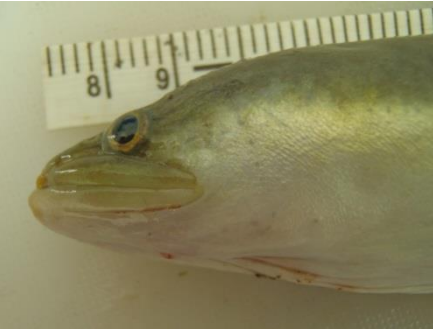


Workshop on South Pacific freshwater eels

SUVA, FIJI • 13-15 JUNE 2016



With the financial support of the Fonds Pacifique, IRCP/CRIOBE and the Pacific Community organize, with the help of the University of South Pacific and the Ministry of Fisheries and Forest of Fiji, an international workshop in Suva 13-15 June 2016.



The proposed workshop will provide an update on the knowledge of tropical eel species in the South Pacific area and on the requirements in fundamental and applied research needed in the various territories to sustainably manage populations.



No registration fee (registration required for organization)
Coffee break and lunch provided to registred people
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Program (final)

University of South Pacific Lower campus room 107

Monday 13 June 2016

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee and registration

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome remarks (Pr. Ciro Rico, USP, Fiji ; Dr. Tim Pickering, SPC, Fiji ; Dr. Pierre Sasal CNRS CRILOBE Moorea)

10:30 – 11:15 Introductory conference « Eels life cycle : what do we know ? » (Dr. Pierre Sasal CNRS CRILOBE Moorea)

11:15 – 11:45 Overview of the cultural and subsistence aspects of eels for Fiji's indigenous people (Mr Lekima Copeland, Fiji)

11:45 – 12:15 Private Sector perspective about eels in Fiji (Grace Road Food Company, to be confirmed).

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:00 The cultural significance of eels for his community in the island of Vanua Levu (Mr Esaroma Ledua, Fiji)

14:00 – 14:30 Status of FW eel resources in Fiji: insights from MoFF resource inventories, market data, and enquiries received about exploitation (Mr. Shalendra Singh, PFO Aquaculture, Moff, Fiji)

14:30 – 15:00 Importance of eels in Samoa (Ms Ulusapeti Tiitii, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa)

15:00 – 16:00 Open discussions

Tuesday 14 June 2016

9:00 – 9:45– Preliminary results from one year of glass eel sampling in a Fiji river mouth 2015-2016 (Mr Chinthaka Hewavitarane, PhD Student)

9:45 – 10:15 Coffe break

10:15 – 11:00 Evolution of seasonality in anguillid eels : from the tropic to temperate (Pr Katsumi Tsukamoto, Nihon University)

11:00 – 12:15 Collecting and processing glass eels : theoretical and practical experiment.

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:15 Distribution and migration of tropical eel leptocephalii in the South Pacific. (Dr. Mari Kuroki, University of Tokyo)

14:15 – 15:00 Some new data on eels in French Polynesia (Dr. Pierre Sasal CNRS CRILOBE Moorea)

15:00 – 16:30 Open discussion and future collaborative projects on eels and needs for eels in the South Pacific region.

Wednesday 15 June 2016

09:00 – 12:15 Field experiment 1: Electrofishing and processing eels for population studies.

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:00 – 15:45 Field experiment 2: Electrofishing and processing eels for population studies.