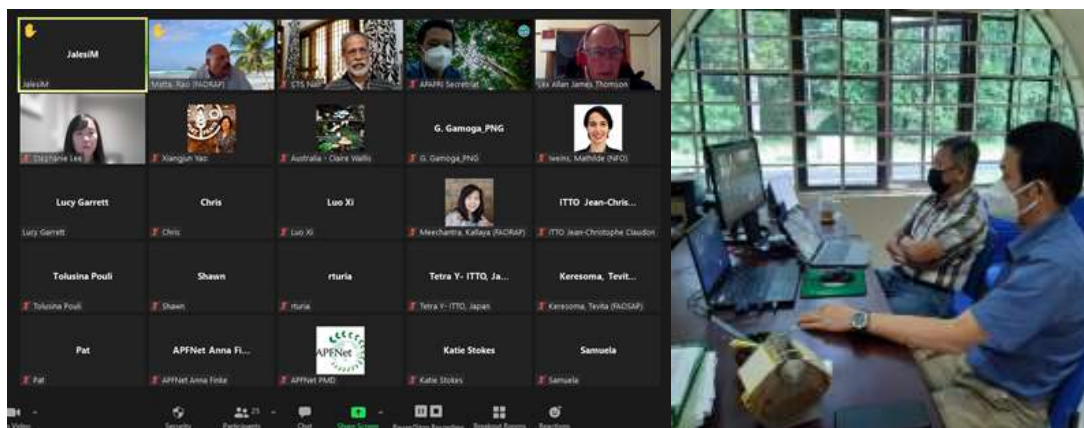


Forests and trees in enhancing the resilience of people and landscapes in the Pacific Island countries: Outlook and options for adapting to emerging challenges.

Second Meeting of the Advisory Committee
12 November 2021
1000 – 1200 hrs. (Malaysia Time)



FAO has awarded a contract through the signing of an agreement with APAFRI (LoA/RAP/2020/39) to conduct the Pacific Outlook Study (“Forests and trees in enhancing resilience of people and landscapes in the Pacific Island countries”). The first meeting of the Advisory Committee was held on 6 April 2021 in which the Committee was briefed about the objectives of the study, the approach being adopted, and the overall structure of the outlook report.

The second meeting of the Advisory Committee was successfully held on 12 November 2021. The virtual meeting was chaired by Ms. XiangJun Yao (FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for Pacific Islands sub-region) and attended by 25 committee members. The members were given an overview of the progress in implementing the outlook study including the current status of the preparation of the country outlook papers, some key findings from the thematic studies and early chapters of the Pacific Outlook Report. The meeting was also discussed the overall approach to the formulation of scenarios and their implications. The members provided suggestions on several key issues to be considered in the outlook study.

Dr. Gan KeeSeng and Dr. Pin KarYong represented APAFRI in this meeting.