

SPC Programme in French Polynesia

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The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 cooperation with French Polynesia. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of French Polynesia and achieve its national development priorities. SPC's key regional work is presented in the Pacific Community Results Report.

SPC expected contribution to national development goals			
Expected long term result (impact)	Expected medium term result (outcome)	Status	Outputs taking place or expected to commence this year
National Level Work			
Pacific communities are empowered and resilient			
Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability			
Increased capacity to effectively manage the risks presented by climate change and disasters	Integrated coastal zone management actions implemented	On Track	Raiatea-Tahaa Lagoon: Integrated management plan; Participatory identification of management issues; Working groups created; Preliminary studies on measures ; Management measures (<i>rahui</i> , charters, etc.); Governance and facilitating plan
		On Track	Tahiti Peninsula: developing low-cost <i>Siganus spinus</i> farming techniques (marketing, reseeded) Techniques developed; <i>S. spinus</i> released in lagoons and monitored; Funding mechanisms
		On Track	Opunohu: archaeological and ethnobotanical discover trail ; Archaeological and forestry prospecting; Rebuilding dwelling areas in collaboration with the community; Setting up signs about ancestral lifestyle
	Restoration of ecosystem services and adaption to climate change in selected pilot sites	On Track	Study conducted on anticipated climate change impacts in the Gambier and Moorea pilot sites; Waste management diagnosis and action plan implemented in the Gambier; Revised Marine Area Management Plan in Moorea
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Competent authorities with strengthened capability using science-based approaches to manage aquatic biosecurity risks and to facilitate trade	On Track	Undertook risk analysis on shrimp culture in ocean cages - Field assessment and samples collected for shrimp disease testing as part of risk analysis for shrimp disease testing

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	Increased skills & knowledge base to maximise the return on investments in aquaculture	Completed	Improved sea grape culture and production through trials and through provision of trainings - Technical assistance with respect to caulerpa farming was provided
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Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	National tuna oceanic fisheries policy and decision-making are informed by the best science-based stock assessments and advice	On Track	Provided scientific analyses to inform national tuna longline fishery management plans for French Polynesia
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Improved seafood quality standards and value-adding for exports	On Track	Technical assistance provided to French Polynesia in the utilisation of fish by-products to improve livelihoods and the environment
Sub-regional Level Work			
Pacific Communities are Empowered and Resilient			
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of coastal fisheries	Enhanced capacity of coastal communities to respond effectively to climate change and improved assessment of climate change impacts on marine environments	On Track	Solutions for using mobile devices (phones, tablets etc.) for data collection with supporting databases developed
	Enhanced coastal fisheries management policies and systems based where possible on scientific assessments of the status of national coastal marine resources	On Track	Coastal fisheries creel and market survey manual printed and distributed along with species identification cards for 300 finfish species - Drafts of the Manual and the Finfish ID book are completed and undergoing layout for publication
		On Track	Species specific user guide for finfish biological sampling developed
	Enhanced community-based approaches & national management arrangements, incorporation of ecosystem-based principles, and coastal fisheries legislation	Ongoing	Collaborated with partners, organisations/agencies in formulating funding proposals to support member countries
Ongoing		Effective partnerships with national / regional / international community based resource management practitioners developed and strengthened	

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Pacific Island people reach their potential and lead long and healthy lives			
Public Health			
Improved health and well-being of Pacific communities	PICTs have access to high-quality information and evidence to inform policy and the delivery of core public health functions	Ongoing	Interactive map providing real-time information on epidemic and emerging disease alerts in the Pacific completed and updated weekly
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Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems			
Improved management of oceanic fisheries	Enhanced national capacity in oceanic fishery data management and data use	On Track	Conducted the Annual Tuna Data Workshop (TDW) - Held annually; Countries listed were those who attended last years TDW
Increased contribution of fisheries to food security and livelihoods	Improved capacity for subsistence, artisanal, sport and industrial fishing activities within the sustainable production level	On Track	Nearshore Fish Aggregating Device (FAD) expert consultation held in partnership with World Fish - Regional FAD workshop held