

First Programme Trilateral Meeting

Introduction to the meeting

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Meeting Format

AGENDA

Day 1 Presentations
Tonight Ideas
Day 2 Presentation of options/ ideas/ themes: exercise/
discussions

Rapporteur available

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Background

Rationale for this Meeting

- Meeting of SOPAC, SPC and SPREP CEOs
- Technical understanding of work and potential synergies
- Input for CEOs and CoW

⇒ ideas/ themes/ options for rationalization for improved service delivery

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Leaders' Decision

19(b) the need to rationalise the functions of the Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) with the work programmes of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) with the view to absorbing those functions of SOPAC into SPC and SPREP

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Ideas/ themes/ Options for Rationalization for Improved Service Delivery

Issues to consider?

- What sorts of SOPAC work serve the same clients as another?
- What other external agencies would be involved that the absorbing organisation would need to engage with?
- What themes might not be separated?
- What capacity does a receiving organisation have to absorb a function?
- What would the absorbing agency do to enhance service? How would service delivery be improved?
- Who would benefit from improved service delivery (SOPAC clients, SPREP clients, SPC clients) and how?
- What would be the impact of absorbing one activity into an organisation on other related tasks? (Would they need to come too?)




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CROP presentations




Preparation for Day 2

- Refer to presentations, RIF documentation, work plans etc.
- Ideas/ options for rationalization and improved service delivery?

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(Revisited)**




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**Rationalization Options
to date**

Option 1 – Fragmentation




- Council discussion favoured limiting fragmentation
- Ad-hoc
- Some services at risk of being lost

**Rationalization Options
to date**

Option 2 – Absorbed into SPC

- 1999 & 2000 SOPAC – SPC Integration Report
- Needs re-assessment

Rationalization Options to date

Option 3 – Absorbed into SPREP

- No 'integration' initiative carried out
- Assessment required

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Rationalization Options to date

Option 4 – Absorbed substantively into SPC or SPREP, with balance into the other

- Integrity of SOPAC WP and ability to provide integrated solutions maintained
- Assessments carried out under Option 2 and Option 3 will identify specific functions that would best be absorbed into SPREP or SPC, with the bulk being rationalized into SPC or SPREP

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Rationalization Options to date

Option 5 – Remains Stand-alone

- Retain Governance and Institutional Structures
- Improve inter-Agency Coordination and Cooperation
- Rationalise services of SOPAC, SPREP and SPC

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Rationalization at a Glance

SOPAC	SPREP	SPC
Ocean and Islands		
• Resource Use Solutions	✦	✦
• Monitoring change	✦	
• Natural Resources Governance	✦	✦
Community Lifelines		
• Energy	✦	✦
• Water	✦	✦
• ICT		✦
Community Risk		
• Strengthening Resilience	✦	✦
• Mitigating effects of natural hazards	✦	
• Mainstreaming DRR	✦	✦
Corporate Service	✦	✦
Technical Workshop (supports ALL programmes)		

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Your views?

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