



INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (ITPGRFA) MEETING 5th -6th December 2013 SPC Suva, Fiji

DRAFT AGENDA

THURSDAY, 5th December 2013

Time	Details	Responsible
9.00 -10.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome ▪ Introduction 	SPC
10.00-10.30am	Group Photo & Morning tea	
10.30 -11.30 am	Meeting Agenda Expectations for the meeting Overview of the Treaty	Chair: Treaty Secretariat
11.30 -12.00 pm	Role of Joint programme in supporting Treaty implementation	Treaty Secretariat/SPC
12.00-12.30pm	Update from SPC on working with the Treaty and the Global Crop Diversity Trust	SPC/Treaty Secretariat
12.30 – 1.00 pm	Presentation by SPC EU IACT on their activities and linkage to the Treaty	SPC/ EU IACT
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00-2.30 pm	Presentation on the proposal endorsed by the Treaty from the benefit sharing fund 3 rd Call for Proposals from benefit sharing fund	Treaty Secretariat/SPC
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Country reports and presentations on status in ratification of the Treaty	Niue, Tuvalu, Tonga, Marshall Is, Vanuatu, Solomon Is, PNG & Update on FSM Consultation (SPC)
3.00 - 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 4.30 pm	Continue country reports	Niue, Tuvalu, Tonga, Marshall Is, Vanuatu, Solomon Is, PNG
4.30 – 5.00pm	Tour of CePaCT facilities	
5.00pm	Cocktail	

FRIDAY, 6th December 2013

Time	Details	Responsible
8.30 -8.40 am	Recap on day 1 -Alana (Niue)	Chair: Sione
8.40 – 9.00	Presentation by CBD/ABS-Nagoya Protocol	ABS Initiative
9.00 – 9.20	Panel discussion on over arching issues between International Treaty and Nagoya Protocol	Treaty Secretariat ABS Initiative
9.20 – 10.00am	Questions (from the floor to the Panel)	
10.00-10.30am	Morning tea	
10.30 -11.30 am	SMTA (Standard Material Transfer Agreement) – what it means and how to use it	Treaty Secretariat
11.30 – 12.00pm	Discussion on country needs and support on cabinet submission forms using the Treaty template provided	Countries
12.00 -1.00 pm	What are the constraints to ratification – what support is needed at the regional and international level?	Panel Discussion or Working Groups
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00-3.00pm	Group presentations (Melanesian, Polynesian, Micronesia)	
3.00 - 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30 – 4.30pm	Final discussions on any critical issues	
	<i>End of the meeting</i>	
6.00pm	Dinner (at restaurant)	