

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments, Vanuatu

1. Capacity building				
<i>a) Technical assistance provided by experts to Vanuatu</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		
Juan T Carlos	Nov 2000	To develop a cost and return analysis protocol for ongoing and future intercropping experiments and to train researchers on the use of the validated protocols		
CIRAD (R. Bourdeix)	Jan – Mar 2001	Documentation of conserved coconut germplasm and varieties		
<i>b) In-country training courses conducted with Vanuatu research participants</i>				
Schedule	Course/Training Activities	Venue/Host	No. Trainees/ Countries	Funding Agency
5-14 August 1996	Regional STANTECH Course for South Pacific	Vanuatu Agricultural Research and Technical Centre	11/7	ADB
30 June – 9 July 1999	STANTECH Training Course	Vanuatu Agricultural Research and Technical Centre	4/4	ADB
<i>c) Local researchers trained</i>				
Name	Dates, Country	Training Course		
Godefroy Bouletare	5 – 14 Aug 1996, Vanuatu	Regional STANTECH Course for South Pacific		
Jean Pierre Labouisse	-do-	-do-		
Francis Reginald Mantaktak	-do-	-do-		
Godefroy Bouletare	1 – 12 Sep 1997, Philippines	Coconut Collecting and Conservation Course		
Watas Pierre Chanel	24 – 28 Mar 1998, Fiji	Farmer Participatory Research on Coconut Diversity (South Pacific)		
Lavah Jeffrey Lavah	-do-	-do-		
Jean Pierre Labouisse	-do-	-do-		
Godefroy Bouletare	3 – 7 Aug 1998, Fiji	Computer use, Documentation and Data Analysis Course for South Pacific		
Jeffrey Lahva	30 Aug – 3 Sep	Technical Writing/Seminar Presentation and Proposal		

	1999, Philippines	Writing Course	
Jeffrey Lahva	6 – 10 Sep 1999, Philippines	Coconut Data Analysis Training Course	
<i>d) BIOVERSITY-COGENT meetings/workshops held in Vanuatu</i>			
Date	Activity	Location	
5 August 1996	CGRNAP - Pacific Project Review	Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu	
2. BIOVERSITY-COGENT projects in Vanuatu			
Project Title	Host Institute	Budget/ Funding Agency (US\$)	Budget/ National Funding (US\$)
a) Evaluation of coconut cultivars utilised in Vanuatu	Department of Agric. and Horticulture	13,800/ADB	10,700
b) Collecting, evaluation and characterization of coconut genetic resources in Vanuatu	-do-	13,000/ADB	18,000
c) Supply of Computer, Printer, Softwares and Peripherals	-do-	2,200/ADB	-
d) Testing of CBFS to promote conservation of local varieties	-do-	24,000/IFAD	45,200
e) Assessment of performance of coconut hybrids and farmers' varietal preferences	-do-	2,000/APCC	1,000
TOTAL		55,000	74,900

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