

**Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Review of the
Program of Action for the Sustainable Development of
Small Island Developing States.**

4 – 8th August 2003, Samoa.

Venue: Hotel Kitano Tusitala

Date/Time	Session - Topic	Facilitator & Presenters
8.30 – 9.00am	Registration of Participants	Samoa
9.00 – 9.10am	Opening Prayer	
9.10 – 9.20am	Opening remarks from the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment.	Hon. Tagaloa Tuala Sale Tagaloa
9.20 –9.30	Key Note Address (Lay out the Challenges)	AOSIS Chairman
9.30 – 10.30am	Working Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirming Chair & Chief Facilitator • Adoption of Agenda • Appointment of drafting Committee • Statement on work to be done including outline for report 	
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
	Working Session 2: International Overview.	
11.00- 11.20am	2.1 Presentation on the BPoA and how it has been used at International level to assist the development agenda of SIDS	Amena Yavoli Fiji Mission to UN
11.20-12.00am	2.2 Overview and Linkages between BPoA, MDG's, JPOI, Monterrey Consensus and Doha Agreement and Post WSSD Events and Outcomes 2.3 Leveraging resources for NARs and BPOA+10: Confirmation of status; mechanisms and extent of support.	Manual Dengo UNDESA
12.00-12.30pm	Open Discussion	
12.30- 2.00pm	Lunch Break	
	Working Session 3: Regional Overview. The linkages between the RSDS (draft), the Regional Assessment, the supporting materials (FEMM Action plan; Environment Outlook etc), the National Assessments, Type IIs and the Pacific Platform (product of this meeting) and the BPOA+10 outcomes need to be conveyed in this session	
2.00-2.20pm	3.1 The Draft Regional Assessment outline 3.2 Pacific Environment Outlook	Matt McIntyre (SPREP)
2.20-2.30pm	3.3 Outcomes of Nadi Consultation	Coral Pasisi (SPREP)
2.30-2.50pm	3.4 The FEMM Action Plan – links Open Discussion	John Low (PIFS)
2.50-3.10pm	3.5 PICTA – Trade implications and issues in the Region	TBA

3.10-3.30pm	3.6 Environment Vulnerability Index (EVI)	Craig Pratt (SOPAC)
3.30- 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
4.00-4.15pm	3.7 NGO and NSA involvement – regional/national	PCRC
4.15-4.45pm	3.8 The Type II Partnership/Initiatives– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update on Umbrella Initiatives ➤ UN Missions Roadmap for Type II Initiatives 	Coral Pasisi SPREP Amb. Clodumar
4.45-5.15pm	3.8 Open Discussion, Questions and answer sessions on International and Regional processes	
Day 2		
9.00 – 10.30am	Working Session 4 - Presentations by countries, to include: 4.1 Status of WSSD National Assessment Report and template questionnaire for BPoA+10 NAR and any further additions you would like to make to the NAR to insure it is a valuable document for National Sustainable Development and Planning. 4.2 What is the level of awareness and ownership amongst stakeholders of NAR status, and desired engagement of stakeholders in the preparatory process; 4.3 Discussions on common cross-sectoral areas and priorities for implementation of SD at the National level, arising from the NAR's for the WSSD or other National Development Plans 4.4 Planned modalities for incorporating the principles of sustainable development (the 3 pillars) into National Development Plans or Strategies; Is your Country interested/committed to developing a National Sustainable Development Strategy by 2005 as per the agreed target in the WSSD Plan of Implementation. 4.5 General reflection on how the BPoA has actually influenced operations at the National level, whether it has been a valuable document. Any lessons learnt, opportunities, possible barriers and problems in practical implementation.	Each Country has a 10 -15 minute presentation followed with a 5-minute question and discussion time.
10.30 –11.00am	Morning Tea	
11.00-12.30pm	Country Presentations continued	
12.30 – 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.30pm	Country Presentations Continued	
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea	

4.00 – 5.00pm	Country Presentations Continued	
5.00 – 5.30pm	Open Discussion Country experiences, aspirations, concerns	Chair & Chief Facilitator
6.30 – 8.30pm	Reception Hosted by the Government of Samoa	Venue: Tusitala
Day 3		
9.00 – 10.00am	Working Session 5 Responses to NAR Questionnaire 5.1 Presentation and discussion on the 6 Sections from Questionnaire 5.1.1 Socio-economic Issues 5.1.2 Nat Framework for SD 5.1.3 Nat Progress made and Problems 5.1.4 Trade, Investment, capacity building, cooperation between SIDS, reducing vulnerability 5.1.5 MDG's 5.1.6 Other Issues and emerging concerns	Espen Ronneberg UNDESA
10.00 –10.45am	<i>“Creating an enabling environment for Sustainable Development”</i> Assisting countries move from NARs, to prioritizing, implementation directions for BPOA+10, to National Sustainable Development Strategies. 5.2 Open Discussion on 6 sections does this cover the appropriate 'heads of consideration' to further PICT reporting for BPOA+10. What are other alternatives which may better influence decision makers to develop a National Sustainable Development strategy or sensitize their current development plans to reflect the principles of SD (mutual addressing of the 3 pillars)	
10.45– 11.00am	Morning Tea Break	
11.00- 11.45am	5.3 Prioritising Implementation mechanism, policy and practice: PICT methods used, lessons learnt; what assistance is needed;	Matt McIntyre SPREP
11.45- 12.15pm	5.4 Steering toward National Sustainable Development Strategies: Guidance that exists; adequacy for use by PICTs; lessons learnt from regional and national approaches; what guidance and technical assistances required;	Matt McIntyre SPREP
12.15- 12.30pm	Open Discussion	
12.30-2.00pm	Lunch	

2.00-2.30pm	<p>Working Session 6: What do we want from the Mauritius International Meeting “Making diversity work for the common good” What are our commonalities and differences with the Caribbean and AIMS SIDS? Are the same driving forces and states of vulnerability at play?</p> <p>6.1 What should the Outcome of Mauritius look like (Structure) 6.2 What substance is required</p>	Neroni Slade
2.30-3.30pm	<p>6.3 What opportunities surround the meeting 6.4 Opportunities for others: NSA’s Input; Youth; Special needs 6.5 Cultural performance, Side events, Technology show (Renewable Energy, Education materials etc) 6.6 Chamber of Commerce views on private sector opportunities in BPOA+10</p>	Chair AOSIS TBA
3.30-4.00pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
4.00-5.30pm	<p>Working Session 7: How to improve implementation of the BPOA</p> <p>Breakout groups to discuss:</p> <p>7.1 Structural Issues of the BPOA: Are the theme chapters still relevant, taking into consideration the issues identified in the Pacific Preparatory Process. What issues have not been covered? Reporting on cross-sectoral themes? Ideas on how to improve implementation of the BPOA? (NB. Not a renegotiation of BPOA) 7.2 What are the substance problems with BPOA: Are the driving forces for detrimental change or opportunity adequately reflected; e.g. is Population adequately addressed universally; should ICT and the opportunities it presents be more identifiable; are roles between national, regional and international clearly defined? Do they need to be? 7.3 How do we improve the communication links between stakeholders at the International, Regional, National, sub-National and communities?</p>	
Day 4		
9.00-10.00am	<p>Working Session 7 Continued: How to improve implementation of the BPOA</p> <p>7.4 Presentation from break-out groups</p>	

10.00-10.30am	<p>7.5 Open discussion on outcomes of the breakout groups and how these ideas can be used at the national, regional and International level to improve the implementation of Sustainable Development of SIDS.</p> <p>Results of this session should related to further development of the NAR's in a manner to support key messages from PICTs to the Mauritius Meeting. How the reports build the platform for National Sustainable Development Strategies by 2005. Focusing again on how to facilitate the long-term capacity for sustainable development and integrated decision making; how do PICTs create the enabling environments? How others help?</p>	
10.30-11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00-12.00pm	<p>Working Session 8: Ministerial PrepCom</p> <p>8.1 CSD12 – Ministerial Level PrepCom</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>	Amena Yavoli
12.00-1.00pm	Lunch	
1.00 –1.30pm	8.2 GEF - Small Grants Programme	Tom-Twining-Ward (UNDP)
1.30-3.30pm	<p>Working Session 9: Modalities for Action</p> <p>While drafting committee is finalizing a 'Table of Contents' and inputting as much text as possible, other participants will discuss</p> <p>How are countries approaching preparations for BPOA+10</p> <p>8.3 Are Focal Points established;</p> <p>8.4 Are there links with these and focal points for UNDP GEF</p> <p>8.5 Are National taskforces, Committees or the like set up to coordinate;</p> <p>8.6 How are NGOs and NSAs involved;</p> <p>8.7 Are there plans for Multi-stakeholder forums;</p> <p>8.8 Resources needed for MS meetings and reporting;</p> <p>8.9 What time scheduling is envisaged to have good reporting by November 2003 – to enable input to the Inter-regional PrepCom in January 2004?</p> <p>8.10 Available CROP assistance: timing of key visitations to assist national capitals.</p> <p>8.11 Timing of assistance for preparing NSDSs or the like.</p> <p>8.12 Communication and awareness- what is needed and who should do what.</p> <p>8.13 How do we impact on the event: Pacific 'sideshow', dance group, Education fair?</p>	
3.30-3.45pm	Afternoon tea	

4.00-5.00pm	Consideration of Draft Text	Chair & Chief Facilitator
5.00-7.00pm	Side Event SIDS-net Workshop (Held at SPREP)	SIDS Unit
7.00-9.00pm	Cocktail hosted by SPREP & SOPAC	Venue: SPREP
Day 5		
10.30- 11.00am	Morning Tea Break	
11.00- 12.30pm	Consideration of Draft Text	Chair & Chief Facilitator
12.30- 1.30pm	Lunch Break	
	Working Session 10: Final Sessions - Adoption of Text	
8.30-12pm	Adoption of Text Closing of Meeting	
Side Events Following the meeting	Informal Session on developing National Sustainable Development Strategies and National timelines for Preparatory process , multi-stakeholder input and requests for assistance. (May be included in Session 9 if time permits)	Country delegates to finalize work plans for national BPoA+10 Preparatory Process.