

Proposed specific Terms of Reference for the consultantship of Dr. BALAZS to advise the South Pacific Commission on the future of the South Pacific Commission Turtle Project based in Fiji and the Cook Islands.

The short-term Consultant will:

1. visit the SPC Turtle Project based at the University of the South Pacific in Fiji,
2. contact Dr. Raj, in Fiji, who is running the Project,
3. contact Mr. R. Stone, Chief Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries, in Fiji,
4. visit the SPC Turtle Project based in Rarotonga, Cook Islands,
5. visit the location chosen in Aitutaki, Cook Islands, to set up a semi-intensive turtle farm,
6. contact Mr. Brandon who is running the Project in Rarotonga,
7. contact Mr. Marsters, the Director of Fisheries in Rarotonga,
8. submit an appraisal of the above two projects to the SPC on the above, with recommendations or otherwise for the continuation of the Projects,
9. advise the South Pacific Commission on other possible action on turtles (farming, conservation, clearing house, workshop, information, publication, etc.),
10. report to the South Pacific Commission before the end of April 1977.

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