

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments, Solomon Islands

1. Capacity building				
<i>a) Technical assistance provided by experts to the Solomon Islands</i>				
Expert	Dates	Purpose		
G Santos	Jul – Aug 1994	Assess R & D capability, assist national programme identify common problems, opportunities and projects for network collaboration		
G Santos	May – Jun 1997	To evaluate progress of ADB Phase 1 projects and identify projects for ADB Phase 2 and IFAD funding		
A Macedru	30 Nov – 2 Dec 1998	Resource person for Famers' Participatory Research on Coconut Diversity Training Workshop in Solomons		
CIRAD (L. Baudouin, R.Bourdeix, J. Ollivier)	Feb – Apr 1999	To evaluate COGENT's collecting strategies, identify gaps in germplasm collecting and recommend ways to improve conservation effort.		
<i>b) In-country training courses conducted with Solomon Islands research participants</i>				
Schedule	Course/Training Activities	Venue/Host	No. Trainees/ Countries	Funding Agency
30 November – 2 December 1998	Farmer participatory Research on Coconut Diversity (In-Country)	Dodo Creek Research Station, Solomon Islands	5/1	IFAD
<i>c) Local researchers trained</i>				
Name	Dates, Country	Training Course		
Michael Max Oliouou	5 – 14 Aug 1996, Vanuatu	Regional STANTECH Course for South Pacific		
Ruth Loloqula	24 – 28 Mar 1998, Fiji	Farmer Participatory Research on Coconut Diversity (South Pacific)		
Michael Max Oliouou	30 Nov – 2 Dec 1998, Solomon Islands	Farmer Participatory Research on Coconut Diversity (In-Country)		
James Tahopa	-do-	-do-		
Silas Pae	-do-	-do-		
Patrick Niuta	-do-	-do-		
Martin Jaiki	-do-	-do-		

Michael Max Oliouou	30 Aug – 3 Sep 1999, Philippines	Technical Writing/Seminar Presentation and Proposal Writing Course	
Michael Max Oliouou	6 – 10 Sep 1999, Philippines	Coconut Data Analysis Training Course	
d) BIOVERSITY-COAGENT meetings/workshops held in the Solomon Islands			
Date	Activity	Location	
None	-	-	
2. BIOVERSITY-COAGENT projects in the Solomon Islands			
Project Title	Host Institute	Budget/ Funding Agency (US\$)	Budget/ National Funding (US\$)
a) Coconut germplasm collection, and field genebank establishment in Solomon Islands	Ministry of Agric. and Fisheries	13,800/ADB	9,000
b) Exploration and collecting of coconut genetic resources in three additional provinces	-do-	13,000/ADB	42,000
c) Supply of Computer, Printer, Softwares and Peripherals	-do-	2,200/ADB	-
d) Testing of coconut-based farming systems (CBFS) as a strategy to promote conservation of native varieties	-do-	30,000/IFAD	42,600
e) Assessment of performance of coconut hybrids and farmers' varietal preferences	-do-	2,000/APCC	1,000
TOTAL		61,000	94,600

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