

GEF National Dialogue - Solomon Islands

23 September 2005

Quality Motel Conference Room

Draft Program

Objectives

- To raise awareness and understanding of GEF among a wide range of stakeholders
- To identify opportunities for synergies and partnerships
- To enhance coordination between GEF projects and other environmental and conservational work and launch the Solomon Islands Sustainable Development Advisory Council

- 8.15a.m. Registration & collection of materials
- 8.30a.m. Opening Prayer
- Official Opening and Welcome
- Mr David Holosivi, Minister for Environment & Conservation
 - GEF resource persons
- 8.45-9.00 Overview of Objectives of Dialogue and Solomon Islands' national priorities
- Steve Likaveke, Permanent Secretary
Forests, Environment & Conservation
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- 9.00-10.00a.m. Explanation of the Global Environment Facility
- GEF mandate, structure, source of funding, types of projects, operational areas, role of OFP
 - Process and policies for GEF project development, approval
- GEF dialogue resource team
- 10.00 a.m. Questions and discussion
- 10.30a.m. Morning tea**
- 10.50-11.50a.m. GEF projects in Solomon Islands - Overview of objectives, processes and status
- Chair: Steve Likaveke
- National Capacity Self-Assessment
 - National Adaptation Plan of Action & Second National Communication
 - Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management
 - National Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan
 - Biosafety Framework
 - International Waters Project
- 12.00-12.30p.m. Questions and discussion on national priorities
- Facilitator: Steve Likaveke
- 12.30-1.30p.m. Lunch**
- 1.30-2.10p.m. Enhancing GEF effectiveness I: Partnerships with NGOs, private enterprise and development agencies
- GEF dialogue team introduction
Group discussion

- 2.10-2.45p.m. Enhancing GEF effectiveness II: Coordination and synergies **Launch of the Solomon Islands Sustainable Development Advisory Council**
Prime Minister (TBC)
PS, Forests, Environment & Conservation &
PS, Department of National Planning & Aid
Coordination
- 2.45-3.15p.m. Afternoon Tea**
- 3.15-4.15p.m. Enhancing GEF effectiveness II: Prospects for GEF small grants scheme
GEF dialogue Team
- 4.15-4.45p.m. Discussion, summary and way forward
PS Forests, Env & Conservation
GEF Dialogue Team
- 4.45p.m. Closing Remarks
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GEF Dialogue Team
- 4.55p.m. Closing prayer
- 5.00p.m. Close
- 5.00-6.00p.m. Cocktail reception**