

ACP MEA Capacity Building Project

Capacity Building related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Countries



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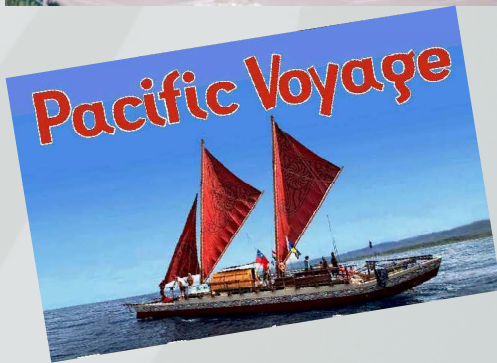
Background

- ❑ A 4 year EU funded project “Capacity Building related to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Countries”
- ❑ The overall objective is to strengthen and enhance the endogenous capacity of Pacific ACP countries to effectively implement and comply with MEAs and related commitments, and thereby improve management of the environment and the natural resources therein
- ❑ Project started on 1 March 2009 and ends on 28 February 2013

Background

- ❑ The project builds on the findings of the National Capacity Self Assessments
 - ✓ identifying capacity gaps to implement multilateral environmental agreements, such as the CBD, UNCCD and UNFCCC
- ❑ It aims to help implement MEAs.

Regional MEA capacity building support



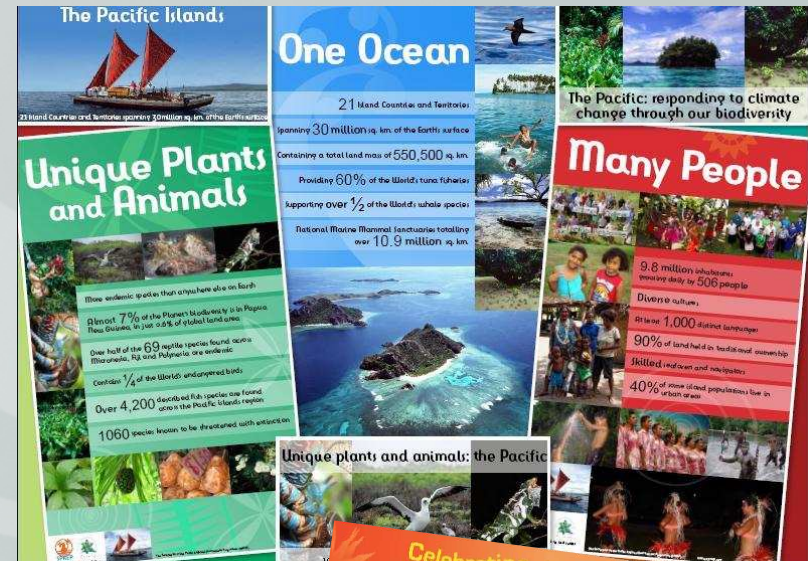
- ❑ Regional preparatory meetings held for CBD COP10 and UNCCD COP10 meetings (including negotiation and media skills training)
- ❑ Supported the Pacific Voyage to the CBD COP10, Nagoya
- ❑ Convened the Pacific regional post CBD COP10 Meeting in May 2011
- ❑ MEA Clearing House

<http://www.sprep.org/publication/MEA/MEA.asp>




Regional information and media support

- ❑ Media training and support given at CBD COP10
- ❑ Pasifika Media Award in 2010 focus on Year of Biodiversity
- ❑ Created a blogsite for COP10
<http://bionesian.blogspot.com/>
- ❑ Created a Biodiversity Listserve to disseminate and share information
national_biodiversity_focal_points@lyris.sprep.org
- ❑ Value Island Biodiversity: It's our Life publication



National – information, knowledge management and negotiations support

Multilateral Environment Agreements: Pacific regional clearinghouse mechanism: biodiversity and biosafety



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Pacific Regional Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) clearinghouse mechanism

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Multilateral Environment Agreements: Pacific regional clearinghouse mechanism: biodiversity and biosafety

The Pacific regional clearinghouse mechanism for MEAs is a project component of the ACP MEA project. The ACP MEA project is funded by the EC and implemented by UNEP. For further details see the ACP MEA project homepage, the Pacific component homepage, and the latest ACP MEA Newsletter and related publications.

Convention on Biological Diversity [CBD]; Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Official CBD Convention website and text
 Other related websites
 Country reports
 Training resources
 Critical documents
 ---Guidelines for reporting
 ---Guidelines for implementation
 ---Funding opportunities
 ---Case studies
 ---Lessons learned
 ---Fact sheets
 ---Regional updates
 Conference of the Parties - incl. preparation details for COP10 in Nagoyal
 ---Schedule of meetings
 ---Pre-COP briefings
 ---Post COP summaries
 Newsletters and listservs
 Calendar of events
 Contacts and focal points
 Pacific regional MEA clearinghouse mechanism home

Clearinghouse mechanism home or Browse by theme (below)

- > Biodiversity: CBD, CITES, CMS, Ramsar, WHC
- > Chemicals and hazardous waste: Basel, Waigani, Rotterdam, Stockholm
- > Climate change: UNFCCC / Kyoto Protocol
- > Land degradation: UNCCD
- > Marine pollution: London, Marpol, OPRC, SPREP Dumping Protocols
- > Ozone depletion: Vienna / Montreal Protocol
- > Regional Conventions:

Official website

Convention on Biological Diversity
 An international legally binding treaty that was adopted in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992. The Convention has three main goals:

<http://www.sprep.org/publication/MEA/CBD.asp>[28/09/2011 2:30:09 p.m.]

- ❑ Negotiation skills training held in FSM, RMI, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste and Tonga
- ❑ Knowledge management workshops held in Tonga and Vanuatu
- ❑ Clearing House Mechanism training held in Fiji and Cook Islands



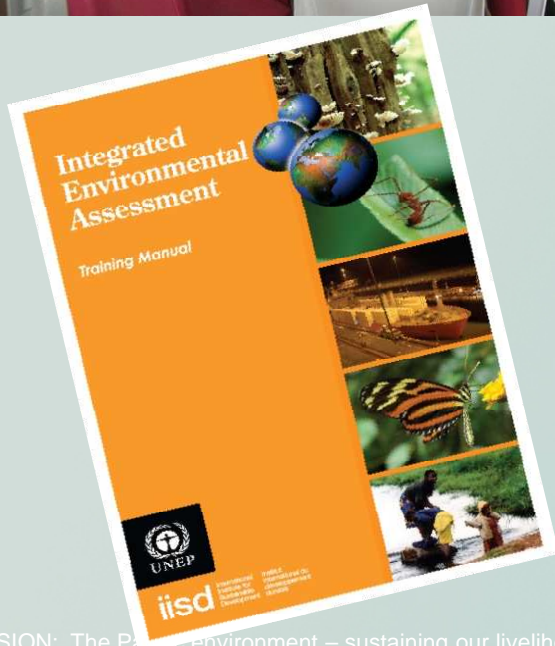
National – mainstreaming support



□ Mainstreaming process initiated in FSM, Kiribati, Niue, RMI, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu

- ✓ Training in the IEA process
- ✓ Support for integrated environmental policy development

□ Environmental Impact Assessment training held in FSM, RMI and Nauru



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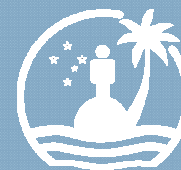
Future capacity building actions

- Regional preparatory meeting for CBD COP11
- National negotiation skills training in remaining countries
- Awareness materials, factsheets, posters, etc., and lessons learned on-line
- MEA Clearing House Mechanism on-line
- Continued support for MEA mainstreaming process in countries already begun
- Initiation of MEA mainstreaming process in remaining countries
- UNCCD IFS training to be held in at least 4 PICs
- Technical assistance to support the review of NBSAPs

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