

Sustainable, transformative and resilient for a Blue Pacific

TRAINING OBJECTIVES AND STRUCTURE



TRAINING WORKSHOP LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- 1. Deliver a technical training session to MECDM EIA officers and staff of relevant government agencies to enhance the understanding EIA principles and tools (regional/national EIA process, GIS)
- 2. To raise awareness on management initiatives contributing to safeguarding biodiversity in the Solomon Islands.
- 3. To strengthen the importance of good quality GIS spatial data (collection, storage, management, analysis) to support MEAs monitoring and reporting for informed environmental decision making.
- 4. Raising awareness on the Solomon Island national environmental data portal and the link to Pacific Environment Portal (PEP), how it can be used in environmental assessments.



TRAINING WORKSHOP EXPECTED OUTCOMES

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1. Strengthened capacity and increased awareness on EIA principles and processes.

2. Improved access to and better analysis of environmental data to support informed decision making.

3. Strengthened engagement and co-ordination between stakeholders involved biodiversity conservation and environmental management in the Solomon Islands.

4. Enhanced capacities to meet national obligations under multilateral environmental agreements.

5. Established monitoring and centralized reporting of key environmental stressors to support improved conservation outcomes.

6. Improved capacity for monitoring and knowledge of environmental stressors leading to better conservation outcomes.



AUDIENCES

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1. Government Ministries and Staff:

- Staff from the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management, and Meteorology (MECDM).
- Staff from other relevant governmental agencies, such as the Ministry of Forestry and the Ministry of Infrastructural Development.

2. Local Conservation Organizations:

- Members of local NGOs and community-based organizations (CBOs) engaged in environmental conservation and management activities.
- **3. Provincial Council Representatives:**
 - Officials from provincial councils who are involved in local environmental governance and policymaking in the provinces and city councils.

4. Other Relevant Stakeholders:

• Academics, researchers, and practitioners involved in environmental management and biodiversity conservation.



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WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

PROGRAM