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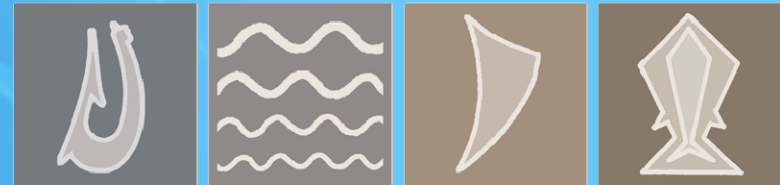


Pacific Islands Oceanic Fisheries Management Project



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OCEANIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Pre FFC Meeting of the Pacific Islands OFM Project
17 Oct 2007
Apia, Samoa



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Period: July 07 – June 08

Outcome 2 - Law, Policy and Institutional, Reform, Realignment and Strengthening

Sub-components:

- Legal Reform
- Policy Reform
- Institutional Reform
- **Compliance Strengthening**



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Sub-component 2.4 Compliance Strengthening

Key Outcome

- Realigned and Strengthened national compliance programs; improved regional MCS coordination; strategies for Commission compliance programs; enhance national compliance capacities (inspection, observation, patrol, VMS investigation)



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FFA Sub-Programme

● MONITORING & COMPLIANCE



Aim:

- Ensure fishing activities comply with established MCS requirements and IUU fishing deterred.

Outcomes:

- Fishing activities comply with MCS requirements,
- Coordinated MCS to deter IUU fishing.



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Output 2.4.1. Strategies, plans and proposals for realigning and strengthening national oceanic fisheries compliance programs.

Key Activities

- Regional WCPFC Consultation, Honiara, August 2007 covered MCS issues to prepare WCPFC Guam
- 11th MCS WG Meeting March 2008
- WCPFC HSBI Presentation boarding procedures, Nadi, April 2008
- FFA sub-regional workshop, Kiribati, (VMS) June 2008



Output 2.4.2. Arrangements for regional coordination of monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) activities.

Key Activities

- Assistance, support for surveillance operations
 - Tonga (Kurukuru) 2007
 - RMI (Big Eye) 2007
 - Palau/FSM (Rabalang) March 2008
 - Review of Niue Treaty, October 2007, Cook Islands
 - Advice/assistance to Cook Islands, Kiribati (fishing activities of Ecuadorian vessels and request to US to apprehend unlicensed Japanese LL)



Output 2.4.3. Strategies and proposals for regional compliance measures and programs

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Key Activities

- Formation of the FFA TCC WG-Preparations for TCC-3, Sept 2007, FSM
- Regional MCS Strategy Workshop, Brisbane, Feb, 2008
- 11th MCS Working Group Meeting, March-April 2008(advice on trans-shipment, port state responsibilities, regional observer programme, catch documentation scheme)
- MCS projects to inform development of MCS Strategy



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Output 2.4.4. Training of national compliance staff, especially in inspection and VMS.

Key Activities

- Regional Evidence Training and investigation course, PNG, August, 2007
- Kiribati and Fiji in country prosecution and dockside boarding workshop, Dec 2007 and April-May 2008
- Tuvalu Fellowship April-May 2008



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Impacts

- WCPFC VMS online
- Influence in TCC outcomes
- Trained ROPs
- National VMS capacity increasing



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Proposed

- MCS Strategy – national consultations
- MCS Strategy- 12th WG
- Country Attachments
- VMS – online April 2009 WCPFC/ National VMS training
- ROP 100% observer coverage
- CDS- EU requirements