

Nautilus Minerals: Building capacity in PNG

In 2012, Nautilus Minerals held a workshop in Brisbane (which coincided with the International Geologist Congress), for delegates from South West Pacific nations, including PNG. The full day workshop gave delegates the opportunity to learn about Nautilus Minerals' exploration history and processes with a hands on experience using samples taken from Solwara 1. Nathan Mosusu, from the Mineral Resource Authority in PNG said, "I must say I learnt a lot from the experience and I can only hope that I can put some of the things learnt to enhance the quality of my work here at the Mineral Resources Authority."

Also in 2012, Nautilus Minerals conducted an exploration campaign in the Bismarck Sea. Mr Hilary Tevita Meria, a third year student from the Kavieng Fisheries College in New Ireland Province, joined the exploration vessel as a Marine Mammal Observer. Hilary was responsible for logging any sightings and the behaviours of marine mammals. Participation in the exploration campaign formed part of the work experience component of Hilary's course.