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SCALING UP PACIFIC ADAPTATION (SUPA)

4th Steering Committee Meeting
28th - 29th September 2022

Pasifika Conference Room, Nabua, Fiji
And virtually via Zoom

Executive Summary

The Global Climate Change Alliance Plus – Scaling Up Pacific Adaptation (GCCA+ SUPA) Project is about enhancing Pacific climate change adaptation by (i) assessing the past to build sustainability into strategic planning, (ii) addressing previously-identified capacity gaps, and (iii) implementing scaling up through sector focused on-the-ground measures. The 4.5-year project (2019–2023) is funded with EUR 14.89 million from the European Union (EU) and implemented by the Pacific Community (SPC) in partnership with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and The University of the South Pacific (USP) in collaboration with the governments and peoples of Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga, and Tuvalu.

The 4th Steering Committee Meeting was held at the Pacific Community, Nabua, Fiji on 28th and 29th September 2022 as a hybrid meeting between representatives from the 10 implementing countries, the Delegation of the European Union for the Pacific (EUD), SPC, SPREP and USP. There were 41 participants (F = 20, M = 21) in day 1 and in day 2 there were 39 participants ((F = 20, M = 19) as shown in Appendix II.

The meeting delivered the following objectives:

- Review of progress, presentation of the overall work plan and closure plans.
- Output 1 – Strategic planning: Present the results of the application of the extended and light versions of the impact assessment methodology and the design of the impacts database.
- Output 2 – Capacity building: Explore the role of capacity building for community stakeholders and local area governments.
- Output 3 – Scaling up on-the-ground measures: Examine how the GCCA+ SUPA activities in the ten countries are laying the foundation for scaling up in the future.

The meeting was divided into four sessions so that all objectives were covered thoroughly:

Session 1: Introductory session and review of overall progress.

Session 2: Laying the foundation for scaling up adaptation.

Session 3: Learning from the past – application of the light version of the methodology.

Session 4: Scaling-up capacity building for community and sub-national governments.

Annex I: Meeting Agenda



GCCA+ SUPA 2022 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 28 - 29 September 2022, 10.45 am - 2:15 pm (Fiji Time)

SPC Pasifika Conference Room, Lotus Building, Suva for those in Fiji/Zoom for other countries

Agenda

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Day 1: Introductory session, review of overall progress and Output 3 - Laying the foundation for scaling up adaptation

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTORY SESSION AND REVIEW OF OVERALL PROGRESS	
10:45 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual meeting room open <p>Facilitator: Mrs. Titilia Rabuatoka</p>
11:00 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening prayer – Mr. Fakasao Tofinga • Remarks from the Delegation of the European Union for the Pacific – Head of Unit – Head of Cooperation Michal Krejza • Remarks – Pacific Community – SPC Deputy Director General Dr. Paula Vivili • Meeting objectives and review of the agenda – Mrs Titilia Rabuatoka • Team introductions and group photo • Overall progress, highlights, and work plan – Dr. Gillian Cambers • Summary of COVID situation in each country – Mr. Jovesa Naisua
11:45 – 12:00	BREAK



SESSION 2: LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR SCALING UP ADAPTION	
12:00 – 12:50	SCALING UP ADAPTATION IN OUTER ISLANDS Facilitator: Ms. Swastika Raju <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline of scaling up criteria• Enhancing resilience of remote island communities in Chuuk to water stress events – Mr. Sean Kadannedge, FSM• Enhancing sustainable water security measures to adapt to climate change and disasters – Mr. Joseph Bautaake, Kiribati Virtual Q & A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growing our own food for healthy living in the Marshall Islands– Mr. Tanner Smith, RMI• Enhancing a climate resilient marine sector in the Cook Islands– Ms. Fiona Pearson & Ms. Celine Dyer, Cook Islands Virtual Q & A
12:50 – 13:30	SCALING UP ADAPTATION IN COMMUNITIES AND HOUSEHOLDS Facilitator: Ms. Turang Teuea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing water storage capacity for vulnerable households to adapt to climate change – Ms. Erana Aliklik, Nauru• Enhancing water security and resilience to climate change in Niue – Mr. Tavelli Pavihl, Niue• Improving water security through the upscaling of water infrastructure measures in Funafuti, Tuvalu – Mr. Sitia Maheu, Tuvalu Virtual Q & A
13:30 – 14:00	SCALING UP COASTAL PROTECTION MEASURES Facilitator: Mrs. Titilia Rabuatoka <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing Fiji's climate resilient infrastructure – Mr. Krishneel Karan, Fiji• Initiating scaling up of coastal protection through sector planning – Mr. Manu Manuofetoa, Tonga Virtual Q & A
END OF DAY 1	

Day 2: Continuation of Session 2; Session 3 Learning from the past, Session 4 Building Capacity

11:00 – 11:20	CONTINUATION OF SESSION 2: LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR SCALING UP ADAPTION A MULTI-SECTORAL APPROACH TO SCALING UP Facilitator: Mr. Mosese Nabulivou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing Palau's Eco Paradise radio station to broadcast climate resilience information– Mr. Joseph Aitaro, Palau Virtual Q & A
11:20 – 11:40	ANALYSIS OF THE CRITERIA FOR SCALING UP PACIFIC ADAPTATION Facilitator: Mr Mosese Nabulivou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of the criteria for scaling up Pacific adaptation – Mr Ilaisa Naca Virtual Q & A

Annex II – Participant List for Day 1 and Day 2

Day 1

	Name	Countries	Sex
1	Fiona Pearson. National Coordinator (MMR)	Cook Islands	F
2	Celline Dyer		F
3	Pasha Carruthers		F
4	Sean Kadanged. National Coordinator	FSM	M
5	Representatives from the Micronesian Conservation Trust		F
6	Saiyasi Buluta (Ministry of iTaukei Affairs)	Fiji	M
7	Krishneel Karan		
8	Joseph Bautaake	Kiribati	M
9	Areke Alexander Tiareti		F
10	Tanner Smith	RMI	M
11	Nathan Karben		
12	Erana Aliklik	Nauru	F
13	Tyrone Debye		M
14	Taveli Pavihi	Niue	M
15	Haden Talagi		M
16	Joseph Aitaro	Palau	M
17	Manu Manuofetoa	Tonga	M
18	Pepetua Latasi (Director Climate Change Department)	Tuvalu	F
19	Sitia Maheu (National Coordinator)		M
	Partners	Organization/Institution	
20	Gabor Sasvari	EU Delegation	M
21	Michal Krejza		M
22	Ashni		F
23	Dish Homann		M
24	Monifa Fiu	SPREP	F
25	Dannicah Chan		F
26	Gloria Roma.		F
27	Teresia Powell	USP	F
28	Linda Vaike		F
29	Nasoni Roko		M
30	Elizabeth Holland		F
31	Sheik Irfan	SPC	M
32	Gillian Cambers		F
33	Titilia Rabuatoka		F
34	Turang Teuea		F
35	Swastika Raju		F
36	Mosese Nabulivou		M

37	Jovesa Naisua		M
38	Amrita Kumar		F
39	Ilaisa Naca		M
40	Endar Singh		M
41	Desiree	Tofu Creatives	F

Day 2

	Name	Countries	Sex
1	Fiona Pearson. National Coordinator (MMR)	Cook Islands	F
2	Celline Dyer		F
3	Pasha Carruthers		F
4	Sean Kadannged. National Coordinator	FSM	M
5	Representatives from the Micronesian Conservation Trust		F
6	Saiyasi Buluta (Ministry of iTaukei Affairs)	Fiji	M
7	Krishneel Karan		
8	Joseph Bautaake	Kiribati	M
9	Areke Alexander Tiareti		F
10	Tanner Smith	RMI	M
11	Nathan Karben		
12	Erana Aliklik	Nauru	F
13	Tyrone Deiyee		M
14	Taveli Pavihi	Niue	M
15	Haden Talagi		M
16	Joseph Aitaro	Palau	M
17	Manu Manuofetoa	Tonga	M
18	Pepetua Latasi (Director Climate Change Department)	Tuvalu	F
19	Sitia Maheu (National Coordinator)		M
	Partners	Organization/Institution	
20	Gabor Sasvari	EU Delegation	M

21	Ashni		F
22	Monifa Fiu	SPREP	F
23	Dannicah Chan		F
24	Gloria Roma.		F
25	Teresia Powell	USP	F
26	Linda Vaike		F
27	Nasoni Roko		M
28	Elizabeth Holland		F
29	Sheik Irfan	SPC	M
30	Gillian Cambers		F
31	Titilia Rabuatoka		F
32	Turang Teuea		F
33	Swastika Raju		F
34	Mosese Nabulivou		M
35	Jovesa Naisua		M
36	Amrita Kumar		F
37	Ilaisa Naca		M
38	Endar Singh		M
39	Desiree	Tofu Creatives	F

Annex III – Meeting Evaluation

2022 GCCA+ SUPA Steering Committee Meeting (Hybrid)

28 - 29 Sep 2022

Poll results

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- Please rate your overall experience with this meeting
- The two-day meeting delivered the information I expected to receive
- The duration of the session was sufficient for the material covered
- What is one thing you learned from the two days?
- Did you have any technical difficulties (connectivity, audio quality) participating in the two-day meeting?
- If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, please provide details as appropriate.
- What suggestions do you have to improve the next steering committee meeting?
- Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Multiple-choice poll

Please rate your overall experience with this meeting

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Good



62 %

Fair



38 %

Poor

0 %

The two-day meeting delivered the information I expected to receive

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Strongly agree



Agree



Disagree



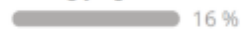
Strongly Disagree



The duration of the session was sufficient for the material covered

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Strongly Agree



Agree



Disagree



Strongly Disagree



What is one thing you learned from the two days?

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(1/2)

- important of lessons learned
- Physical touch more needed
- Getting to know and learn how activities from each country are progressing
- The use of survey tool during community activities
- Simplest way to summarize the overall two day meeting through graphics
- Positive implementation progress across the 3 outputs
- PLANET
- Progress and achievements
- virtual meeting saves travel money and more into implementation!
- Need to link work that we do to national priorities
- progress and experiences from other countries presentations
- Scaling Up Adaptation Interventions across the countries
- The importance of harmonizing the 3 different component by SPC, SPREP and USP in meeting the target outcome of the project.
- Achievements and impacts of GCCA SUPA

Open text poll

What is one thing you learned from the two days?
(2/2)

- project in lives of people
- Reconnecting with people in person...becoming too confident with online presentations
- learning by doing is important, flexibility is important, as long as the end goal is clear,
- All the outputs are progressing well
- COLLABORATION
- ?
- People-Centered Approach
- progress

Did you have any technical difficulties (connectivity, audio quality) participating in the two-day meeting?

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Yes

 22 %

No

 78 %

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, please provide details as appropriate.

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- Poor Connection on my end here made it somewhat lagging sometimes throughout the sessions.
- Low bandwidth affecting screen resolution view of the graphics by the visual facilitator.
- only a little problem with wireless hotspot not working, already had purchased mobile data to enable its use a back up. Was actually better.
- low bandwidth of connection

What suggestions do you have to improve the next steering committee meeting?

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- More interactive component of the meeting
- More videos on work done on the ground
- more time and space for discussions
- More group, or bilateral discussion, Talanoa Session. Online/ Hybrid settings do not support real exchange among participants
- A little bit more interaction with each presentation maybe slido more, or other tools like breakout rooms (but don't really like them) The questions didn't really work to generate discussion,
- a face to face meeting will alleviate the internet issues
- all good
- Time allocation to be moved to extra day
- Increase the usage of graphics for country presentation to highlight impacts.
- face-to-face meeting?

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

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- all good, thanks more
- all good. thank you
- great technical support and wonderful presentations
- Use of slido live Q & A session to enable interactive meeting
- All presentations were interesting
- Well done and organised SCM
- Thank you, I think we covered as much as we could in the time, and we wouldn't have wanted it to be longer. Look forward to face to face
- Thank you. This was wonderful meeting
- All good!
- No
- 😊
- no
- All good
- NO
- Thanks SPC for a great meeting
- Lunch please