:30	Session 9(continued): Recap and plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on identification of key features of a Pacific Strategy on Agriculture and Fishery Statistics
10:30-11:00	Tea break
11:00-12:30	Session 10: Draft roadmap and key features of Pacific-Strategy for Agricultural and Fisheries Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead presentation from meeting organisers
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:00	Concluding session: Conclusions and recommendations and follow-up work.
End of workshop cocktail. Time (TBC)	