

Development of mariculture opportunities

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The objective of this component is to promote and support small and medium mariculture (saltwater aquaculture).

Strategy

On a global basis, aquaculture is growing faster than any other form of food production and is predicted to continue to grow rapidly in the coming years.

In line with the recommendations of the 2009 AusAID-funded review of the SPC Marine Resources Division, the project will focus on developing a mariculture strategy for the Pacific region.

This project component will then provide advice and technical assistance with the implementation of the strategy.

This project component has strong linkages with other initiatives, notably the ACIAR mini-projects and the Pacific Aquaculture Development Project.

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Outputs related to the project

Reports

- The "opportunities for the development of the mariculture sector..." - full report + policy brief
[Link](#)
- The Import Risk Analysis for the introduction of cobia
[Link](#)

Manuals

- SAMOA, Aquaculture Management and Development Plan 2013–2018
[PDF Link](#) (5Mb)

Fact sheets

- Barramundi (EN)
[PDF Link](#) (1.3Mb)
- Corals (EN)
[PDF Link](#) (2.1Mb)
- Giant clams (FR)
[PDF Link](#) (1.4Mb)
- Marine food fish (EN)
[PDF Link](#) (2.3Mb)

News

- Learning about biosecurity to better protect natural resources. SPC Fisheries Newsletter #141:11. [PDF Link](#) (302kb)
- Survey for milkfish fry collection in the Arnavon Islands, Solomon Islands SPC Fisheries Newsletter #140:22. [PDF Link](#) (125kb)
- Practical training on seaweed culture in Indonesia SPC Fisheries Newsletter #140:11. (2013) [PDF Link](#) (314kb)
- The Nago Island Marine Research Facility in Papua New Guinea is up and running! SPC Fisheries Newsletter #139:22. [PDF Link](#) (265kb)
- Successful red emperor snapper spawning in New Caledonia SPC Fisheries Newsletter #139:22. [PDF Link](#) (198kb)
- Promoting sustainable mariculture in Papua New Guinea SPC Fisheries Newsletter #139:20-21. (2012) [PDF Link](#) (334kb)
- SPC aids squaretail coral grouper efforts in Guam SPC Fisheries Newsletter #139:14-15. (2012) [PDF Link](#) (433kb)
- Juvenile lobster collection and grow-out for the food market in New Caledonia – a reality! SPC Fisheries Newsletter #139:14-15. (2012) [PDF Link](#) (179kb)
- Producing *Platax* in Tahiti – goals and challenges! SPC Fisheries Newsletter #139:14-15. (2012) [PDF Link](#) (186kb)