

SPC Programme in New Caledonia

01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016

The following table lists key work areas that SPC is undertaking in 2016 cooperation with New Caledonia. The country-specific work listed here complements other SPC work undertaken at a regional level to benefit the people of New Caledonia 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 | | | |
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| 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 | Community support - rebuilding damaged watersheds, securing water resources; Touho: Wild ungulate control - erosion control; Ile Ouen: <i>Pinus caribaea</i> eradication – restoring environments |
| | | On Track | Government - climate change adaptation plan; Modelling climate trends in New Caledonia, adaptation policy database; Stakeholder consultations; designing and endorsing a territorial policy |
| | | On Track | Loyalty Islands Province : Support for local initiatives - invasive species management ; Drafting and endorsing a biosecurity plan for the island of Ouvea; Rat removal on Beautemps-Beaupré Atoll (bird and sea turtle protection) |
| | Restoration of ecosystem services and adaption to climate change in selected pilot sites | On Track | Economic valuations of ecosystem services in the Great South and the Thiem watershed in the North East Coastal Zone; Management plan of the Great Lakes Ramsar site, Southern Province; Feasibility study of innovative financial mechanisms in pilot sites |
| 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 | Capacity on quarantine requirements and aquatic biosecurity for shrimp culture improved in New Caledonia |

| The Pacific region and its people benefit from inclusive and sustainable economic growth | | | |
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| Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems | | | |
| Improved management of oceanic fisheries | Enhanced data on the biological characteristics of oceanic species and their environment are available to support stock assessment and ecosystem-based fisheries management | On Track | Lab analyses of nectalis cruise completed |
| | National tuna oceanic fisheries policy and decision-making are informed by the best science-based stock assessments and advice | On Track | Scientific analyses provided to inform national tuna longline fishery management plans for New Caledonia |
| 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 | Technical advice provided in sport fishing tourism development |
| Land Resources | | | |
| Increased contribution from agriculture and forestry sectors to inclusive broad based economic growth | Increased capacity of PICTs to meet standards, guidelines, and conditions for exports and domestic trade | On Track | Fruit fly surveillance support provided |