Fiji Environmental Law Association and the Department of Fisheries -Coastal Fisheries Management Legal Development Forum –Tanoa Hotel – Suva- 10th to 12th February 2016.

10th February 2016	**DAY 1 PROGRAMME**	
9:00 to 9:15	Guests and participants are seated.	FELA
9:15 to 9:30	Welcome and Introductions	FELA
9:30 to 10:00	Chief Guest	TBC (Ministry of Fisheries)
10:00 to 10 30 am - Morning Tea		
10: 30 to 11 :00	Overview of coastal fisheries in Fiji.	Director of Fisheries Aisake Batibasaga/ Margaret Tabunakawai – Senior Fisheries Officer Department of Fisheries.
11:00 to 11:30	National policy frameworks for development of coastal fisheries management in Fiji.	Director of Environment – Aminiasi Qareqare
11:30 to 12 : 30	Overview of existing law and governance systems as they apply to inshore fisheries	FELA Chairman, Partner - Siwatibau & Sloan - James Sloan
12 : 30 to 1 :30	Achieving Policy and Law Reform Outcomes in Fisheries Law.	Environmental Defenders Officer New South Wales Australia - Lawyer and International Programs Coordinator– BeomJin Kim
1 :30 to 2: 30 LUNCH		
2: 30 to 3:00	Challenges to Fisheries Management - Vatu I – Ra Seascape - A Case Study	Wildlife Conservation Society Director - Sangeeta Mangubhai
3 : 00 to 3 : 30	Challenges to Fisheries Management – The Great Sea Reef – A Case Study	Project Manager World Wide Fund for Nature Pacific - Francis Areki – WWF
3:30 to 4:00	Improving locally managed marine areas –discussion of current status and implementation of FLMMA government policy.	Fiji Locally Managed Marine Areas Network Coordinator - Brad Carte & Officer - Amelia Pei – Fiji Locally Managed Marine Areas.
4:00 to 4 : 30 AFTERNOON TEA & END OF DAY 1		

11th February 2016	DAY 2 PROGRAMME	
9 :00 to 10:00	Restricted Areas, Species, Sizes and Equipment How Regulations are Passed under section 9 of the Fisheries Act..	Director of Fisheries – Aisake Batibasaga/Margaret Tabunakawai – Senior Fisheries and Officer – Department of Fisheries and Legal Officer Attorney General's Office.
10: 00 to 11 :00	A legal discussion on the current draft Inshore Fisheries Decree	FELA Coordinator/Lawyer - Kiji Vukikomoala
11 : 00 to 11:30 Morning Tea		
11:30 to 12: 30	Creating MPAs through the Foreshore Leasing Mechanisms Under the State Lands Act	AVID/ Environmental Lawyer – Patricia Parkinson and (LO) Melania Baba
12:30 to 1:00	Fisheries Enforcement – Role of MCS Unit, Progress of Enforcement and Legal Challenges.	Fisheries Enforcement Officer – Mere Lakeba
1 :00 to 2:00 LUNCH		
2:00 to 3:00	Role of Director of Public Prosecutions and relevance to Enforcement Agencies.	Principle Legal Officer – ODPP – Seini Puamau
3:00 to 5:00	Group Discussions & Presentations – Finding Legal and Practical Solutions to Advance Fisheries Management. Group 1 : Policy Group Group 2 : MPAs Group 3 : Enforcement	
Afternoon Tea @ 4 : 00pm		

12th February 2016	DAY 3 PROGRAMME – (OPTIONAL)	
Site Visit: 9 to 2pm – Site visit to Fisheries Ice Plants, and Fisheries Departments Operations organised by FELA and the Department of Fisheries.		