

**Regional Workshop for The Pacific on the Clearing-House Mechanism
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BACKGROUND

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- Established in 2003 – “Biodiversity Enabling Activity” initiative

Objectives:

- develop national website
- develop Biodiversity Information Management System
- develop monitoring & management strategy
- develop protocols for information sharing & meta-data standards



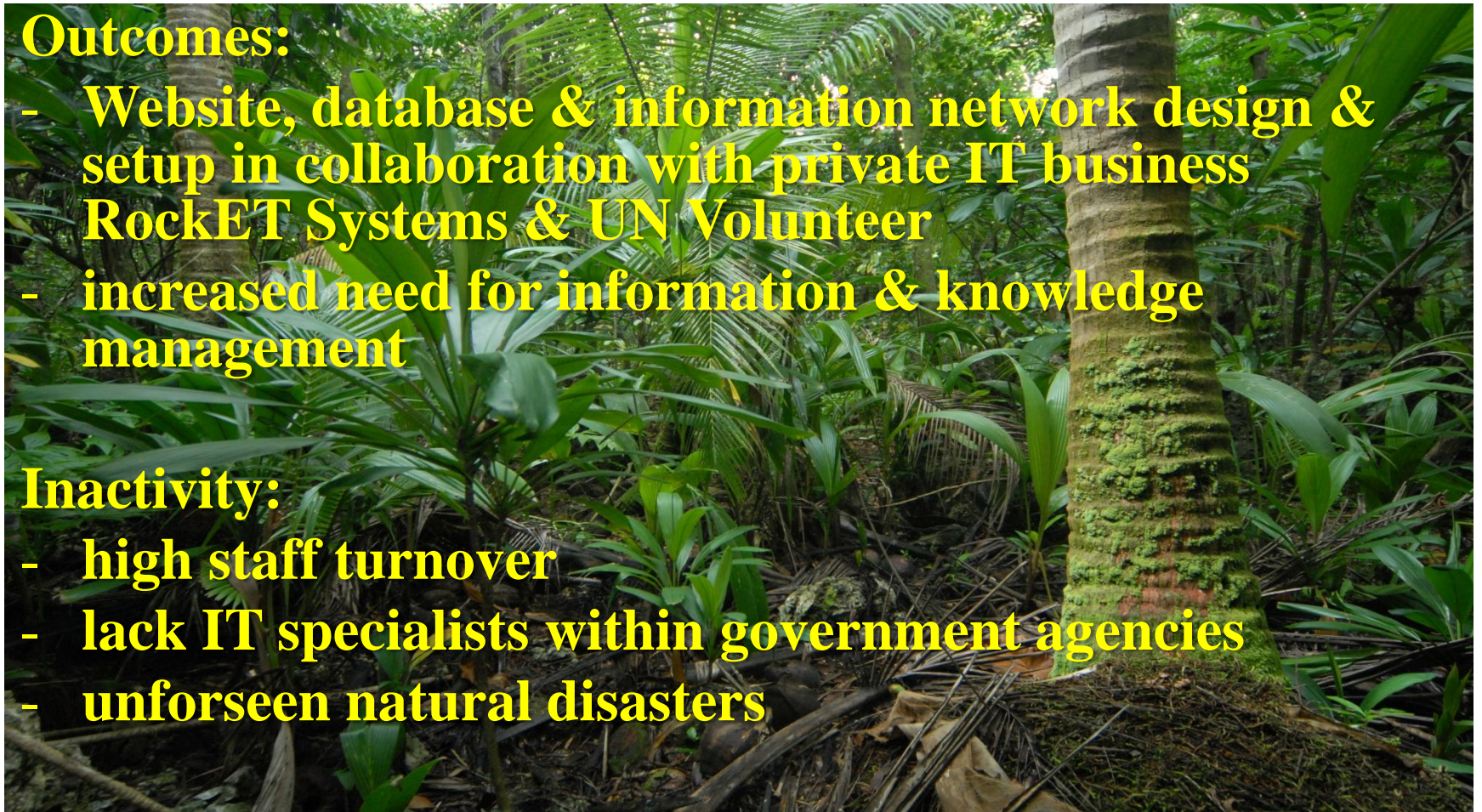
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Outcomes:

- Website, database & information network design & setup in collaboration with private IT business RockET Systems & UN Volunteer
- increased need for information & knowledge management

Inactivity:

- high staff turnover
- lack IT specialists within government agencies
- unforeseen natural disasters



STRATEGIC VISION

Way Forward:

- ❖ establishment of the Ministry of Natural Resources [Environment/DAFF/Met. Services]
- ❖ Environment Information Management System - R2R project
 - on-going monitoring and evaluation
- ❖ contracted same private IT business
 - maintenance and management
 - training
- *Platform for decision-making on environmental management*

COOPERATION & SUPPORT

- National Government
 - International & Regional Agencies [SPREP/SPC/FAO/UNEP/UNDP]
 - CBD / UNFCCC / UNCCD
 - GEF
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- ✓ on-going training [short-term refresher courses / agency attachments]
 - ✓ legal guidance [development of protocols]
 - ✓ technical & financial support





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