Coordinating Committee for North America and the South West Pacific (CCNASWP)

Last Meeting: 13th Session, 23 – 26 September 2014, Kokopo, Papua New Guinea


Next Meeting: 14th Session TBA

Following summary of outcomes of the recent CCNASWP meeting

The 13th session of CCNASWP:

- Adopted a new strategic plan for the region covering the 2014-2019 period
- Discussed options to revitalise the regional coordinating committee including ideas for strengthening the participation of the Pacific Island countries in the work of Codex and supporting the development of standards of particular interest to them
- Discussed draft regional standard for Noni Juice and identified a number of technical issues relating to product composition and processing. An electronic working group has been established to review the standard and submit it for further consideration at next session
- Referred the FAO/WHO technical report on Kava to an electronic working group which will look at possible development of a code of practice covering production and processing of Kava
- Unanimously elected Vanuatu as the next regional coordinator for North America and the South West Pacific