

International Consultations on the Establishment of the
South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

3 November 2009

Dear Colleagues

Please find attached the Programme for Sunday 8 November, the first day of the 8th Session of our Consultations to establish the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation.

You will see that we intend to get down to our work promptly as has been our practice in the past as this is the best way to achieve adoption of the Convention at this meeting.

You will also note that the day will begin at 11:00am with transport to a Powhiri (Maori Welcome) and lunch which will support us in our discussions in the afternoon.

At this point I intend that our meetings will begin at 9:00am and run until approximately 5:30pm (with breaks for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea respectively from 10:30-11:00, 12:30-2:00, and 3:30-4:00). Of course depending on our progress we may have to extend our hours.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming week.

Kind regards



Chair
International Consultations on the Establishment of the proposed South Pacific
Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

Eighth International Meeting on the Establishment of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

Auckland, New Zealand
8 - 14 November 2009

programme

Day 1	Sunday 8 November	Venue
8:30 – 10:45am	Registration for the Eighth International Meeting for the Establishment of the South Pacific RFMO	Pre-function area, Level 5, Crowne Plaza
11:00	Transport departs Crowne Plaza for Powhiri (Maori Welcome)	
11:30 – 12:30am	Powhiri (Maori Welcome)	Waipapa Marae
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch provided	Waipapa Marae
1:30pm	Transport departs Waipapa Marae for Crowne Plaza	
2:00 – 2.15pm	Opening of the meeting by Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Murray McCully	Ballroom, Level 5 Crowne Plaza
2.15 – 4.00pm	Plenary	
4:00 – 4:30pm	Afternoon tea	Pre-function area, Level 5, Crowne Plaza
4:30 – 6:00pm	Plenary	Ballroom, Level 5 Crowne Plaza
6.15pm	Transport departs Crowne Plaza for Government House (arrive via Savannah St entrance)	
6:30pm	Welcome Reception hosted by Their Excellencies The Governor-General of New Zealand The Hon Sir Anand Satyanand GNZM, QSO and Lady Satyanand	Government House Dress Code: Business Attire
8.00pm	Transport departs Government House for Crowne Plaza	