

Report of Expert group workshop on ICZMP SI

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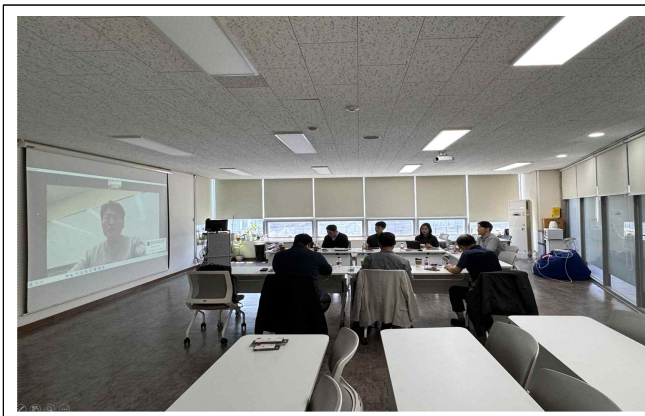
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○ Agenda

- Current work on Mangrove mapping by Prof. LIM
- roles and responsibility of stakeholders on ICZMP
- ways forward

Photos:



Record of Discussion on Mangrove Mapping (29.4.2024. KMU Seoul)

Issues and challenges identified from Inception Meeting.

1) Roles and Responsibilities of Ministries, NGOs / Stakeholders to map or demarcation of mangroves

1. The Ministry of Forestry- can do mapping and demarcation of mangroves in the Solomon Islands
2. The Ministry of Forestry also explained that the demarcation must be enforced and monitored regulation of protected species and ecosystems/ identification of mangroves species , threatened etc
3. The Ministry of CCD- supplement work can be done through the vulnerability assessment.
4. The Solomon Islands National University (SINU) can help map out mangroves through the use of GIS and also using baseline data to identify mangrove areas, species etc

2) Strategies to overcome Institutional barriers

1. There needs to be a well explained and clear mandate and coordination between stakeholders and ministries, as there might be over lap
2. Establish integrated platform which can integrate stakeholders come together /Task force and assigned work
3. Continuous meetings and update on work done on the ground relating to mangroves and work and processes.

3) Ways to link to global and regional

1. Research
2. CCD- Spatial /GIS mapping
3. Established portal to access database on mangrove ecosystems
4. SINU- collaborate with other universities on mangrove research, publications reports etc through Projects such as FALAH Projects currently underway between SINU and other Universities. Also get support in terms of advice from mangrove expertise in other universities and also and current work in place in SI. Importantly to also identify gaps and potential for mangrove research in Solomon Islands when in collaboration in order to get support and even financial assistance.