



# PNG Farmer Organisation Learning Exchange and Women's Leadership Training

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Lae, Papua New Guinea

## Draft Programme - PNG Farmer Organisation Learning Exchange

Time	Activity
<b>Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
All day	Participants arrive into Lae. Some accommodated at NARI Guesthouse and some at Miles Lodge/ Cross roads motel
<b>Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
All day	Optional field trip to Zenag Farm (poultry and vegetables) and Tropical Fruit Guava Farm and possible Markham Valley
<b>Monday October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.00 am	Registration of participants at NARI Conference Hall
9.00 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome of participants – WiADF Opening remarks – Director General, NARI Opening remarks – Governor, Morobe Province Official opening – PNG Minister of National Planning Introduction of participants
10.00 am	Group photo Official tour of stall displays Morning Tea
11.00 am	<b>Session 1: The Role of Farmer Organisations in the Pacific</b> <b>Presentation - Overview of PIFON and Farmer Organisations in the Pacific (PIFON)</b> <b>Pacific Farmer Organisation Case Studies</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solomon Islands – Kastom Gaden Association</li> <li>Fiji – Tutu Rural Training Center</li> <li>Tonga – Tonga Growers Federation</li> </ol> <b>Presentation - Overview of WiADF and PNG Farmer Organisations (WiADF) *based on survey report</b> <b>PNG Farmer Organisation Presentations (10 min each)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honeybee Goroka – Damaris</li> <li>Jennifer Kena EHP WiA &amp; Floriculture</li> <li>Ialibu Resource Centre- Margaret Kawa, Bilums</li> <li>Citrus Jiwaka Daniel, John Tai</li> <li>Jiwaka Youth, Kevin &amp; Janet Gunange (Chimbu) Youth in Agriculture</li> <li>Edith Indian Guava</li> <li>Shirley Bulolo Honey</li> <li>Anna Wissink Floriculture - Orchids</li> </ol> <b>Questions and discussion time</b>



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1.00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 pm	<p><b>Session 2: Sharing lessons from around the region</b>            Introduction to EU-SPC PAPP Project and SPC PapfNET with Video            Presentation – Lessons from farmer orientated value chain training            Presentation – Lessons on technologies supporting off-season vegetable production with video            Presentation – Lessons on improving access to seed for farmers in the Pacific            Presentation – Lessons on sustainable soil management in the Pacific with video  <b>Group exercise</b> – Identify some information gaps for you and your farmers that need to be addressed. Important focus areas for sharing and learning exchanges.  <b>Feedback from group exercise</b>  <b>Questions and discussion time</b></p>
5.00 pm	<b>End of Day 1</b>
7.00 – 9.00 pm	<b>Welcome dinner and cultural performance - NARI Conference Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.30 am	<p><b>Session 3: Strengthening Farmer Organisations</b>  <b>Presentation - Key success factors for successful farmer organisations (PIFON)</b>  <b>Group exercise</b> – Describing the core business of your organisation (your reason for existence) and the activities you conduct in support of this.  <b>Feedback from group exercise</b></p> <p><b>Presentation – Opportunities to support the strengthening of farmer organisations (PIFON)</b>  <b>Group exercise</b> – Describing possible areas to support the strengthening of your organisations.  <b>Feedback from group exercise</b></p>
10.30 am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.00 am	<p><b>Session 4: The importance of networking and partnerships</b>  <b>Presentation on MTCP II and opportunities for PNG farmer organisations</b>  <b>Presentation on SPC/PAPP and opportunities for PNG farmer organisations</b>  <b>Group exercise</b> – Brainstorming for 2016 activities supporting FOs in PNG  <b>Feedback from group exercise</b></p>
1.00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 pm	<p><b>Session 4: The importance of networking and partnerships (contd)</b>  <b>Presentations from potential partners and donors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NARI, IFAD, SPC, ACIAR, CIMC</li> </ul> <p><b>Question and answer</b></p>
3.00 pm	<p><b>Session 5: Using ICTs in farmer organisations</b>  <b>Presentation on some useful tools – PIFON/SPC</b>  <b>Group activity</b> – TBD</p>
5.00 pm	<p><b>Slide show and refreshments</b>  <b>End of day 2</b></p>