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Workshop  
**Greening taxes & subsidies in  
Pacific Island Countries and  
Territories**  
Friday 24 November 2017

Media training room  
Pacific Community (Nabua Campus)  
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# AGENDA



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24/11/17

**08.00 Welcome coffee**

**08.30-09.00 Welcome address** – Sandeep K. Singh, Director (Department of Environment, Fiji)  
**Introduction** – Raphaël Billé, RESCCUE project coordinator (Pacific Community)

**09.00-10.00 Existing harmful taxes & subsidies in Pacific Island Countries and Territories**  
**Regional review with Fijian examples** – Emma Watkins (IEEP) & Matt Dornan (ANU)  
**The New Caledonian example** – Nastasia Keurmeur (Vertigo Lab)

**10.00-10.30 Coffee break**

**10.30-11.30 Group work 1/2 - Which harmful taxes & subsidies exist in Fiji?**

Each group will choose one or more sectors (from: mining, fisheries, agriculture, transport, waste management, water management, urban development, tourism, and energy) and respond to the following questions:

- Which harmful taxes and subsidies exist in Fiji, other than those identified by our research so far?
- What have been the environmental and socio-economic impacts of these instruments?

**11.30-12.15 Group work feedback and wrap up**

**12.15-13.30 Lunch**

**13.30-14.30 Greening taxes & subsidies in Pacific Island Countries and Territories**

**Towards greener taxes and subsidies in the region, with a focus on Fiji** – Emma Watkins (IEEP) & Matt Dornan (ANU)

**Towards greener taxes and subsidies in New Caledonia** – Nastasia Keurmeur (Vertigo Lab)

**14.30-15.30 Group work 2/2 - Greening taxes and subsidies in Fiji: identifying future needs, options and improvements**

Each group will respond to the following questions for one or more sectors:

- What environmental objectives need to be achieved?
- How could new or improved – greener – taxes and subsidies help?
- What reforms or changes are needed? What steps need to be taken in the short and medium term to achieve greener taxes and subsidies?

**15.30-16.15 Group work feedback and wrap up**

**16.15 Conclusion and meeting closure** – Raphaël Billé (Pacific Community)