**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 Wilikiau (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:**  
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| **9:00 am to 9:10 am** | Welcome and opening remarks – *Sairusi Bulai*  
| **9:10 am to 9:30 am** | General project overview - *Greg Nolan*  
| **9:30 am to 9:45 am** | Resource supply and estate planning – *David Blackburn & Greg Nolan*  
| **9:45 am to 10.05 am** | Harvesting and handling guidelines – *David Blackburn*  
| **10:05 am to 10:30 am** | Peeling coconut, and the characteristics of its veneer and veneer products – Part 1: *Rob McGavin*  
| **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: *Rob McGavin*  
| **11:10 am to 11.30 am** | By-products from coconut harvesting and processing.– *David Blackburn*  
| **11:30 am to 11:45 am** | Value chain analysis – *David Blackburn*  
| **11.45 am to 12.00 noon** | Market potential for coconut veneer – *Greg Nolan and invited industry speaker*  
| **12.00 noon to 12.40 pm** | Ways forward for using senile coconuts – *Panel discussion with Project Team and audience questions.*  
| **12:40 pm to 12:55 pm** | Closing remarks – *Tony Bartlett*  
| **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 – *Rob McGavin and CocoVeneer team*  

# 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

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<td>Technical aspects of CocoVeneer peeling and product assembly – Rob McGavin</td>
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<td>Production process demonstration to Fiji Gov't &amp; SPC participants – Rob McGavin and CocoVeneer Team</td>
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