

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Staff Exchanges

# *Why we applied for the MSCA Staff Exchange and how we did it.*

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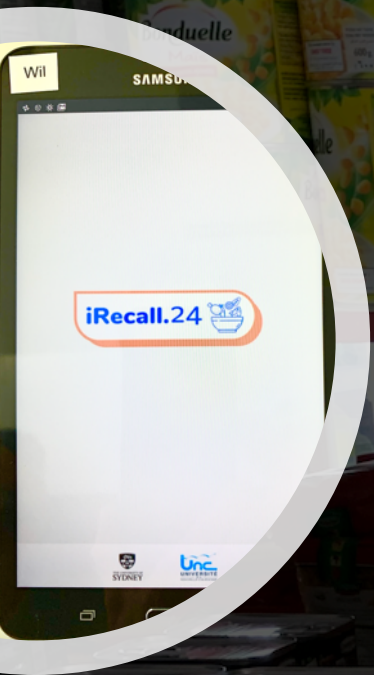
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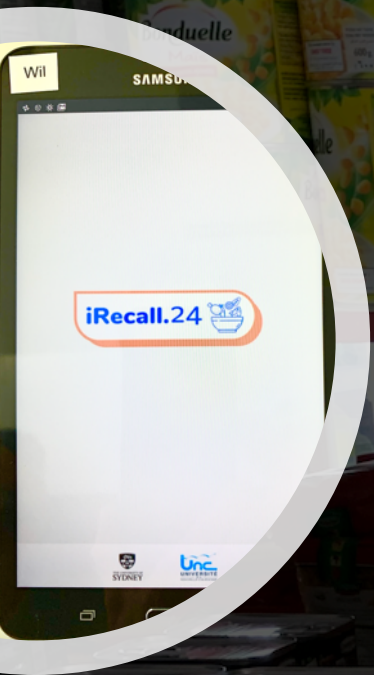






My research and research  
collaborations with New Caledonia





24h dietary recall app including pacific foods

Digital education platform for physical activity

- Health-related behaviours (Physical activity and diets) in adolescents
- Leveraging digital technologies to assess and support transitions toward healthy lifestyles



# Why did we apply for a MSCA scheme?

- Our research led us to research questions relevant to other Pacific Island Countries and we wanted to explore food systems and how the changing built environment was affecting lifestyles in the region



- Extend network and collaborations
- Bring in additional expertise and local knowledge





# How did we apply for a MSCA scheme?

- Application led by the University of New Caledonia
- Strategic and in-kind Support from USYD **Charles Perkins Center** (very important to secure local support)
- Consideration to how applying to MSCA can bring research income or research impact to the Australian Institution



# How did we apply for a MSCA scheme?



- Invited visiting Professor ~ 2months
- Participated in 2-days Workshop with all Pacific partners to frame the project
- Participated in application development







Focal Point for Australia: Prof Corinne Caillaud / Charles Perkins Centre



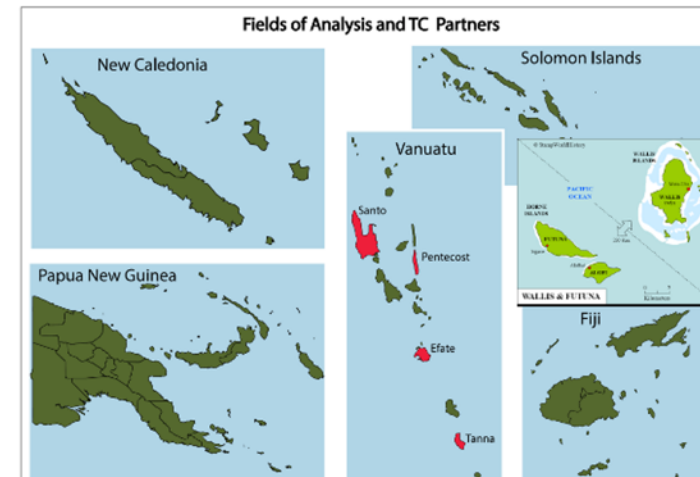
**H2020**  
 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions  
 Research and Innovation Staff Exchange: RISE

Project name:  
 FALAH: "Family farming, lifestyle and health in the Pacific"

Jean-Marie FOTSING (PI – scientific coordinator)  
 Olivier GALY (scientific co-coordinator)  
 Marine MARTINEZ (administrative support)



Objective: capacity building – exchange between lab (mobility)



Strong participation of Pacific Island Institutions



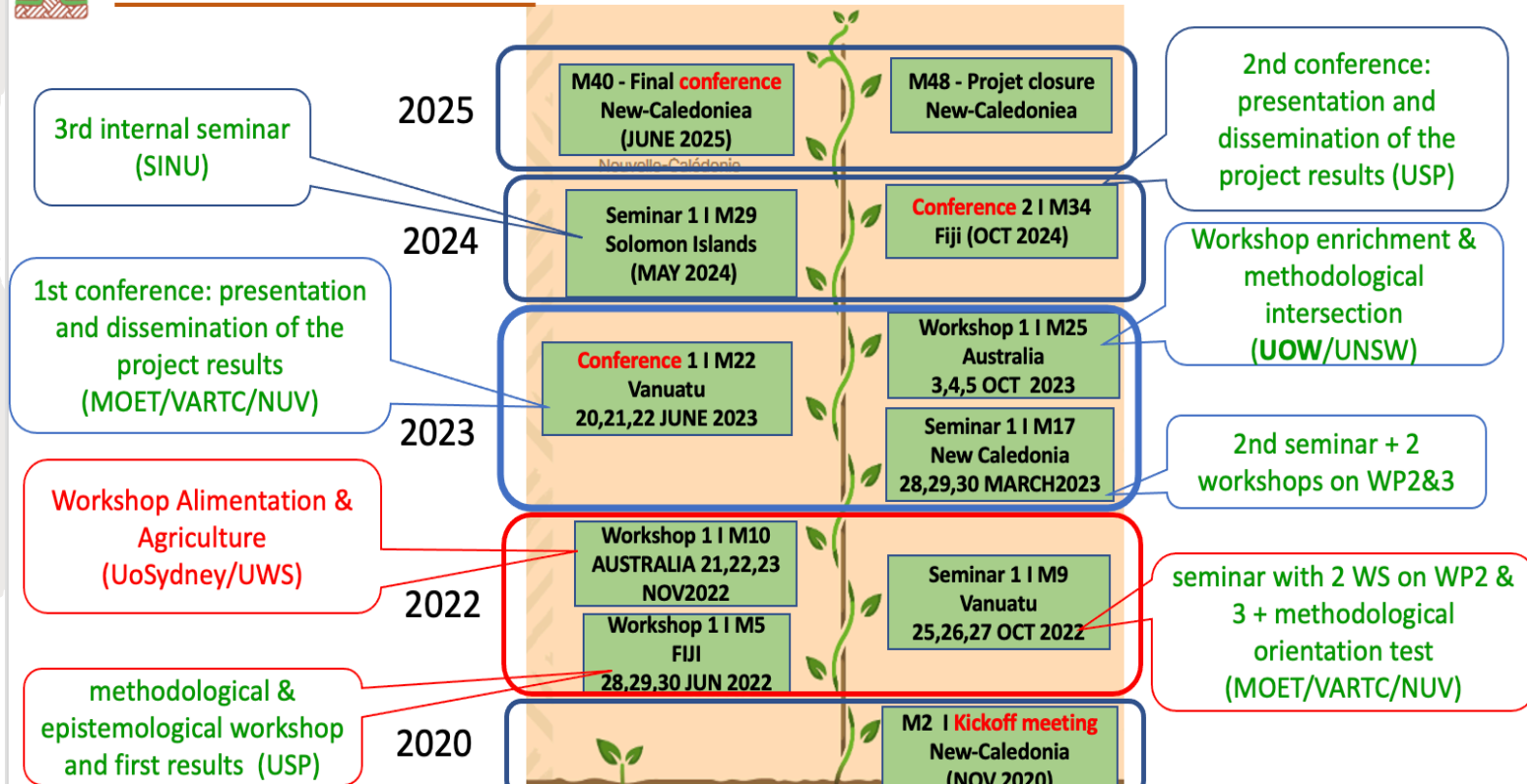
# How do you contribute to MSCA activities?

When you do not receive funding and the activities essentially involve TRAVEL (workshops, conferences, research fields visits)



## Project implementation

What has been done?





- You need to be a bit creative and look around for suitable (small) funding
- You can host a workshop, so partners come to you
- Very important to meet other researchers in the network



Pre-Kick OFF meeting for Australian partners with FALAH Academic leaders:

- Prof Jean Marie Fotsing
- A/Prof Olivier Galy



Nov 2022

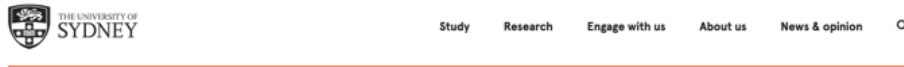
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FALAH seminar focusing on research methods



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## Children and adolescents' health and wellbeing in the Pacific

Understanding young peoples' lifestyles, views and attitudes to prevent obesity in the Pacific

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Taking into account the diversity of cultures and contexts, a multidisciplinary team of researchers and leaders aims to gain a deeper understanding of the multiple Pacific contexts and to co-design interventions with adolescents, their family and their community to prevent obesity.

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Project node leader



Professor Corinne Caillaud  
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Associate Professor Olivier Galy  
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2022-2023 ■ USYD SDGs grant AU\$ 150k.



# MSCA can be leveraged to apply for large scale international grants

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- 2023-2024 ■ RERIPA European Scheme for Pacific countries. Project lead: University of South Pacific (Fiji). AUS\$ 580k.
- 2022-2025 ■ Pacific Fund [French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs]. AU\$ 92k
- Pending
  - 2024-2026 ■ Pacific Fund [French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs] AUS\$ 60k
  - 2023-2027 ■ GACD/NHMRC 2023. AUS\$ 1M6
- **PUBLICATION: Open Research Europe journal**





Thank you !



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**FALAH**  
Agriculture familiale, mode de vie & santé  
Family farming, lifestyle & health

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