




## Capacity building in cost-benefit analysis

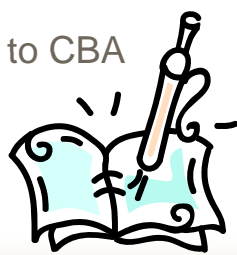


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## Capacity building in CBA

- Increasing interest in cost benefit analysis (as evidence to donors, to inform project design)
- Development of dedicated training activities (eg., SPREP PACC project)
- Development of materials (eg guide to CBA underway)




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## Recent training

- SPREP-executed PACC project (3 x subregional training - **Nauru, Fiji, Samoa**)
- SPC/GIZ and SPC /USAID climate change projects - National trainings in **Kiribati, Vanuatu, Tuvalu**

**Training conducted jointly:  
SPREP, SPC, GIZ**



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## Lessons

- Training valued by PICs
- Ongoing requests for in-country training from PICs (eg Kiribati, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)
- *PACC CBA Conclusion Workshop* recommendations :
  - More in-country awareness raising on CBA
  - Capacity building (training, skills enhancement)
  - Resources (online resources, tool, guidelines, report templates)

→ PACC CBA Work Program: Evaluation Report of capacity building components,  
[http://www.pacificclimatechange.net/components/com\\_booklibrary/ebooks/SPREP-PACC%20CBA%20report%20-%20FINAL-web.pdf](http://www.pacificclimatechange.net/components/com_booklibrary/ebooks/SPREP-PACC%20CBA%20report%20-%20FINAL-web.pdf)

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## New initiative

- Strategic comprehensive effort to enhance national capacity to analyse policies, projects and impacts
- Joint initiative:
  - SPREP
  - SPC
  - GIZ
  - USP
  - PIFS
  - UNDP



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## Two streams of work with PIC governments envisaged:

- **Stream 1** – capacity enhancement in CBA at project level:
  - Formal training (USP)
  - In-country training workshops (potentially with PICPA)
  - Learning-by-doing (post workshop mentoring in CBA)
  - Communication of results for effective decision making
    - Link to existing project design and implementation


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Two streams of work with PIC governments envisaged:

- **Stream 2** – sectoral economic assessments for adaptation:
  - Identification of sectors impacted by CC – demand driven by PICs
  - In-country training in economic assessment and work-planning
  - Learning by doing (economic analysis of the sector and assessment of the economic impact of climate change and risks)
  - Communication of results to inform decision-making and investments
- Link to existing project design and implementation
- Opportunity to use research students

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Intended outcomes

Support PICs to:

- Undertake and systematically use CBAs
- Incorporate climate and disaster risks into project and sector-level processes
- Increase the use of CBA in mainstream government budgetary, planning and decision-making processes, and to reinforce climate and disaster risks
- Improve pre/post project assessment to improve access to existing and emerging climate change finance mechanisms


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Feedback currently being sought:

- Pacific Climate Finance Meeting
- Pacific Climate Change Roundtable
- Forum Economic Ministers Meeting
- SPREP Annual Meeting
- Pacific Solution Exchange query

→ submit an expression of interest (EOI), or discuss with P-CBA Working Group members



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Initial feedback

- Demand for capacity building in this area
- Strong preference for in-country training and on-going mentoring support
- Sectors identified – agriculture, fisheries, tourism, water, energy

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