



# Background

- Population: 1600(Sept 2011 census)
- Land Area: 259sq.km
- Self Government with free association with NZ
- Largest Raised Coral Atoll

1.1 - Présentation général de votre pays en terme de biodiversité  
Your country's presentation on the state of biodiversity overall

# NIUE NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN

2.1- Quels sont les éléments majeurs de votre précédent SPANB?  
What are the major elements of your previous NBSAP?

- It has 7 thematic areas
  - Conservation & Sustainable Management of Terrestrial habitats
  - Conservation of terrestrial species
  - Coastal Inshore & Marine Biodiversity
  - Governance
  - Waste Management & Water Resources
  - Alien & Invasive Species
  - Education & Public Awareness

2.2 – Quelle est la méthodologie utilisée pour la mise en œuvre de votre précédent SPANB?

What is the methodology used for implementing your previous NBSAP?

- Thematic areas were prioritised namely: invasive, forest biodiversity, traditional knowledge and land use
- GEF the major target funding agency
- Implementation is low and uncoordinated

2.3 – Quelles sont les leçons tirées de votre expérience avec le précédent SPANB?

What are the lessons learned from your previous NBSAP experience?

- Lack of funding to implement activities of primary concern eg invasive weeds
- Lack of qualified staff to undertake necessary research work and baseline work
- Community involvement is low and should be strengthened

3.1- Comment vous prévoyez la révision de votre SPANB?

What are your plans for the revision of your NBSAP?

- We have applied to GEF for some funding to revise the NBSAP and produce the 5<sup>th</sup> National report to CBD.
- A wide consultation with all relevant stakeholders particularly the communities.
- Have commence the NPFE (National Prioritisation Exercise) process with assistance from SPREP.

3.2 – Citez les différentes étapes du processus de révision.  
Outline the different stages of your revision process.

- Application for funding from GEF
- Conducting the NPFE process (to date)
- NPFE document expected to facilitate further consultation with all stakeholders
- NPFE to be approve by Government
- NPFE document to assist revise the NBSAP



3.3 – Quelles sont les opportunités offert par le nouveau SPANB?

What are the benefits of the new NBSAP?

- Yet to be seen BUT Traditional Knowledge Documentation is very important.
- The NEW NBSAP will have a clear roadmap for Biodiversity work in Niue
- Costed Action Plan will be developed for ease of seeking funding
- Capacity building very important to drive the process

### 3.4 – Quelles sont les contraintes? What are the constraints?

- Lack of Funding
- Lack of qualified staff
- Community support need to increase
- Government to also increase its support
- Less involvement of international communities.
- Lack partnership

## 4.1 – Conclusions.

- NBSAP revision and implementation is the responsibility of ALL, Govt and local communities with assistance from international partners.
- Attitude change to relieve pressure on the biodiversity goods and services
- Urgent Action is a **MUST NOW**

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Thank You

