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1. Decision support system training

Objective:

Training for the use of protocols developed in the PacMAN project. This includes an overview of the operational manual (SOPs) for invasive species monitoring using eDNA, as well as the use of the decision support tool.

Facilitators:

Mr. Joape Ginigini (USP/PacMAN local project manager)

Dr. Saara Suominen (UNESCO-IOC Scientific Officer)

Mr. Pieter Provoost (UNESCO-IOC Database expert)

Target audience:

Implementation and technical officers

Mid-level managers

Programme: Day 1: 18th November 2024

Time	Activity	Who	Venue
0800-0900	Registration	USP team	USP's Japan-Pacific ICT Conference Room 1, USP Main Campus and Professional ITS laboratory
0900-0930	Introduction PacMAN and results	USP, Joape Ginigini	
930-1000	Q&A		
1000-1030	Morning Tea		

1030-1200	Decision Support tool training	UNESCO/IOC/OBIS, Pieter Provoost/Saara Suominen	
1200-1300	Lunch		
1300-1400	Marine invasive species monitoring and laboratory analysis SOP	USP/OBIS team	
1400-1430	Q&A and Afternoon Tea		
1430	End of day 1		

2. Project evaluation

Objective:

To consolidate all that has been done, evaluate deliverables (required vs delivered), roadblocks and recommendations for improvement to local managers and the NCA's.

Facilitators:

Mr. Joape Ginigini (USP/PacMAN local project manager)

Dr. Saara Suominen (UNESCO-IOC Scientific Officer)

Mr. Pieter Provoost (UNESCO-IOC Database expert)

Target audience:

Local project Advisory Board.

Programme: Day 2: 19th November 2024

Time	Activity	Who	Venue
0800-0900	Registration	USP team	USP's Japan-Pacific ICT Conference Room 1, USP Main Campus
0900-0910	Housekeeping rules	USP, Joape Ginigni	

0910-0920	Welcome messages	USP/IAS Acting Director, Isoa Korovulavula	
0920-1000	Workshop program introduction	OBIS Ward Appeltans	
1000-1030	Morning Tea		
1030-1100	Project Evaluation session part 1. Contribution to National, regional and international processes	USP, Joape Ginigni, OBIS Team	
1100-1300	Project Evaluation session part 2. Project Results Framework	USP, Joape Ginigni OBIS Team	
1300-1400	Lunch		
1400-1530	Project Evaluation session part 2. Results Framework	USP, Joape Ginigni OBIS Team	
1530	Q&A and Afternoon Tea		

2.1. Contribution to Local, Regional and International Processes

10.30 am-

Sustainable Development Goals
Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)
GOOS 2030 Strategy
IOC's 2020-2021 Programmatic Targets for SIDS
IMO Biofouling guidelines
Fiji NISFSAP (Draft)
Fiji's Invasive Species Policy (Draft)
Regional Biofouling Strategic Action Plan (Draft)

2.2. Project Evaluation

11.30 am Project Results Framework

12.30 pm Q&A

1.30 pm LUNCH

2.30 pm Project Evaluation and Communication

3.30 pm Q&A Discussions and afternoon tea

3. Future of PacMAN

Objective:

Discussions on collaborative efforts to sustain the work in Fiji and in the Pacific including Talanoa session. Speakers are to introduce relevant programmes and possible areas of use for the PacMAN scientific process. Finalization of the future strategy will be further discussed and ironed out.

Facilitators:

Mr. Joape Ginigini (USP/PacMAN local project manager)

Target audience:

Local project stakeholders, regional CROP agencies, and international research teams

Programme: Day 3 20th November 2024

Time	Activity	Responsible	Venue
0800-0900	Registration	USP team	USP's Japan-Pacific ICT Conference Room 1, USP Main Campus
0900-0930	Existing gaps for Fiji and in the region	Joape	
0930-1000	SPC on its biosecurity interventions on aquaculture/mariculture	Kevin Ellard and Dr.Chinthaka	
1000-1045	Morning tea		
1045-1110	SPREP Biodiversity team (Fiji)	TBC	
1110-1130	IUCN on its marine programmes and BIODIV programme/Nature based initiatives	Mrs. Tavenisa Luisa	
1130-1200	CI on its Lau Seascape Initiative and its Invasive species programme	Mr. Semisi Meo	
1200-1230	Established or ongoing activities to increase management against IAS	Mr. Krishneel Nand/Mrs. Seinimili Baleicakau	
1230-1330	Lunch		
1330-1500	Talanoa session		

4. Launch of Decision support system and project handover

Objective:

Launch of the decision support tool and project handover.

Facilitators:

Target audience:

Project local advisory board

High-level delegation to be invited to attend here from Fiji Government

CROP agencies affiliated and NGO's

Programme: Day 3 20th November 2024

Time	Activity	Responsible	Venue
1730-1830	Registration	USP team	Central Cuisine Events Centre, Sports City Complex, Suva
1830-1815	Housekeeping and event information session	USP team	
1815-1835	Welcome messages	DVC Research USP, (Prof Gurmeet Singh) UNESCO/IOC Executive Secretary, Vidar Helgsen (video)	
1835-1850	Brief intro Launch of support tool and hand over	OBIS Hon. S. Tubuna	
1850-1900	Closing remarks , vote of thanks, and official closure of	Minister of Environment	

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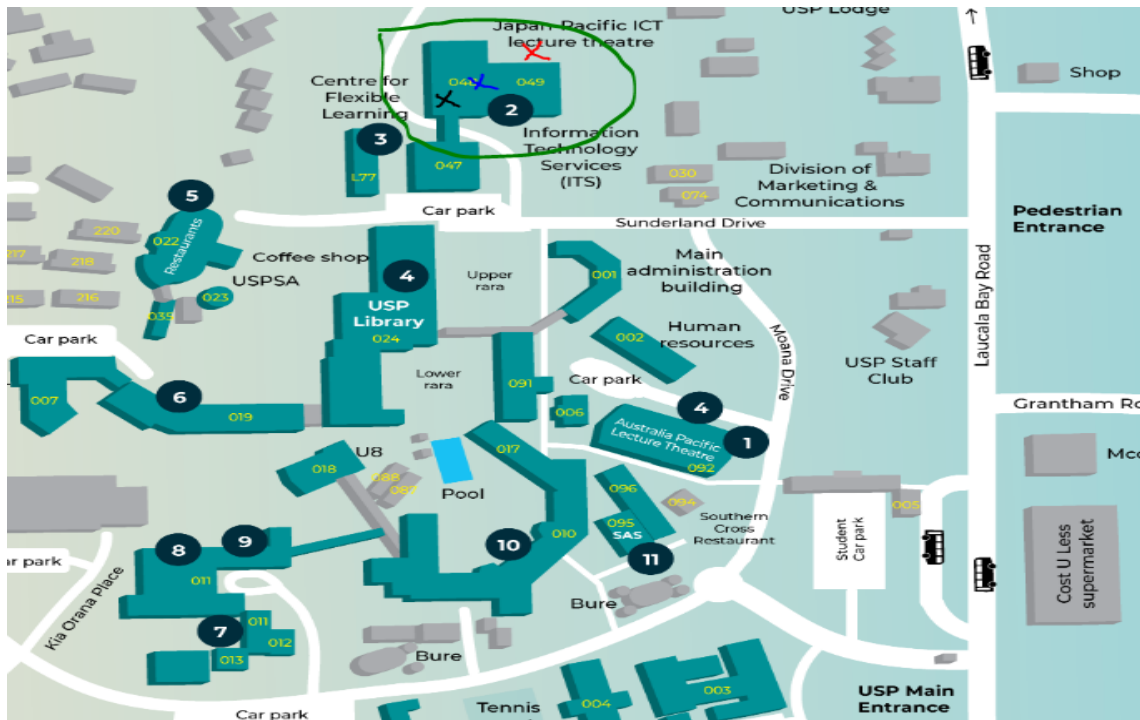
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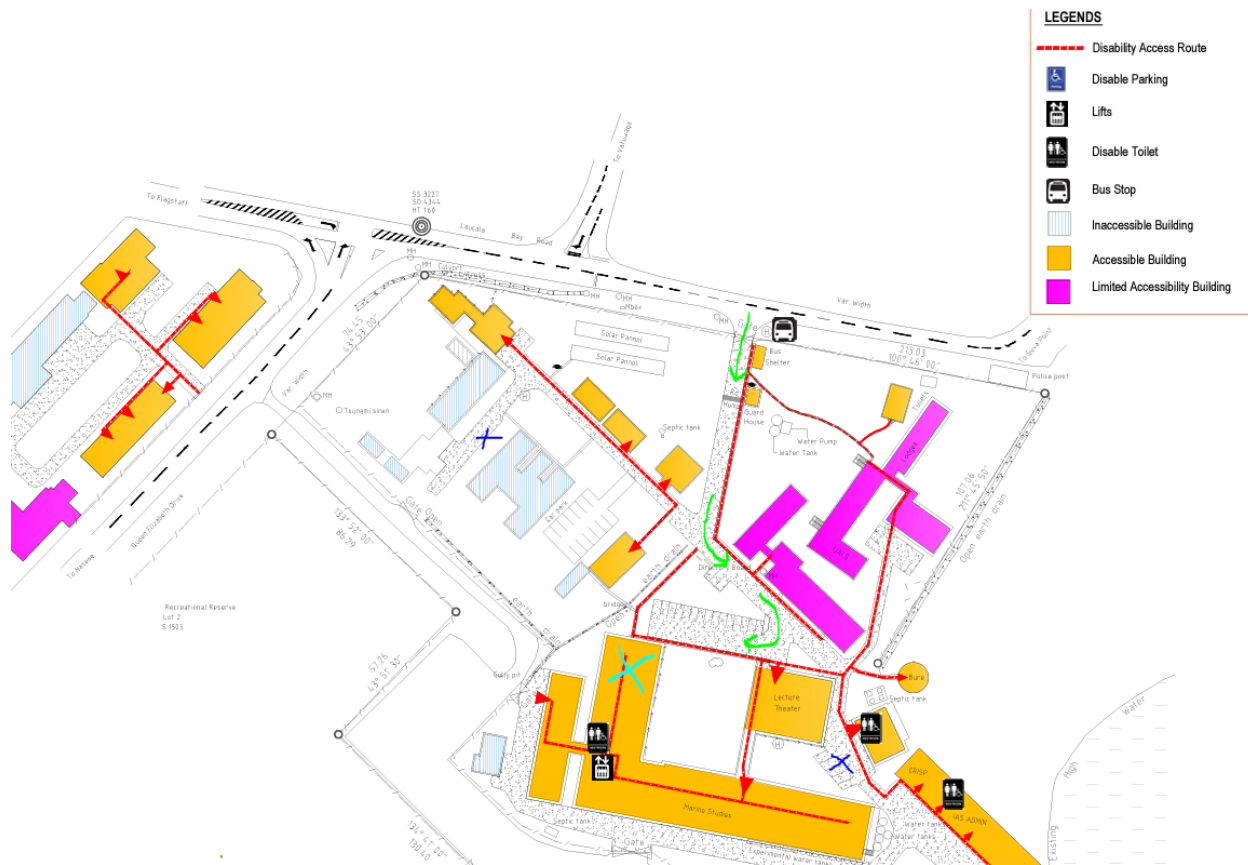
MAP Day 1 and Day 2 meeting (MAIN CAMPUS)



Directions- The meeting room for Day 1 is in Building B marked **X**. The Meeting room for Day 2 is in Building B marked **X** of the Japan-Pacific ICT Centre marked with X on the 3RD floor

easily accessible from the car park marked **X** from the rear of the building. Please call Joape on 2924048 or 7189693 for assistance.

Day 3 Meeting Venue



Directions- The meeting room (M103A and B) for Day 3 is in Building B marked **X**. The car parks marked **X** from the front of campus and sides. Please call Joape on 2924048 or 7189693 for assistance.