



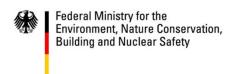
PACIFIC ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE (PEBACC)

- 5 year project funded by the German Government
- Participating countries: Fiji, Vanuatu & Solomon Islands
- Budget: €4.95 mill.
- Implemented by SPREP BEM Division
- Project sites:

Taveuni Island & Macuata Province
Port Vila & Tanna Island
Choiseul Province & Honiara



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Overall intended outcome

EbA is integrated into development, climate change adaptation responses, and natural resource management policy and planning processes in three Pacific islands countries providing replicable models for other countries in the region.

Outputs

- Ecosystem and socio-economic resilience analysis and mapping (ESRAM) completed as a basis for adaptation planning at the national, provincial and community levels
- 2. EbA options analysed, prioritised and plans developed
- 3. EbA plans implemented with demonstrated benefits
- Communication and outreach products developed to promote integration of EbA options into climate change policies, plans and projects





Current status

- Working with Ministries of Climate Change and Environment
- Project Manager and Country Managers appointed and based in participating countries (SPREP employees)
- Host Country Agreements in place with Vanuatu and Solomon Islands
- Project sub-regional office established in Fiji
- Comms Officer, Finance & Admin Assistant recruited. Recruitment of Project Officers underway
- Tender awarded for the Port Vila ESRAM. Tender for Fiji ESRAMs being evaluated. Other tenders under preparation
- Inception workshop held in Vanuatu 13 October and Fiji 10-11 December
- Aerial reconnaissance flights conducted













Climate change in the Pacific Island Region

Climate change poses a serious challenge to sustainable development in Pracific island countries and territanies. Rising seal reals, changing weather patters, access warming and ocean acid ficusion impact all sectors of the economy, in addition, instand essistance is effected by a number of sea-chimate related battors that impact segatively on island occupations and the people that they support such as pollution, imaging riside coastal development and over-finiting. It is therefore imperative that Pacific lands countries and territ areas investing appropriate and cost-effective options to simultaneously address climats and nex-district factors as a strategy to manage the impacto of ion size change. Coosystem-based Adaptains (EbA) is a habitatio approach to adaptation glanning that seeks to harness the potential of healthy oc systems and biodiversity to strengthen social and estalogical resilience.

What is PEBACC?

PEBACC is a five year project funded by the German Greenment, implemented by the Secretarist of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) to explore and possible Ecosystems-based options for adapting to climate change. The overall intended outcome of the project is: EbA is integrated into development, climate change adaptation and solural secource management policy and planning processes in three Pacific island countries providing replicable in adds for other countries in the region.

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PEBACC project timeline and budget

PEBACC will run from 2014-2010 and has a budget of 64,045 million.

Participating countries

Fiji, Salomon Islands and Vansatu.

Staffing

Project staffing comprises a project manager, country component managers, country officers, a communications officer and a finance and administration assistant.

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