

## **INFORMATION NOTE**

### **Regional Seminar on Community-based Coastal Resource Management**

#### **Project for Promotion of Grace of Sea in Coastal Villages- Phase 2**

##### **1. Summary of the Regional Seminar**

The regional seminar will be held to discuss future relevant programs on community-based coastal resource management in respective countries and the South Pacific region, based on the outcome of the Project for Promotion of Grace of Seas in Coastal Villages Phase 2. The project will be implemented by Vanuatu Fisheries Department and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). JICA assigned IC Net Limited, a Japan-based consulting firm, to conduct the project. The participants in the seminar will be fisheries officers and coordinators responsible for coastal resource management from five (5) following target countries in Melanesian region.

Date: 13 to 16 October, 2014

Place: Melanesian Hotel, Port Vila, Vanuatu

Target Countries: Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu

##### **2. Selection of Participants**

In respective target countries, two (2) relevant persons under the following condition will be invited to the seminar.

- ✧ Fisheries officers in charge of community-based coastal resource management
- ✧ Coordinators responsible of the programs on coastal resource management

Fisheries Department or Division of target countries will select proper participants for the seminar, and inform their personal information, full name, position, contact (e-mail, mobile phone number), and passport information (passport no, date of birth, expiry date) to the project office by the end of August 2014.

##### **3. Content of the Seminar**

The participants will discuss the future regional cooperation on coastal resource management, based on the outcome of the Grace of Sea Project. The seminar comprises the following components.

- Present their community-based coastal resource management programs in their respective countries
- Share the experience and learning from the Grace of Sea Project by the presentation and field visit, and,
- Discuss the future regional program on community-based coastal resource management.

#### 4. Preparation and Submission of the Country Report

According to the following guideline, the participants will prepare the country reports on community-based coastal resource management, and submit them to the project office prior to the seminar.

##### **Guideline of Country Report on Community-based Coastal Resource Management**

- ✧ About 5 pages in A4 or Letter size
- ✧ Your country report has to be submitted to the project office as MS-Word file by the end of September 2014. All country reports are distributed to all participants at the beginning of the seminar.
- ✧ The summary presentation of your country report should be prepared as MS-Power Point before the seminar.
- ✧ The presentation session of country reports will be held on the first day of the workshop (13 October, 2014). Each country group has 20 minutes for presentation, and 10 minutes for discussion.

##### **Contents of Country Report in Coastal Resource Management**

###### **1. Overview of Coastal Resource Management Activities**

Describe the current situation and progress on coastal resource management activities and programs in your country

###### **2. Problems and Constraints of Coastal Resource Management**

Describe the problems / constraints in coastal resource management in your country requiring interventions.

###### **3. Existing Projects / Programs for Coastal Resource Management**

Describe actual challenges to solve or alleviate the problems / constraints above.

###### **Attachment**

Photos of field activities and data figures (if possible)

#### 5. Tentative Schedule of the Regional Seminar

Date	Time	Contents
13 October (mon)	09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session
	09:30 – 10:00	Presentation: Coastal Resource Management in Fiji
	10:00 – 10:30	Presentation: Coastal Resource Management in Solomon Island
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	11:00 – 11:30	Presentation: Coastal Resource Management in Samoa
	11:30 – 12:00	Presentation: Coastal Resource Management in Tonga
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
	13:30 – 14:00	Presentation: Coastal Resource Management in Vanuatu
	14:00 – 14:30	Presentation: Overview of the Grace of Sea Project
	14:30 – 15:00	Presentation: Pilot Project at North Efate
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
	15:30 – 16:00	Presentation: Pilot Project at Malekula
16:00 – 16:30	Presentation: Pilot Project at Aneityum	

14 October (tue)	09:00 – 10:00	Presentation: Regional Program and Networking for Coastal Resource Management (SPC)
	10:00 - 10:45	Presentation: USP's involvement in coastal resource management in the region
	10:45 – 11:30	Presentation: FAD Fisheries Management in Pilot Project
	11:30 – 12:15	Presentation: Green Snail Propagation and Giant Clam Ocean Culture at Lelepa – Mangaliliu
	12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 – 14:00	Move: Hotel to Fisheries Department
	14:00 – 14:30	Observation: Hatchery Activities
	14:30 – 16:00	Demonstration & Practice: Shell Craft Making
	16:00 – 16:30	Back to Hotel
15 October (wed)	07:30 – 08:00	Move: Port Vila to Tagabe
	08:00 – 08:30	Observation of Tagabe Freshwater Hatchery
	08:30 – 09:00	Move: Tagabe to Mangaliliu
	09:00 – 10:30	Observation of Activities at Mangaliliu - Giant Clam Ocean Culture - Modified Canoe Operation - Freshwater Prawn Culture Shell Craft Making, and etc.
	10:30 – 12:30	Observation of FAD Fishing - Observation of FADs
	12:30 – 13:30	- Lunch at Lelepa island
	13:30 – 15:00	Observation of Activities at Lelepa island - FAD Fishing Management - Giant Clam Cage Culture - Shell Craft Making Lelepa Tourism Program, and etc.
	15:00 – 16:30	- Visit to Chief Roi Mata Domain
	16:30 – 18:00	Move: Lelepa to Port Vila
16 October (thu)	9:00 – 12:00	Group Discussion on Regional Cooperation of CBCRM Activities
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 – 14:30	Group Discussion on Regional Cooperation of CBCRM Activities
	14:30 – 16:00	Presentation & Discussion of Result of Group Discussion
	16:00 – 16:30	Closing Session

## 7. Transportation Cost and Allowance for Foreign Participants

Based on the personal information, the project will arrange the flight tickets for the participants from foreign countries (Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga), and inform them of their e-ticket by e-mail. However, the participants should pay the costs for domestic transportation, airport tax, and issue and renewal of their passports. The project will also arrange the accommodation in Port Vila for foreign participants during their stay for the seminar. According to the JICA standard rate, the project will pay 5,000 vatu per day as daily allowance for foreign participants to cover meals and any expenses.

## 8. Contact Persons of the Seminar

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## **Overall Summary of the Project**

### **The Project for Promotion of Grace of Sea in Coastal Villages- Phase 2**

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the official agency, responsible for the implementation of technical cooperation of the Government of Japan, is jointly undertaking the technical cooperation project with the Fisheries Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries, and Biosecurity, the Republic of Vanuatu. JICA has assigned IC Net Limited, a Japan-based consulting firm, to implement the project.

The objectives of the project are as follows.

1. To strengthen the capacity of the Fisheries Department to support Community-based Coastal Resource Management (CBCRM).
2. To train communities at target areas to acquire necessary skills and knowledge of CBCRM approaches and tools, and
3. To disseminate the experiences gained and lessons learnt from CBCRM related activities.

The project conducts the following components of activities.

1. Socio-economic study (baseline survey) at target communities,
2. Review and revision of CBCRM plans (management plans for marine protected areas) of target areas,
3. Implementation of pilot projects for CBCRM promotion with target communities,
4. Formulation of the action plans for CBCRM promotion activities, and,
5. National and regional seminars for dissemination of the project accomplishment.

The project conducted the pilot project for CBCRM promotion at the following target areas.

- ✧ Mangalilu, Lelepa and Moso island, in Shefa Province
- ✧ Amal-Crab Bay, Uripiv and Uri island, in Malampa Province
- ✧ Aneityum and Mystery islands, in Tafea Province

The main components of pilot projects are as follows.

- ✧ Community-based Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) Management
- ✧ Community-based Fish Activity Record and Analysis
- ✧ Shell Craft Making and Marketing
- ✧ Modified Local Canoe for Offshore Fishing
- ✧ Giant Clam Ocean Culture
- ✧ Release and Monitoring of Shellfish Seed
- ✧ Establishment of Community Fishermen's Houses
- ✧ Community-based Fish Café Operation
- ✧ Other income generation activities (deployment of yacht mooring buoy, beekeeping, etc.)