

## Pros and Cons of current water planning process and committees

<b>Positives (generally grouped – 1<sup>st</sup> attempt)</b>	
<p>Involvement of Senator (Advocacy) –</p> <p>Political Influence -- FSM</p> <p>Water is Govt national priority -- Nauru</p>	<p>Knowing exactly Tuvalu Water Needs – Tuvalu</p> <p>Good technical skill and knowledge – Tonga</p>
<p>Draft IWRM Plan exists to continue to work – Tuvalu</p> <p>WSP -- Palau</p> <p>Water Sector Policy (draft) – SI</p> <p>Recognized and mandated under WRM Act 2002 – Vanuatu</p> <p>Water Resource Legislation (draft) -- SI</p>	<p>Intersectoral Water and Life</p> <p>Interagency links are strong -- RMI</p> <p>Grassroot groups are represented –RMI</p> <p>Better coordination between water sector -- SI</p>
<p>Implementation Process (action) – FSM</p> <p>Project coordination and approval – Vanuatu</p> <p>Budget approval --Nauru</p>	<p>Increased activities within the water sector – Nauru</p> <p>Committee members are Active – RMI</p> <p>Good way to enhance profile of water resource management across wide societal interests -- Caribbean</p>

Establishment of Committee -- Palau

Position allocated to the development of national water policy and formation of committee – Nauru

Independence

--chair

--SUNGO – SAMOA

Gender Equity – SAMOA

Functioning well and meeting quarterly – Vanuatu

Representative – FSM

Regular meetings -- Fiji

Very Transparent – Niue

Networking established and working – Niue

Proactive and very vocal – Niue

Dedication Willingness – Tonga

Form lobby for action – access to resources – Caribbean

Well attend – Tonga

Able to address multiple issues/ initiatives in coordinated manner eg. climate change links -- Caribbean

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**Un-grouped positive**

Developed the Demo proposal – PNG

Still in communication on IWRM activities – PNG

Sustainable – PNG

Support from SOPAC – Fiji

Available networks – FIJI

Availing water tanks right now -- Tuvalu

<b>Negatives/ not working well – 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at grouping</b>	
Lack of resources – -- Palau Need alot of financial support – Vanuatu Lack of resources -- PNG	Continuous change in leadership – Fiji Un-sustainable committee (political changes) – FSM Membership---- Palau
Lack of coordination in water sector – Nauru Community member capacity building for public awareness – RMI Poor coordination in the community by Public Awareness Team members -- RMI	Expand mambership – Vanuatu Limited membership on committee – SI Gender imbalance – no girls – Niue Trying to have everyone there -- avoid bad witches -- Samoa
Political support not good – SI Occasionally politicized – Caribbean Limited political-level championship – Caribbean Lack of support from Govt -- Tuvalu Lack of political support – no mandate – Cook Islands Not clear mandate – Tonga Unclear mandates or TORs – Tuvalu Redefine TOR -- Vanuatu No advocate committee -- FSM	No water committee – Nauru Committee not formalise yet -- Niue Lack of commitment of committee members – Cook Islands Commitment from members-- Palau Poor representations from committee members – Tuvalu Lack of commitment -- PNG Busy schedule – Samoa Currently Water Safety Committee ineffective – Cook Islands Members too many responsibility – Niue No consistant driver i.e. lack of dedicated process mgmt team -- Caribbean
Incentives to attend allowances (CC) – Samoa Transportation for community reps -- RMI	limited sharing of water resources -- Nauru
Limited stakeholder involvement -- SI	

**Un-grouped negatives**

Delays from stakeholders on comments to draft policy – Fiji

Awareness – Fiji

Not well inform – Tonga

Not well rep. – Tonga

No solid comm. Network – PNG

Less capacity -- FSM