

# CRB Action Group

## Second webinar to discuss advances in CRB research and management

2:00 – 4:00 pm (NZ Time) Wednesday 17 March 2021

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A second virtual meeting for researchers working on the invasive coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB) to share information and exchange ideas for combatting the pest. Participants will be invited from the CRB Action Group, the Pacific ecological security conference (PESC) network and others working on CRB. Through sharing information, we will be better able to coordinate activities and implement the latest advances in research. The major emphasis is on research aimed at solving the emerging threat of CRB-G in the Pacific.

A recording of the first meeting in December 2020 is available at:

<https://aubrey.moore.github.io/CRBG-action-group-webinar-20201209/>

# Program agenda

Moderator: Trevor Jackson

## A) SITUATION UPDATE (60 min)

*South Pacific Situation Update (25 min)*

- a) Overview and introduction: *Sean Marshall*
- b) Country presentations (**Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, and Solomon Island**): Presenters TBD

*North Pacific Situation update (25 min)*

- a) Overview and introduction: *Aubrey Moore*
- b) Country/Island/territory presentations (**Palau, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Hawaii, and Japan**): Presenters TBD

Q & A (10 min)

## B) SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS (40 min)

- a) *Katayo Sagata*: Evaluation of integrated management options in an oil palm cropping system in PNG (10 min)
- b) *Mark Ero*: Evaluation of CRB-G pheromone from the Solomon Islands population (10 min)
- c) *Lastus Kuniata*: Insecticide work in young oil palm in Solomon Islands. (10 min)
- d) *Sulav Paudel*: Review [paper](#) on biological control of CRB (10 min)

## C) OPEN DISCUSSION (20 min)

**To attend this webinar, please register using this link:**

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJItcuyoqDovEtHuepYAzQu2V99HqwfWjqni>

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