

EDF11 Regional Waste Management Programme

PacWaste Plus Pre-inception Workshop



Overview – Introduction to PacWaste Plus

1. Description of the Action
2. Progress to date
3. How it was developed – revisiting the prioritisation process
4. Proposed team structure and governance arrangements
5. Guiding thoughts

- 11th European Union Development Fund to cover 2018-2023
- €17 Million Euro committed for Pacific regional waste management & pollution control
- Double the previous commitment for EDF 10 (PacWaste Project) covering 2013-2018
- Involvement of CROP agencies
 - Governance: PIFS
 - Operations: USP and SPC

COMMISSION DECISION on the Annual Action Programme 2018 part 1 in favour of the Pacific Region to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund
Action Document for Pacific – European Union Waste Management Programme
(PacWaste Plus)

1. Title/basic act/ CRIS number	Pacific – European Union Waste Management Programme (PacWaste Plus) CRIS number: FED/2017/039-899 financed under the 11 th European Development Fund			
2. Zone benefiting from the action/location	Pacific Region The action shall be carried out at the following location: 15 Pacific ACP countries.			
3. Programming document	Pacific Regional Indicative Programme 2014-2020 (11 th EDF)			
4. Sector of concentration/ thematic area	RIP Pacific Priority 2.2: Sustainable management of waste	DEV. Aid: YES		
5. Amounts concerned	Total estimated cost: EUR 17 million Total amount of 11 th EDF contribution: EUR 17 million.			
6. Aid modality(ies) and implementation modality(ies)	Project modality: Indirect management with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) through a PAGODA delegation agreement			
7 a) DAC code(s)	140 Water and Sanitation 40 % - 14050; 410 Environmental Protection 20 % - 41081,41082; 120 Health 20 % - 12250, 12261; 114 Education 10 % - 11430; 331 Trade 10 % - 33120			
b) Main Delivery Channel	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) – 47097			
8. Markers (from CRIS DAC form)	General policy objective	Not targeted	Significant objective	Main objective
	Participation development/good governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Extended scope to include solid waste and wastewater
- Builds on the lessons learnt and successes of previous work

**Hazardous wastes
(asbestos, healthcare, e-
wastes) and solid wastes
(recyclables, organic
wastes, packaging wastes,
plastic, disaster and bulky
wastes) and
wastewater/stormwater**

**Hazardous wastes
(asbestos,
healthcare, e-wastes)
and atoll wastes**

Priority Waste Streams (in line with CP2025)

- Improved management of hazardous waste (asbestos, E-waste and healthcare waste)
- Municipal solid waste not already covered by other programmes such as recyclables, organic wastes, packaging waste, disaster waste and bulky wastes
- Waste water (use of agricultural effluents, managing and monitoring 'waste' impacts on receiving waters including stormwater)

Key result areas

1. Data collection improved, information shared, and education and awareness delivered
2. Policies and regulatory frameworks developed and implemented
3. Best practices, including enhanced private sector engagement and infrastructure developed and implemented
4. Human capacity enhanced

- EDF10 PacWaste Hazardous Waste Project closed March 2018
- PacWaste Plus – official adoption by the European Commissions as part of the *Commission Decision on the Annual Action Programme 2018 part 1 in favour of the Pacific Region to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund*
- Financial Agreement between EU and PIFS signed February 2018
- Preparations ongoing for the pre-inception phase including recruitment of project staff, alignment to other projects, this workshop
- Work-in-progress – signature of agreement between EU and SPREP based on the new EU funding rules.

Country & regional prioritisation of waste streams & strategic actions

Purpose

- To establish a clear understanding of the relative prioritisation of waste streams and strategic actions at both a country and regional level.
- To help inform development of activities and allocation of resources for the EDF11 Regional Waste programme.

Process

- Consultations
 - Cleaner Pacific Strategy Consultations (2014/15)
 - Clean Pacific Roundtable (2016)
 - Face-to-face consultations, Tonga (February, 2017); Samoa, SI (May/July, 2017)
- Data collection and analysis
 - Prioritisation Matrices – data collection (February, 2017); analysis (March-April, 2017)

Waste Streams by Strategic Actions

E-Waste	Asbestos	Health Care Waste	Disaster Waste	Recycling	Residual Solid Waste	Waste Water
•DM	•HC	•HC	•RR	•DM	•RR	•ID
•PPP	•	•M&E	•HC	•PPP	•ID	•HC
•SF				•SF	•HC	•E&A
•ID				•ID	•M&E	•M&E
•E&A				•HC		
				•E&A		
				•M&E		

DM = Data Management
 PPP = Private – Public Partnerships
 SF = Sustainable Financing
 ID = Infrastructure Development
 E&D = Education and Awareness
 HC = Human Capacity
 M&E = Monitoring and Evaluation
 RR = Resource Recovery

Organic Waste not listed as it was considered less important

Country Responses

100% 70 -90%

Samoa – PacWaste Plus Project Unit

• Core Team

- Project Manager
- Finance and Administration Officer
- Communication Officer

• Supporting Staff

- Three Technical Officers (placement in each **sub-region**)
- Three Technical Project Officers (**Samoa** to deliver KRA 3 activities)

• In-house expertise and CROP Agencies

- SPREP WMPC; Communication, IT, HR and Finance Services and JPRISM II
- SPC and USP

Consultants

- KRA 1 – Information and Communication Specialists
- KRA 2 – Legal Specialists
- KRA 3 – Technical Specialists (Asbestos, Healthcare, Waste waste, etc)
- KRA 4 – Capacity Building Specialists

Steering Committee

- One rep from each country
- Reps – PIFS, EU and SPREP
- Observers e.g. PRISM

Technical Advisory Panels

- Hazard Waste; Solid Waste; WOW

Research Advisory Group

- Innovation and Technology
- Training

Challenges and Opportunities

- **Tailoring the detailed project design to national priorities.**
- **Allocation of resources across countries and waste streams covered in the project.**
- **Sufficient resources for an appropriately qualified, skilled and supportive project team.**

EU expectations & Requirements

- **Sustainability**
- Countries to take **ownership** of the Programme
- **Coordination** among national stakeholders
- Reporting
- Visibility
- **Cross cutting issues:** gender mainstreaming, rights based approach
- **Synergies, complementarities, coordination with other regional & national actions** (PRIF, J-PRISM II, AFD, UNEP etc)

- **Collaborative undertaking** between SPREP and Countries that meets EU's expectations
- Delivery within countries – **LOA** – legally binding and comes with obligations; address concerns early so we can amend the LOA
- **Rewarding experience** – significantly enhances/enables waste management and pollution control in the region

Inception phase activities

1. **Regional consultation** to identify and confirm the criteria for prioritisation of activities, lay the preliminary groundwork for a gender sensitive/rights-based approach, continue to implement actions from PacWaste and to launch the project
2. **National consultations** to confirm the scope and location of where activities will be implemented within PACs
3. **Recruitment of staff**
4. Preparation of a detailed **communications plan**
5. **Project management plans:**
 1. Monitoring and evaluation plan
 2. Procurement plan
 3. Reporting schedule
 4. Risk management and exit strategy
 5. Plan for the integration of a gender-sensitive/rights-based approach throughout the Action
 6. Exit Strategic Plan – to allow transition from donor funded activities to beneficiary funded activities and ensure sustainability of the project outcomes

A Regional Information Management System for Waste and Pollution Management (RIMS-WPM) will be developed in collaboration with SPREP's INFORM and JICA's J-PRISM II Projects Steps for implementing this work are:

- Undertake baseline and desktop surveys
- Develop the RIMS-WPM, a database for the storage/repository of data
- Establish national waste monitoring programme
- Information shared and disseminated
- Develop regional practical research agenda

Develop regional communications plan

Policies and regulatory frameworks

PacWaste Plus will assist in developing integrated policies covering environmental and socio-economic impacts with supporting legislation incorporating institutional arrangements for waste management, commencing with a review on the existing status of overarching frameworks.

- Assist in developing national policies, legislation and strategies to improve service delivery and private sector engagement
- Develop mechanisms such as national licensing and certification for waste management service providers.

Assist countries in the implementation of prevention and reduction programmes that promote schemes to minimise wastes arising from imported products, donated relief supplies, and nearly expiring perishable products.

- Develop new programmes and continue to roll out existing programmes to dispose hazardous wastes and remediate contaminated sites .
- Support atoll nations export solid wastes
- Assist countries in understanding pollutant loads
- Improve and/or construct appropriate small scale waste management infrastructure for storage, processing, treatment and disposal

- Provide support for countries to manage waste and pollution sustainably
- Foster private/public partnerships by implementing feasible resource recovery
- Develop and implement agreements and incentives for private sector participation in waste management. This will foster private sector engagement
- Implement programmes to assist PACPs to build national and local capacities in designing bankable projects.
- Examine introduction of EPR scheme for reducing marine litter

- Deliver regional training on improved waste governance, management and enforcement
- **Specialised training** based on the capacity needs assessment
- **School Based training** using Regional Environmental Centre approach
- Curriculum-based formal trainings through the USP system leading to accredited expertise of Pacific resources on waste and pollution management
- Capacity building exchanges among all SPREP members in the public and private sectors.

Preparing for the Inception Workshop

- **KRA 0 - Governance**
 - Focal points – who would be represent your country interests for PacWaste
 - Steering Committee - country representation
 - Technical Working Groups e.g. WOW (members)
- **KRA 1 – Information and Communication**
 - Information – monitoring programme (data collection and reporting)
 - Communication Plan – visibility and communication
- **KRA 2 – Legislation needs**
- **KRA 3 – Projects – Best Practice**
 - Activities carried over from PacWaste
 - PacWaste Plus priority actions – best bang for your buck
- **KRA 4 – Capacity needs**
 - Modes of delivery – training, twinning, sustainable education programme