



GEF IW R2R/ Investment Forum/IP.01

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**Investment Forum (Virtual) for the GEF Pacific International
Waters Ridge to Reef Project entitled:**

*Ridge to Reef – Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest &
Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon,
Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Pacific Island Countries*

Suva, Fiji 11th to 12th January 2022

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Start Time	End Time	Agenda Item	Description	Session Facilitator
DAY 1				
9.30am			Delegates sign in & undertake audio/video check	Secretariat
10.00	10.15	1	Opening	
		1.1	Meeting Preliminaries & Prayer	SPC (RPC) Samasoni Sauni
		1.2	Opening remarks on behalf of the Secretariat	SPC GEM Director (Ag.) Rhonda Robinson
10.15	10.25	2	Organization of the Forum	
		2.1	Call the meeting to Order	SPC GEM Director (Ag.) Rhonda Robinson
		2.4	Meeting documents & arrangements	SPC
10.25	12.00	4	SESSION 1 - Introduction and Reflection on R2R Products	SPC
		4.1	SPC staff and consultants introduce R2R products for deliberation	SPC
			- Overview	<i>Sam</i>
			- Spatial Prioritization Procedures & Trialing	<i>Sam/Bradley/Sachin/Nick</i>
			- Mainstreaming R2R	<i>Ernie Guiang</i>
			- Capacity building & strengthening	<i>Shaleh</i>
			- Science to Policy	<i>John/George</i>
			- Gender toolkits	<i>Aliti</i>
		4.2	Open dialogue and discussion of R2R products	GEM Director (Ag.)/SPC RPC
12.00	1.00pm	5	SESSION 2 - R2R Investment Forum Declaration & the Framework for Mainstreaming R2R Approach	
		5.1	Introduction of 'zero draft' declaration for further discussion and finalization	SPC RPC
		5.2	Framework for Mainstreaming R2R Approach	SPC RPC/ CCMEA/Ernie
		5.3	Group Discussion – for enhancement of 'zero draft' declaration	GEM Director (Ag.)/SPC RPC
DAY 2				
2.00	3.30pm	6	SESSION 3 – Lessons Learned – Invited Panelists	Secretariat
		6.1	Overview: Across boundaries and sectors: Lessons from implementing Integrated Ridge-to-Reef Approaches in the Pacific for sustainable development Webinar Registration link	Moderator - SPC CKMA Fononga Vainga Mangisi-Mafileo
		6.2	Welcome remarks	SPC Deputy Director General and Head of Science and Capability Dr. Paula Vivili
		6.3	Keynote	Minister for Natural Resource & Environment, Samoa Hon. Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Salesa Schuster
		6.4	Panellists: Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment – Samoa (Chair, RSC), Mr. Malaki Iakopo Director General, Ministry of Natural Resources – Niue, Dr. Josie Tamate	Country & Academia representatives

			<p>Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources – Tonga, Ms. Rosamond Bing</p> <p>Undersecretary – Technical, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology – Solomon Islands, Mr Chanel Iroi</p> <p>Director, Environment and Waterways – Fiji, Ms. Sandeep Singh</p> <p>Executive Director at Kosrae Conservation and Safety Organization – Federated States of Micronesia, Mr. Andy George</p> <p>Director Special Projects, College of Science and Engineering James Cook University, Distinguished Professor Marcus Sheaves</p> <p>i.</p>	
		6.5	Open discussion/ Q&As	Moderator - SPC CKMA
		6.6	Closing remarks	GEM Director (Ag.)Rhonda Robinson