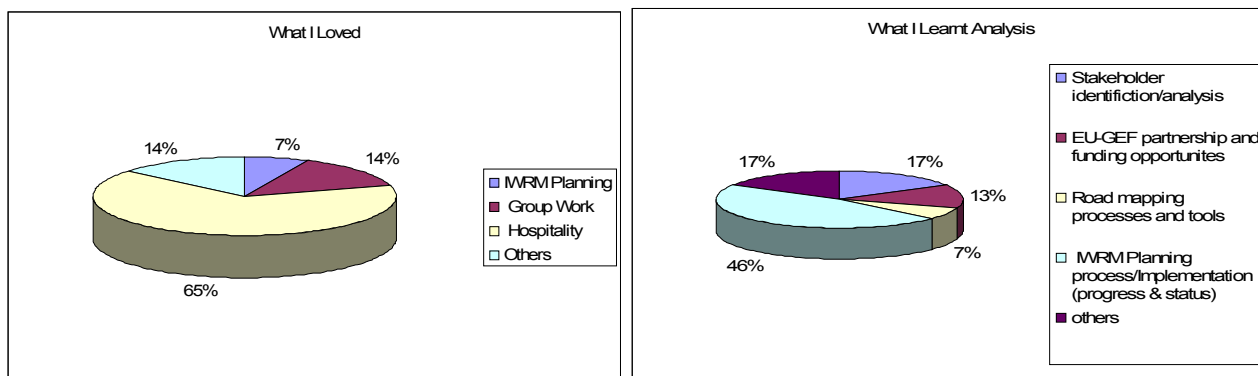


Conclusions on what I loved and what I learnt in the meeting



What I loved

IWRM Planning

1. Initiation of an IWRM plan
2. Process and methodology of developing and IWRM plan

Group Work

1. Interaction in question and answer exercises
2. Learning from other participants
3. Learning and sharing experiences and challenges

Hospitality

1. Great spirit of cooperation
2. Being with everyone again
3. Niue
4. Niue reception and SOPAC IWRM program
5. Sea food
6. Food and climate
7. The groups humour and expertise
8. Social networking
9. Lots of laughing
10. Polynesian style disco dancing
11. The people
12. Huvalu Forest

Others

1. Persistence and perseverance of the group
2. The long presentation from Judi
3. Learning initial steps of road map
4. Lot of work required
5. Communications strategies

What I learnt

Stakeholder Identification and Analysis

1. Stakeholder Participation
2. Consultation Process
3. Stakeholder analysis process
4. Stakeholder management plan from the Caribbean

5. Stakeholder tools

EU -GEF Partnership and funding opportunities

1. Funding opportunities available
2. EU IWRM opportunities
3. EU IWRM assistance
4. Difference between GEF IWRM and EU IWRM

Road Mapping Processes and Tools

1. The road map process
2. New tools/methodology that can be used in developing the IWRM road map
3. Different support that can be offered through the SOPAC IWRM team.

IWRM Planning process/Implementation (Progress & Status)

1. How to initiate the IWRM process
2. Gain political will
3. A better understanding of IWRM (How to progress with IWRM in country)
4. IWRM- benefits for the people
5. IWRM a step forward
6. Status and progress of IWRM in Pacific Island Countries
7. Learnt the progress of IWRM
8. IWRM management plan is needed badly in-country
9. Learnt IWRM planning process
10. IWRM is a process not a project
11. IWRM no picnic but possible
12. Concepts of IWRM
13. Understanding of IWRM as an approach to National resource management
14. A clear understanding of the status of implementation of IWRM plan in- country

Others

1. More engagement on IWRM is needed
2. More meetings between UN and National water committees needed
3. Increased awareness about water
4. Communication Plan
5. Be kind to the media