

# Workshop on ocean account

March 12-14, 2024, 09:00-1700:00

Apia, Samoa

*Day 1. GIS workshop on mangrove statistics*

Time	Session	Presenter(s)
09:00 - 09:30	Coffee and tea on arrival	-
09:30 - 9:45	Welcome	MNRE, ESCAP
09:45 – 10:45	The role of remote sensing in Ocean Accounts (particularly blue carbon)	Jordan Gacutan (GOAP)
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	-
11:00 - 11:15	Remote sensing and land / benthic classification	Sophia German (GIS expert)
11:15 – 12:00	Activity 1: Rapid mangrove statistics	Sophia German
12:00 – 13:00	Answers + Lunch break	-
13:00 - 15:00	Activity 2: Creating the grid and manipulating data	Sophia German
15:00 – 15:30	Answers + break	-
15:30 - 16:30	Activity 3: Analysing change over time	Jordan Gacutan
16:30 – 17:00	Q&A and wrap-up survey	-

*Day 2. Ocean Accounting for Samoa: basic concepts, policy use-cases and international case studies*

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<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Coffee and tea on arrival</b>	-
<b>09:30 - 9:45</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>MNRE, ESCAP, GOAP</b>
<b>09:45 - 10:45</b>	<b>Understanding Ocean Accounts</b>	<b>Jordan Gacutan (GOAP)</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	-
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Global overview of Ocean Accounts implementation</b>	<b>Marianne Feoli (GOAP)</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Ocean Accounts and sustainable ocean planning</b>	<b>Group discussion</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	-
<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Activity: Ocean Accounting for ecosystems</b>	<b>Group discussion</b>
<b>14:30 - 14:45</b>	<b>Ecosystem services (including valuation)</b>	<b>Jordan Gacutan</b>
<b>14:45 - 15:15</b>	<b>Activity: Technical requirements for Ocean Accounting</b>	<b>Group discussion</b>
<b>15:15 - 15:30</b>	<b>Wrap up and survey</b>	-

*Day 3. National Planning on linking Ocean Accounting for Sustainable Ocean Development*

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<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Coffee and tea on arrival</b>	-
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>MNRE, UN-ESCAP, GOAP</b>
<b>09:45 - 10:45</b>	<b>Introduction to Ocean Accounts and international case studies</b>	<b>Jordan Gacutan (GOAP)</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	-
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>National priorities and policy needs for ocean sustainability: data and frameworks</b>	<b>Group discussion</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	-
<b>13:00 - 14:30</b>	<b>Linking Ocean Accounts to Samoa’s Sustainable Ocean Strategy</b>	<b>Group discussion</b>
<b>14:30 - 15:30</b>	<b>Identifying practical next steps and applications for Ocean Accounts</b>	<b>Group discussion</b>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	-
<b>15:45 - 16:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks and summary of upcoming events</b>	-