

ACIAR project FST/2009/062
***Development of advanced veneer and other product from coconut wood to
enhance livelihoods in South Pacific communities***

End of project review/meeting
Monday 13th June 2016

Location:

AM

- Lali Room, Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji

PM

- Trip to Fiji Forestry Timber Utilisation Division (TUD), Nasinu.

Objectives:

Stakeholders Seminar

- Presentations to interested parties on the veneer peeling, products, by-products and harvesting.
- Feedback from participants on market potential and possible way forward for coconut veneer.

Review peeling line

- View lathe peeling line at TUD with interested stakeholders.

Participants: AM & PM

- Tony Bartlett and external reviewer (ACIAR)
- Sairusi Bulai, Moana Masau, Bale Wilikibau (SPC).
- Semi Dranibaka (Ministry of Fisheries and Forests, Fiji)
- Greg Nolan and David Blackburn(CSAW)
- Rob McGavin and Eric Littee (QDAF)
- Samoa and Solomon's country representatives and stakeholders
- Stakeholders and participants of the Seminar

Time:	Activity:
9:00 am to 9:10 am	Welcome and opening remarks – <i>Sairusi Bulai</i>
9:10 am to 9:30 am	General project overview - <i>Greg Nolan</i>
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Resource supply and estate planning – <i>David Blackburn & Greg Nolan</i>
9:45 am to 10.05 am	Harvesting and handling guidelines- – <i>David Blackburn</i>
10:05 am to 10:30 am	Peeling coconut, and the characteristics of its veneer and veneer products – Part 1: <i>Rob McGavin</i>
10:30am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 11:10 am	Peeling coconut, and the characteristics of its veneer and veneer products – Part 2: <i>Rob McGavin</i>
11:10 am to 11.30 am	By-products from coconut harvesting and processing.– <i>David Blackburn</i>
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Value chain analysis – <i>David Blackburn</i>
11.45 am to 12.00 noon	Market potential for coconut veneer – <i>Greg Nolan and invited industry speaker</i>
12.00 noon to 12.40 pm	Ways forward for using senile coconuts – <i>Panel discussion with Project Team and audience questions.</i>
12:40 am to 12:55 pm	Closing remarks – <i>Tony Bartlett</i>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 2:20 pm	Visit to Fiji Forestry TUD, Nasinu.
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Production process demonstration to stakeholders – <i>Rob McGavin and CocoVeneer team</i>

Training day - Detailed technical and equipment sessions

Tuesday, 14th June 2016

Location:

- Fiji Forestry Timber Utilisation Division (TUD), Nasinu
- Meeting room, SPC Narere

Objectives:

- Provide interested members of industry, government or other stakeholders with training on:
 - Veneer peeling and products.
 - By-product utilisation guidelines.

This includes detailed presentations, question and answer sessions and equipment and peeling demonstrations as appropriate.

Participants: AM & PM

- Sairusi Bulai, Moana Masau, Bale Wilikibau (SPC).
- Semi Dranibaka (Ministry of Fisheries and Forests, Fiji)
- Greg Nolan and David Blackburn(CSAW)
- Rob McGavin and Eric Littee (QDAF)
- Tony Bartlett (ACIAR)
- Samoa and Solomon's country representatives and stakeholders
- Interested stakeholders and participants

Time: **Activity: All participants – TUD Nasinu**

9.00 to 9.30 am	Welcome and project overview – <i>Sairusi Bulai & Greg Nolan</i>
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Harvesting and handling guidelines- – <i>David Blackburn</i>
10.00 am to 10:15 am	Morning tea
10: 15 am to 10:30	By-products streams travel to SPC Narere.

Time: **Activity: Peeling and products stream – TUD Nasinu**

10:20am to 11:30 am	Technical aspects of CocoVeneer peeling and product assembly – <i>Rob McGavin</i>
11:30 am to 1 pm	Production process demonstration to Fiji Gov't & SPC participants – <i>Rob McGavin and CocoVeneer Team</i>
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Joint Lunch at TUD Nasinu
1:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Further production process demonstrations or ongoing operational training – <i>Rob McGavin and CocoVeneer Team</i>

Time: **Activity: By-products stream – SPC Narere**

10.30 am to 11:15 am	Detailed aspects of community estate planning – <i>Greg Nolan</i>
11.15 am to 12:45 pm	Technical aspects of coconut by-product utilisation – <i>David Blackburn</i>
12.45 pm to 1:00 pm	By-products streams travel to TUD Nasinu.
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Joint Lunch at TUD Nasinu
1:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Further by-product stream discussions and demonstration .