

Partnerships for Coral Reef Finance and Insurance in Asia and the Pacific: Stakeholder meeting to present approach for project approach in Solomon Islands



Project: TA-6742 REG: Building Coastal Resilience through Nature-Based and Integrated Solutions - Risk Financing and Insurance Solutions for Coastal Resilience (54212-001)

Date: 8 March 2024

Time: 8:00 (Honiara) | 5:00 (Manila) | 8:00 (Sydney) | 21:00 (UK). **Duration:** 2 hours

Venue: ADB Office, Level 1, Heritage Park Commercial Building, Mendana Avenue, Honiara, Solomon Islands

Details to attend virtually: Meeting ID: 431 070 829 382, Passcode: 96kbg5, Link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjE4YTczNDAtOWU5ZS00NzE5LWlwZDI0MDk0MjEwODFmMGFI%40tHread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229495d6bb-41c2-4c58-848f-92e52cf3d640%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227672ba86-2615-42ee-a9d9-f5beed85ef03%22%7d

Meeting purpose:

- Build an understanding of priorities of the Government of Solomon Islands on strengthening reef resilience and sustainable management of coral reef ecosystems,
- Outline the intended approach to develop a financing model for Arnavon Community Marine Park, and
- Obtain stakeholder feedback on the proposed project approach.

After a meeting opening by ADB Pacific Regional Department, the ADB/GEF Senior Environment Specialist will start with an overview of ADB coastal risk and resilience priorities. The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology have been invited to provide remarks on the current situation with regards to coral reef risk and resilience in Solomon Islands and the project expectations.

The In-Country Coordinator will then provide an overview of the meeting program and undertake a brief round table of introductions of participants in the room, after which the Landell Mills consortium team will provide a presentation of the proposed project approach. This will be followed by a discussion moderated by the In-Country Coordinator, towards seeking feedback on the proposed approach.

Agenda

Moderators: Stephen A. Mosese, In-Country Coordinator, Landells Mills

Time (Honiara)	Item	Who
08:00	Meeting opening by ADB	ADB Pacific Regional Department
08:05	Overview of the ADB's coastal risk and resilience priorities and project context	Arun Abraham, ADB/GEF Senior Environment Specialist (Consultant) Climate Change Resilience and Environment Cluster
08:15	Remarks from the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology on the current situation with regards to coral reef risk and resilience in Solomon Islands and the project expectations	Josef Hurutarau, Director for Conservation, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster and Meteorology
08:25	Overview of the meeting program and round table of introductions	Stephen A. Mosese, In-Country Coordinator, Landells Mills
08:35	Overview of project objectives, expected outcomes	Louise Heaps, Project Director Lorena Ramirez, Project Coordinator
08:45	Presentation of the proposed project approach	Camille Richer, Blue Finance Specialist, BlueSeeds James Spurgeon, Ecosystems Valuation Specialist, Sustain Value Cherie Gray, Swiss Re
09:10	Moderated discussion towards seeking feedback on the proposed approach	Stephen Attallifo Mosese, In-country Coordinator, Landell Mills
09:55	Closing remarks	Arun Abraham, ADB/GEF Senior Environment Specialist (Consultant) Climate Change Resilience and Environment Cluster
10:00	Close	ADB Pacific Regional Department / Stephen A. Mosese, In-Country Coordinator, Landells Mills

Please see overleaf for list of invitees

Invitees

	Name	Title	Organisation
1	Melchior Mataki	Permant Secretary	MECDM
2	Barnabas Bago	National Programs Coordinator	MECDM
3	Chanel Iroi	Deputy Secretary Technical	MECDM
4	Thaddeus Siota	Director Climate Change	MECDM
5	Joseph Hurutarau	Director Conservation	MECDM
6	Tobais Bule	Director Investment Analysis Unit	MoFT
7	Christopher Wagatora	Chief Climate Finance Officer	MoFT
8	Kayleen Fanega	Principal Climate Finance Officer	MoFT
9	Nelmah Joseph	Economist	MoFT
10	Agnetha Vavekaramui	Chief Conservation Officer	MECDM
11	Iulah Pitamama	Fisheries Officer/MFMR/Choiseul Provincial Gov.	MFMR, ACMP Board
12	Fredrick Dotho	Environment Officer	MECDM, ACMP Board
13	Rory Bako	Provincial Officer/Isabel Provincial Gov.	MPGIS, ACMP Board
14	Valentine Hubert Telena	Principal Fisheries Officer	MFMR, ACMP Board
15	Wilson Eta	ACMP Program Manager	ACMP Board
16	Noreen Steven	ACMP Finance Manager	ACMP Board
17	Nemaiah Kabwea	Arariki Community Representative and ACMP Board Chairman	ACMP Board
18	Derald Daniel	Katupika Community Representative	ACMP Board
19	Christina Maezama	Zaguto Community Representative	ACMP Board
20	Dillie Maezama	Kawaki Coordinator	ACMP Board
21	Megan Ryan	TNC Melanesian Project Manager	ACMP Board
22	Peter Waldie	TNC Solomon Islands Country Manager	ACMP Board
23	Dalcy Tozaka-Ilala	Senior Country Officer	Asian Development Bank Pacific Regional Department
24	Stephen A. Mosese	In-country coordinator in Solomon Islands	Landell Mills
25	Arun Abraham	ADB/GEF Senior Environment Specialist (Consultant) Climate Change Resilience and Environment Cluster	Asian Development Bank
26	Thomas Kessler	Principal Finance Specialist (Disaster Insurance), Finance Sector Group	Asian Development Bank

27	Hilly Ann Roa-Quiaoit	ADB-GEF Marine Conservation Specialist (Coral Reef Ecosystems) (Consultant)	Asian Development Bank
28	Camille Richer	Blue Finance Specialist	Blue Seeds
29	Louise Heaps	Project Director (WWF Global Lead, Sustainable Blue Economy)	WWF
30	Lorena Ramirez	Project Coordinator	Landell Mills
31	James Spurgeon	Ecosystem Valuation Specialist	Sustain Value
32	Cherie Gray	Global Lead Sustainability & Market Development Public Sector Solutions	Swiss Re Asia Pte. Ltd.
33	Melody Ovenden	ADB Senior Environmental Specialist and Oceans Team Leader	Asian Development Bank
34	Piyush Sharma	Climate Risk Modelling Engagement Manager	Swiss Re Asia Pte. Ltd.
35	Mary Kim	Senior Program Officer	PSDI
36	Matt Capper	Tourism Analyst	PSDI
37	John Ta'mora	In-country coordinator	PSDI
38	Adam Carrigan	Geospatial Specialist	Swiss Re Asia Pte. Ltd.
39	Alison Drill	Disaster Risk Insurance Specialist	Swiss Re Asia Pte. Ltd.
40	Nadja Riedwyl	Disaster Risk Finance Specialist	Swiss Re Asia Pte. Ltd.
41	Peter Mumby	Senior Coral Reef Ecologist	University of Queensland
42	Selina Ward	Coral Reef Ecologist	University of Queensland
43	Francis Staub	Events, Capacity Development and Training Specialist	Blue Pangolin
44	Thomas Dallison	Knowledge, Learning and Comms Coordinator	Blue Pangolin
45	Megan Turner	Project Executive	Landell Mills