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**Second Regional Forum of the Global Ocean Observing System
Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji, 7-9 February 2004**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE (version 5, 18 Dec. 2003)
*(following the Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Forum 2004,
which takes place in Suva, Fiji, from 2-6 February 2004)*

Day 1: Saturday, 7 February 2003

09.00 – 09.30:

1. OPENING AND WELCOME
 - (i) Welcome and Introductions (S. Vallerga, and SOPAC Representative)
 - (ii) Documents and Agenda (C. Summerhayes)
 - (iii) Logistics (C. Summerhayes/C. Pratt)

09.30 – 10.00:

2. THE FUTURE OF THE REGIONAL GOOS FORUM (S. Vallerga, CNR)

10.00 – 10.30:

3. ADVANCES IN PLANNING FOR COASTAL GOOS (J. Hall, NIWA)

10.30 – 11.00:

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 15.30 Kick-off meeting for GRAND (GOOS Regional Alliance Network Development)

11.00 – 11.30:

4. GRAND WORKPACKAGE 1 - INFORMATION (A. Drago, IOI-MOC)

11.30 – 12.00:

5. GRAND WORKPACKAGE 2 - EMPOWERMENT (S. Vallerga, CNR)

12.00- 12.30:

6. GRAND WORKPACKAGE 3 - STRATEGY (J. Woods, ICL)

12.30 - 14.00:

LUNCH

14.00 – 14.45

7. THE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS (A. Edwards, EC)

14.45 – 15.30:

8. GENERAL DISCUSSION (Chairs: J. Woods, IC & A. Drago, IOI-MOC)

15.30 – 15.45:

COFFEE BREAK

15.45 – 18.00 Capacity building for the GRAs

15.45 – 16.15:

9. PLANS FOR GOOS AND JCOMM CAPACITY BUILDING (G. Brundrit, UCT)

16.15 – 16.45:

10. JAPANESE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION
(K. Kitazawa, JAMSTEC)

16.45 – 17.15:

11. ASSESSING THE HEALTH OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT: RAMP – RAPID ASSESSMENT
OF MARINE POLLUTION (M. Depledge, UK Environment Agency)

17.15 – 17.45:

12. PLANS FOR ARGO IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS & THE SEREAD PROGRAMME [s; Wilson (Argo); J.
Hall and W. Erb (SEREAD)]

17.45-18.00:

13. WRAP-UP DISCUSSIONS (Chair: G. Brundrit, UCT)

Day 2: Sunday, 8 February 2003

Possible working group meetings if necessary; otherwise a day off

Day 3: Monday, 9 February 2003

09.00 – 13.00 Success stories and needs of GRAs (15 minutes each)

09.00 – 09.30:

14. PACIFIC ISLANDS GOOS (C. Pratt/W. Erb); COOK ISLANDS GOOS PILOT PROJECT EXAMPLE
(TBA)

09.30 – 10.30:

15. NEAR-GOOS; SEA-GOOS; IOGOOS, WAGOOS

10.30 – 10.45:

COFFEE BREAK

10.45 – 12.45:

16. GOOS-AFRICA; MEDGOOS; BLACK SEA GOOS; IOCARIBE-GOOS; US-GOOS; GRASP;
TROPICAL AND SOUTH ATLANTIC GOOS

12.45 -13.00:

17. DISCUSSION OF LESSONS LEARNED, AS BASIS FOR FUTURE PLANNING
(Chair: S.Vallerga, I-GOOS)

13.00-14.00:

LUNCH

14.30 – 15.00:

18. DOCUMENTING NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO GOOS WITHIN GRAS (B. Thompson)

15.00 – 15.20:

19. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE COOP TOOLKIT FOR SELECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND
SOCIO-ECONOMIC VARIABLES (H. Halvorsen, PCMTB)

15.20 – 15.40:

20. INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MARINE-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS (12-14 July 2003, IMC, Torregrande, Italy) (H. Halvorsen, PCMTB)

15.40 – 16.00:

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 16.20:

21. INTRODUCTION TO AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE EARTH OBSERVATION SUMMIT PROCESS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP ON EARTH OBSERVATIONS - GEO (C. Summerhayes)

16.20 – 16.40:

22. REPORT ON THE FIRST PHASE OF THE GLOBAL MONITORING FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SECURITY - GMES (A. Edwards. EC)

16.40 – 17.30:

23. THE I-GOOS REGIONAL POLICY AND THE FUTURE OF THE GOOS REGIONAL FORUM (S. Vallerga, I-GOOS)

17.30

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