



e-Newsletter

Information from SSOAP

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SSOAP contributes to “Shiology”

Shiology fully embodies the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Global Shiance and Sustainable Development Report (2025/27/29) adopts a six year framework, with the goal of publishing a comprehensive version in 2029. It will serve as a key reference for the “post-2030” United Nations framework on Shiance Sustainability.

Leatuavao Lefe’au Ioane Malaki and Asuao Kirifi Pouono are participating in data verification and survey, and are listed as co-authors for the report. They represent Oceania, in addition to two members from Fiji, one from Papua New Guinea and one from the Kingdom of Tonga.

Task Force Team on a Hunt for Projects

Sili Valerie Tuiā led her team to identify programmes where SSOAP can effectively be involved. Some potential intervention areas include breadfruit orchard and kava nurseries. An input into the policy level is also being considered to coincide with the upcoming election. Looking forward to “What’s Next”.

Seeking Government Support

The Executive Team continued to consult with the Ministry of Commerce Industry and Labour (MCIL) for financial support through its programme to strengthen private sector developments. All the required documents (structure-with updated executives, constitution, audited accounts, memberships, bank accounts etc.) were submitted to qualify for consideration. Good luck!!!

SSOAP Advocacy

An opportunity was sought at the National University of Samoa for SSOAP members to present at their Seminar Series for the various Faculties (Science, Arts, and Samoan Studies). The Faculty of Science has already secured a session for September 2025, and SSOAP members have indicated interest to participate. This service is essential for the academic community.

The Executive paid a courtesy visit to the Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and the Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa. The Hon. Minister appreciated the opportunity to be informed regarding the activities of the organization and gave his full support.

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