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Summary

The purpose of this paper is to provide a platform for the presentation of national project reports from countries participating in the Pacific Islands Oceanic Fisheries Management Project (OFM Project) to the Project's 5th Regional Steering Committee (RSC5) to be held at Honiara on 7 November 2009. The reports from participating countries should facilitate and promote discussion of any project related issues that are of concern to the countries for which they may wish to raise.

Recommendation

The Regional Steering Committee is invited to discuss country reports on matters relating to any national concerns regarding the project activities and their delivery.

NATIONAL REPORTS

Introduction

1. Beneficiary countries of the Pacific Islands Oceanic Fisheries Management Project (OFM Project) designated at the commencement of the project, a focal point to be responsible for a number of things in relation to the project, including the preparation of a national report to the Regional Steering Committee (RSC). With the departure of staff from fisheries ministries over time some of the focal points have been re-designated. A list of the current nominations to the position is appended at **Attachment A**. Advice of any further re-designations should be provided to the Project Coordination Unit.

2. The purpose of this paper is to provide a platform for the presentation of national project reports from countries to the 5th RSC and promote discussion of any project related issues that are of concern to the countries for which they may wish to raise.

National Reports

4. National reports serve as a record of project assistance to countries from the project both at a regional and national level. They are intended as a mechanism to record the outcome of any National Coordinating Committee discussions as they relate to project issues and should highlight specific issues that need to be brought to the attention of the RSC. They also provided important reference material for monitoring and evaluation exercises particularly on certain issues where national views are required.

5. A summary of the overall project activities was provided to Project Focal Points to assist them compile their own reports. The summary provided this year covered the reporting period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009. At the time of writing this paper no written national reports have been received from countries for early distribution and it is anticipated that country representatives will submit their written reports in the interim.

Recommendation

6. The Regional Steering Committee is invited to discuss country reports on matters relating to any national concerns regarding the project activities and their delivery.

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