



# Institut des Récifs Coralliens du Pacifique



International workshop on

## “Biology, Ecology and Taxonomy of Coral and Fish in the South Pacific”:

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> October 2015 - SPREP and Fisheries department at Apia, Samoa

The University of the South Pacific at Fiji (USP), the Secretariat of the Pacific Community in New Caledonia (SPC), the Environmental Department of Wallis and Futuna (STE) and the French Institute for Pacific Coral Reefs at Moorea, French Polynesia (CRIOBE - IPCR) have joined in a partnership to develop and offer the “**Biology, Ecology and Taxonomy of Coral and Fish in the South Pacific**” workshop. This workshop is funded by the French Embassy (Fond Pacifique). After several discussions with the staffs of SPREP, MNRE, Fisheries Department at Apia, the workshop program is split into two parts: 1/ Seminars will be held at SPREP on 20<sup>th</sup> October. These seminars are meant to provide basis knowledge in coral and fish taxonomy, biology and ecology, and coral reef monitoring. 2/ A practice of coral and fish taxonomy will be conducted on 21<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup> October.

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 (SPREP room)

2:00/2:15pm – Opening ceremony (G. Siu)

2:15/2:40pm – Presentation of research programs of Criobe and IRCP (G. Siu)

2:40/3:30pm – Biodiversity in coral reefs (V. Parravicini)

*Coffee break offered by Criobe*

4:00/4:30pm – Different monitoring programs of CRIOBE in the South Pacific (V. Liao)

4:30/5:00pm – Different methods used in coral reef monitoring (G. Siu)

### Wednesday 21<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 (Fisheries department room)

Team 1 (9:00/12:00am) - Training course on coral taxonomy (P. Bosserelle, V. Liao)

Team 2 (9:00/12:00am) - Training course on fish taxonomy (V. Parravicini, G. Siu)

*Lunch offered by Criobe*

Team 1 (1:00/4:00pm) - Training course on fish taxonomy (V. Parravicini, G. Siu)

Team 2 (1:00/4:00pm) - Training course on coral taxonomy (P. Bosserelle, V. Liao)

### Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 (Fisheries department room)

Team 1 or 2 (9:00/11:00am) - Training course on coral taxonomy (P. Bosserelle, V. Liao)

Team 1 or 2 (9:00/11:00am) - Training course on fish taxonomy (V. Parravicini, G. Siu)

11:00/12:00am - Official Closing of Workshop and Awarding of Certificates (G. Siu)



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