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**Report on preparatory meeting for final ICZMP validation  
held in Honiara  
27 September 2024**

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## 1. Overview

- **Date : September 26~30, 2024**
- **Location: Honiara, Nadi**
- **Participants:**
  - Dr. Kang Sang-in, Senior Research Fellow, KEI
  - Mr. Chanel Iroi, DPS, MECDM
  - Mr. Thaddeus Siota, Director, CCD MECDM
  - Mr. Barnabas Bago, National Project Coordinator, MECDM
  - Mr. Chris Teva, Climate Change NDC Officer MECDM
  - Dean Vigulu, SINU Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery
  - Professor Dr. Mary Tahu Solomon National University
  - Mr. Christian Manepolo, SINU
  - Mr. Sthepen Suti
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## 2. Overview

### **Activity implemented \_ Preparatory Meeting and Outreach of ICZM at AFOCO's International Seminar on Mangroves in the Pacific**

- Visit to KWATER office (September 26, 2024)
  - Information sharing the progress on Tina River Hydroelectric Power Plant, which is underway as part of the Korea Water Resources Corporation's implementation of the project
  - Discussion on the potential of subsequent hydroelectric power generation projects.



09/26 Waterworks Branch Business Progress Board



09/26 i-MRV tool transfer

- Australian Government-UNDP Capacity Building for MRV (September 26, 2024)
  - MRV system (Excel-based tools) transfer ceremony was held, which would provide technological foundation required for the implementation of the government's NDC and promotion of international carbon credit projects.
- Preparation Meeting for Validation Workshop (September 27, 2024)
  - Mr. Christian Manepolo presented final draft of the policy document and implementation guidelines for validation.
  - Working group checked the feasibility of the potential of subsequent hydroelectric power generation projects.
  - Together with government officials and local activists, a working group is to develop a regenerative approach that can be linked to the development of the Vina Port and Piu hydroelectric power projects



- International Outreach linked to Blue Carbon International Workshop held in Suva from September 30 to October 1.
  - It would promote the carbon absorption project related to mangrove forest protection.
  - Specific bilateral cooperation plans between the Ministry of Environment and the Korea Forest Service can be opened.



- Details of Outreach during September 30 to October 1 are represented in the separately attached International Outreach Report.