



**European Union – North Pacific – Readiness for El Niño (RENI) project**

**RENI PROJECT WOMEN'S CONSULTATION**

**YapCap Conference Centre, Colonia, Yap, FSM**

**23 August 2018**



## **Background**

The European Union (EU) – North Pacific – Readiness for El Niño (RENI) project is about communities working to secure food and water resources ahead of drought. The three-year (2017 - 2020) project is implemented by the Pacific Community (SPC) in collaboration with the governments and peoples of FSM, Marshall Islands and Palau.

The overall objective of the EU – North Pacific – Readiness for El Niño (RENI) project is to enhance the resilience of the people of the FSM, Marshall Islands and Palau to the shocks and insecurities resulting from extreme El Niño events. The specific objective is to strengthen the implementation of a sustainable, multi sectoral, multi stakeholder approach to readiness for future El Niño events.

The three key outputs for the RENI project are:

- Uptake of key individual and community behaviours that support El Niño resilience.
- Local area structural measures implemented to support El Niño resilience building in water and food security and paying special attention to the rights of women and vulnerable groups in outer islands.
- National measures - institutional, planning and technical – implemented to support readiness for future El Niño events

In FSM the project is focusing on water security in Yap Proper, Yap State; and Kapingamarangi in Pohnpei State.

A consultation with women's groups was held on 23 August 2018 to discuss women's input to the project. There were ten participants (F=8, M=2).

The agenda is shown in Annex 1 and the participants list in Annex 2.

### **Highlights and results of the meeting**

A presentation was given on the background and objectives of the RENI project.

A Request for Proposals (RFP will be published in September/October 2018, asking for proposals from women's groups to enhance water security in Yap Proper. The objective is for women's groups to design and implement small projects related to water security in Yap Proper. Projects will have to be completed by April 2020 and there is no possibility of extension beyond this date.

The Concept Note for the Grant Application was distributed and discussed (see Annex 3).

Discussion points were as follows:

- The type of activities that could be covered by the grant: It was clarified that labour, equipment, materials were among the items that could be included.
- The requirement that the women's group had to be a registered group. In Yap many women's groups are not formally registered. Previous projects such as GEF Small Grants have provided grants to un-registered groups provided they had the support of a letter from the Director of Resources and Development.

- It was confirmed that a women's group could collaborate with an NGO to apply for the Grant.
- It was clarified that women's groups in Yap did have bank accounts.

The meeting was concluded at 10.30am.

## Annex 1 Agenda



### European Union – North Pacific – Readiness for El Niño (RENI) project

### RENI PROJECT WOMEN'S CONSULTATION – YAP STATE, FSM

YapCAP Conference Room, Colonia, Yap State, FSM

23 August 2018

Time	Activity/Topic	Lead Person
Facilitator: Sean Kadannged, RENI Coordinator, Yap State		
09:00-09:30	Welcome Introductions	R&D, James Lukan
09:30-10:30	Outline of the RENI Project in the North Pacific and in FSM Introduction to request for proposals for Women's Projects	SPC – Gillian Cambers
10:30-11:00	Questions and Discussion	
	Closing	Sean Kadannged
	LUNCH	

**Annex 2: Participants List**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Email</b>
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**Annex 3: Concept Note**

<p><b>Annex III</b>  <b>CONCEPT NOTE</b>          Request for Proposal (RFP) no: RFP 18/</p>
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<b>CONCEPT NOTE – GRANT APPLICATION</b>
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<b>Organisational Details</b>
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Name of Applicant Organisation/Network:			
Office Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Fax:		Email:	
Physical Address (registered):			

Please indicate which of the following categories the applicant falls under:

- a) Governmental entity
- b) Legally registered Non-Governmental Organisation entity
- c) Education organisations or affiliate
- d) For-profit organisation, association or small business
- e) Others – please specify

<p><b>Authorised Person Contact Details</b>  <i>The authorised person is the person who is authorised by the applicant organisation to sign a Grant contract.</i></p>
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First Name:		Last Name:	
Job Title:			
Organisation:			
Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Fax:		Email:	
Address:			

<b>Applicant Organisation Profile</b> <i>Please provide a brief (1 page maximum) overview of your organisation/network, including when it was established, what its core business is, a short description of its governance structure (an annotated organisational profile or organogram may be attached) and financial management system or processes.</i>		
<b>Financial management</b>		
Is your organisation willing and able to provide annual financial records, accounts, and audit reports for verification by SPC?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your organisation have the financial management structure to manage the grants?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your organisation have established procurement and financial policies which govern Financial and Procurement activities? (If yes please attach copies)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Description of Activities</b>		
Title of Action (description of the activities that the grant will support)		
Location of Action (where will these activities be undertaken)		
Approximate Value of Action (costs for the activities and other associated costs). Total budget should not exceed EUR10,000		
Total duration of action (Noting all activities must be completed by April 2020)		
Groups/persons who will benefit from the project activities		
Key partners in the project		
Describe the main objective of the project		
Describe the main activities		
Implementation Schedule – Describe the broad timeline for the Project		
1. How does your project contribute to the planned water security activities under the RENI project in Yap Proper? <b>(Up to 150 words)</b>		
2. How does your project empower women in Yap State, FSM to become		

<p>better prepared for the next drought? (<b>Up to 150 words</b>)</p> <p>3.How does your project enhance the capacity of women and stakeholders in your organisation to design and implement activities that address drought, and in the wider context climate variability and climate change? (<b>Up to 150 words</b>)</p>			
Project Risks			
Describe and rank up to four significant risks that could negatively impact the project. Risks are potential future events that have the potential to negatively impact your ability to achieve the project results and could include financial, environmental or social risks.			
Risk	What is the <b>likelihood</b> (high, medium or low) that the risk will occur?	If the risk occurs, what would the <b>impact</b> (high, medium or low) on the project be?	Mitigation strategy – how will you manage the risk?

Proposal budget			
Project costs			
	(A)	(B)	(A+B)
	SPC Funding Request	Applicant contribution	Total Costs
<b>1) Activity costs : (Please state the activity)</b>			
<i>Technical studies</i>	\$	\$	\$
<i>Training costs</i>			
<i>Local transport and per diem</i>	\$	\$	\$
<i>Consultations, venue hire, refreshments</i>	\$	\$	\$
<i>Stationery, photocopying</i>	\$	\$	\$
<i>Telephone and communications cost</i>	\$	\$	\$
<i>Staff time</i>	\$	\$	\$



<i>Visibility materials e.g. pamphlets, videos</i>			
<i>Other (provide description):</i>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Overall Costs</b>	\$	\$	\$
SPC Funding Request			
Total funding requested from SPC	EUROS		

