



Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

SC22 Official Opening Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, 11th August 2026

Time: 08.30 am. – 10.00 am.

Venue: EFKS Youth Hall, Sogi

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
07:30-08:30AM	Arrival and Registration of SC Participants and guests	Registration Committee
08:30AM	Arrival of Prime Minister and Invited Guests	MAF Secretariat
08:35AM	Welcome – Master of Ceremony CEO - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Afioga Afamasaga Taimalietane Matatumua
08:35-08:50AM	Opening Prayer	Reverend Dr. Latu Latai
08:50-09:00AM	Official Keynote Remarks-Guest of Honour: Hon. Prime Minister Samoa	Hon. Afioga Laaulialemalietoa Leuatea Polataivao Fosi Schmidt
09:00-09:30AM	OFFICIAL STATEMENTS: 1. WCPFC Chair; 2. SC Chair; and 3. WCPFC Executive Director	1. Dr. Josie Tamate 2. Ms. Emily Crigler 3. Ms. Rhea Moss-Christian
09:30-09:45AM	Samoa Cultural Performance (Traditional Welcome/Siva Samoa):	1. Autalavou EFKS Utualii 2. Miss Samoa 2025-2026 Siva Samoa
09:45-09:50AM	Vote of thanks: CEO - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	Afioga Afamasaga Taimalietane Matatumua
09:50AM	Closing Prayer	Reverend Dr. Latu Latai
09:50-10:00AM	Group Photo in the meeting room and Morning Break	All participants and Invited Guests

