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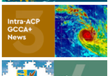

Dear Readers, Supporters, Partners and Friends

Welcome to the fourth issue of our Intra-ACP GCCA+ newsletter! This Special Edition is dedicated to the outcomes of the recent webinar, which we organised on 29 April 2020, on the theme: *"Local and Indigenous Knowledge (LIK) and its role in tackling climate change in ACP countries"*.

This initiative was very fruitful gathering, over 50 participants across ACP Regions and Europe, who together shared perspectives on how best to promote dialogue and raise awareness on the use of LIK for climate change adaptation and mitigation; identify success stories and research findings on the use of LIK for climate change adaptation and mitigation in ACP countries and regions; and share knowledge and foster representation of LIK holders/experts from ACP countries in international debates.

We take this opportunity to thank participants for their valuable contribution and look forward to further exchanges on this important topic.

We hope you will enjoy this Newsletter.

Kind regards,

Pendo Maro,

Team Leader, Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme

OUTCOMES OF OUR WEBINAR OF 29 APRIL 2020

HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL TEAMS STRESS KEY ROLE FOR OACPS IN FURTHER EXCHANGES ON LIK IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

During a webinar on 29 April 2020, **50 participants including high-level representatives of international organisations** working in the area of Local and Indigenous Knowledge (LIK) and Climate Change agreed to collaborate to further exchanges and joint learning on indigenous people and local knowledge in the context of climate change. In so doing, they also underscored the key role of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) in this process.

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POLICY PAPER

"CAN LOCAL AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE STRENGTHEN ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION IN ACP COUNTRIES"

This policy paper published by Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme addresses the issue of LIK and in particular its key challenges in the climate change debate. Concrete examples of LIK in ACP countries are highlighted. The way forward is discussed along with possible Policy recommendations.

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CONSOLIDATED PRESENTATION

ISSUES AND CASE-STUDIES PRESENTED BY SPEAKERS

The webinar was built on the policy paper, as well as on presentations from High level representatives from FAO, IIFCC, UNESCO, COMESA, CILSS, CCCCC, SPREP, USP and FERN.

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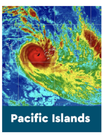

Pacific Islands struck by deadly Tropical Cyclone Harold, amid of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Two ACP States among the first four Nations to Submit Stronger Climate Plans (NDCs).

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
22 May 2020
Online-only Campaign

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THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2020
5 June 2020
The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) annually organizes events for World Environment Day, which encourages worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It is celebrated on 5 June in over 100 countries. This Year the theme is Biodiversity: Time for Nature.

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