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ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

REGIONAL HUB:	Pacific
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Fashion, design, crafts, cultural heritage
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Galumalemana Steven Percival
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Samoa
PROJECT DURATION:	01/2024-07/2024 (7 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 41 500 – EU FUNDING: EUR 41 500 (100 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The **'Rock Paper Scissors'** project aims to research and revitalize certain traditional Samoan crafts in order to develop high-quality and valuable artistic products.

In this context, sites of interest will be located for all aspects of the project: from stone tools and pottery to the development of new paper products. The project also includes the development of a marketing strategy and a sustainable development plan.

At least one local source of clay, accessible, refined, tested, and used to make ceramics at low and high temperatures, will be identified. This will help reduce costs and establish a significant link with the region's ancient pottery culture.

Additionally, a two-day symposium on stone tools will be organized to improve understanding and appreciation of Samoa's stone tool culture. It will enhance the practical knowledge of artisans and educators in the field.

Finally, high-quality and valuable paper products made from plant fibers, stone tools, and pottery will be produced. They will then be documented in the form of digital photographs and videos to promote knowledge of Samoan material culture in a specific and general manner.



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