



Fiji National Key Stakeholders Meeting on Food Safety Regulations 2009 and Food Safety Act 2003 Implications for Tourism Food Suppliers

Venue: Pasifika Conference Room, Lotus Building, Nabua

Date: 4 and 5 November 2015

Workshop Objectives

1. What do the Regulations say? What are the implications for all? Can they be simplified?
2. How do we strengthen cooperation in the industry, government and key stakeholders to address and meet standards particularly in Fiji's important tourism industry
3. Where do farmers/suppliers source assistance for HACCAP on ongoing basis
4. What is the way forward now for the (tourism) industry to ensure standards are understood, disseminated and complied with.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Time	Description	Objective	Presenter
Wednesday, 4th November, 2015			
8:00am 8:30am	Registration of participants (name tags if necessary)		Tema/PAPP staff
8:30am 8:45am	Welcome and Introduction of Key note speaker , Mr Vili Caniogo, Team Leader, SPC-Pacific Agriculture Policy Project	Introductions	Api/Lesio
8:45am 9:00am	Introduction of Facilitator (Dr Richard Beyer)	Introductions	Lesio/Api
9:00am 10:30am	Introduction to Food Safety Regulations 2009 and to Food Safety Act 2003	Insight into the Standards and implications	MOH Officials Mr Alipate Momoka
10:30am 10:45am	Morning Tea		
10:45am 1:00pm	Legal interpretation of Food Safety Regulation 2009 and Food Safety Act 2003	Insight into the Standards and implications	Mr Miles Young, Legal Counsellor
1:00pm 2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00pm 2:45pm	Group Discussion on Objective 1 : How can the regulations be simplified ,	Group Discussions	Facilitator/ Panellists

	increasing the awareness of its implications to the stakeholders and Industries		
2:45pm 3:00pm	Group presentation of findings		Groups leaders
3:00pm 3:15pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:15pm 4:30pm	The Food Safety Regulations/ CODEX Standard and its implications to Trade and Businesses	Implications of the Standards to suppliers/value chain.	Dr Richard Beyer
End of Day 1			
Time	Description	Objective	Presenter
Thursday, 5^h November, 2015			
08:30am 10:30am	Challenges faced in implementing CODEX Standard /Food Safety Regulations/Food Act	What are the challenges for implementation?	Panel Speakers : 5 -10mins each i. CEO FHTA, Michael Wong ii. SPTO rep iii. Agriculture Ext/Research iv. Fisheries/Livestock v. Town/City Councillors vi. Exporter : Farmboy vii. Coca Cola
10:00am 10:30am	Morning Tea		
10:00am 12:30pm	Group Discussion on Objective 2 : How to strengthen cooperation amongst public/private stakeholders in the Agri tourism/Agri Businesses sector for food safety compliance	Group Discussion on coping cooperation. Where/What do we need to cooperate on?	Facilitator /Panellists
12:30pm 1:00pm	Group presentation of findings		Groups Leaders
1:00pm 2:00pm	Lunch		
2:00pm 3:00pm	Group Discussion : Objective 3 : What can be done to assist understanding and compliance for operators on an ongoing basis	Where do suppliers source help?	Facilitator/ Panellists
3:00pm 3:15pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:15pm 4:15pm	Objective 4 : Open panel discussion, -Summary of action plan, Way forward Recommendation, Conclusion	Outcomes	Dr Beyer
4:15pm 4:30pm	Closing Remarks by Mr Samu Turagacati, Team Leader IACT Project		APi/Lesio
End of Workshop			