

## Information on National CHM

### Vanuatu

National CHM	
Web address (URL)	
Title	
Brief description	
Responsible organization	DEPC
Webmaster name (website managers)	IT, Content contributors
Webmaster email	
Content management system (CMS)	
Database system	
Search engine	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	Communication officer will be recruited during the period from 2019-2021 so someone (Mark Kalotap & Donna Kalfatak) will do the work before the officer comes on board.
Other comments	The Bioland Toll is suitable for the development of Vanuatu's CHM

Other national websites on biodiversity ( <i>other related websites</i> )		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization
<a href="http://forestry.gov.vu/">http://forestry.gov.vu/</a>	Department of Forest Website	Department of Forests
<a href="http://www.malffb.gov.vu/">http://www.malffb.gov.vu/</a>	Forestry, fisheries, Agriculture, biosecurity	Ministry of Agriculture
<a href="http://www.livelearn.org/locations/vanuatu">http://www.livelearn.org/locations/vanuatu</a>	Live and Learn-Vanuatu	Live and Learn

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity ( <i>all partners</i> )		
Acronym	Full name	Role
DoF	Department of Forests	Forestry Information
DoF	Department of Fisheries	Fisheries Information
	Biosecurity Vanuatu	Management and control and eradication of Invasive species

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DARD	Department of Agriculture & Rural Development	Sustainable agriculture and ITPGR
	Climate Change	Climate Change Issues
VKS	National Museum	Traditional Knowledge
LLEE	Live & Learn Vanuatu	NGO participation
VESS	Vanuatu Environment Science Society	NGO participation

<b>Comments on national situation (<i>as presented at CHM workshop</i>)</b>
<p>A new website for the department of environment is currently being developed.</p> <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication officer will come on board during the period from 2019-2021 so someone will do the work before the officer comes on board.</li> </ul>

<b>Strategic Vision (<i>NBSAP Vision or the vision of CHM for the country</i>) reasons for CHM</b>
<p>The establishment of Vanuatu CHM is to promote the management and Sharing of information relating to the country's biodiversity, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NBSAP &amp; Aichi Targets implementation, monitoring and reporting</li> <li>• information on- species (<b>Endemic, Threatened species</b>) and <b>ecosystems</b>, policies and legislations, , biodiversity educational materials, <b>biodiversity databases</b>, important biodiversity related <b>dates and events</b>, protected areas (Management plans, maps, reports), <b>Technical reports</b></li> <li>• National <b>Invasive Species</b> Strategy and Database, information</li> <li>• Biodiversity related objectives of the National Environment Policy &amp; Implementation Plan (NEPIP) as well as the National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP)</li> <li>• It will also host the Vanuatu biodiversity <b>network</b> /forum (Government, NGOs, Private Sectors, Communities, Individuals, Schools...)</li> <li>• <b>Education &amp; awareness tool</b> for the public use. reference</li> <li>• Links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Biodiversity related MEAs</b> and protocols</li> <li>○ <b>ABS</b></li> <li>○ Projects- Biodiversity related</li> <li>○ Traditional Resource management systems/Knowledge</li> <li>○ National Wetland Sites &amp; Information</li> <li>○ Eco-Tourism Sites and Information</li> <li>○ Networking with relevant regional links/partners &amp; Bioland Networks</li> <li>○ Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal (PIPAP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Roadmap (June-December 2016)</b>				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements (If we can do it, insert OK)
1	Inform Director of DEPC and DG of the Ministry on the importance and establishment of the CHM	Convene a meeting	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation	DR
2	Consult relevant Stakeholders & National ICT office	Consultation Workshop/Meeting	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation	CR
3	Finalise agreement to use the Bioland Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult CBD Secretariat- Olivier</li> <li>Finalise Bioland Tool</li> </ul>	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation	DR
4	Development of CHM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessing/ stocktaking of existing relevant information</li> <li>Inputting data, links,</li> </ul>	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation	CR
5	Review by CBD Secretariat	Olivier to assist with review	CBD	CR
6	Final review with Stakeholders	Consultation/Meeting	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation	CR
7	Presentation to Director and DG, for endorsement	Meeting	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation	DR
8	Official Launching/ Dec 2016	Launching Ceremony	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation	CR
9	Monitoring and Updating the CHM	Regular updating of the CHM	NBSAP Coordinator & Principal Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation CBD to assist	ARR/CR

**Notes:**

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
  - OK: Can be done with existing resources
  - DR: Decision required

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Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We will need templates and examples to guide the development of Vanuatu CHM.</li> <li>➤ Technical guidance &amp; Support</li> <li>➤ Access to national Data for the baseline creation.</li> <li>➤ CBD will be needed to assist review the Vanuatu CHM.</li> <li>➤ Technical advice and support</li> </ul>

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