



# Biosecurity RD&E in the Pacific

20 April 2022, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

## Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers
1:00	Introduction	Dr Jo Luck, PBRI, Dr David Teulon, B3 and Dr Irene Kernot, ACIAR
1:05	Emerging biosecurity priorities in the Pacific	Dr Visoni Timote Integrated Programme Coordinator for the Biosecurity, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards for the Land Resources Division of the Pacific Community (SPC)
1:20	Overview of Australia's engagement work in the Pacific	Dr Sophie Peterson, Director, Pacific Engagement and International Plant Health (DAWE)
1:35	Enhanced Pacific Biosecurity Partnership - Overview of current and future capability work	Dr Katharina Hofer, Diagnostic and Surveillance Services (MPI)
1:50	The role of DFAT in supporting regional biosecurity	Chris Dale, Biosecurity Specialist, Agricultural Development and Food Security (DFAT)
2:05	Coordinating Indo-Pacific Biosecurity RD&E	Dr Raghu Sathyamurthy, Research Director Biosecurity and Health (CSIRO)
2:20	Break	
<b>Case Studies</b>		
2:30	Developing virology diagnostic capacity in the Pacific	Dr Amit Sukal Associate Scientist -Germplasm Health/Virologist Pacific Community (SPC)
2:45	Networks for indigenous people in the Pacific	Alby Marsh (PFRNZ / B3)
3:00	Biosecurity compliance of Samoa taro exports without methyl bromide treatment	Dr Allan Woolf, Team Leader Postharvest Science (PFRNZ)
3:15	Biological control of insects in the Pacific	Prof. Mike Furlong, Professor School of Biological Sciences (UQ)
3:30	Further questions and discussion	
4:00	Close	