

CLIMATE ACTION PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

A PACIFIC TALANOA FOR RESILIENCE, AMBITION AND URGENCY

25 - 27 JULY 2018

Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva, Fiji

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

Pre-CAPP Conference Events

1. FCEF “Global Employers Climate Action Forum” (GECAF) as part of Marrakech Business Action for Climate – MBA4Climate following Fiji Declaration, Holiday Inn.
Opened by Fijian Attorney-General, closed by Climate Champions Fiji.
Themes:
 - a. Scaling up Private Sector Climate Finance
 - b. Promoting climate insurance and building resilient businesses
 - c. Support for blue & green business
2. Pacific Regional NDC Hub meeting and dedicated CAPP working group meetings
3. CAPP Leaders welcome ceremony (5.30pm at GPH), all registrants welcome followed by Heads of Delegation only dinner (7pm GPH) + joint GECAF/CAPP reception (GPH)

THURSDAY 26 JULY

Day 1

TIME	ITEM	LEAD/SPEAKER
07.30	Registration opens	Secretariat
08.30	OPENING & INTRODUCTIONS <i>Fiji Arts Council Choir</i>	
08.35	Opening devotion	MC
08.40	Garlanding of Guests	Secretariat
08.45	Welcoming remarks – Fiji COP23 High-Level Champion	Hon. Inia Seruiratu
08.50	Official Opening Keynote address	COP23 President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, Hon. Frank Bainimarama
09.00	Setting the Scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. the Honourable Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru, Chair of the PSIDS • Ms. Naomi Navoce, Pacific Disability Forum • Ambassador William Crosbie, Canadian Government (Focus on climate, security and the blue economy) 	MC

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09.20	State of the Science Tracking for 1.5C, challenges and opportunities	Dr Morgan Wairiu, Deputy Director PACE-SD, University South Pacific, Author IPCC 1.5C Special Report
09.30	Taking Climate Action –globally and in the Pacific Global Climate Action towards COP24 - <i>Poland COP24 High-Level champion</i>	Mr Tomasz Chruszczow, Poland Special Climate Envoy
	Climate Action in the Pacific: the Climate Action Pacific Partnership – <i>Fiji COP23 High-Level champion</i>	Hon. Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development & National Disaster Management & Meteorological Services
09.50	Introduction to the Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of conference programme Logistical and housekeeping announcements 	MC
10.00	MORNING TEA <i>Group photo</i> <i>Pacific Performance – USP Oceania Centre</i>	
10.30	SESSION 1: Enabling Pacific NDC implementation and enhancement The next round of submissions of new or updated nationally determined contributions (NDCs) will take place by 2020. Following this, countries are expected to report on the progress of implementation towards their submitted targets. With 2020 fast approaching, this session examines recent developments and aspirations for enabling environments for Pacific NDC implementation and enhancement. What institutions, policies and information are emerging or required?	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Legal/policy readiness for NDC implementation – <i>Makereta Konrote, Permanent Secretary, Fiji Ministry of Economy</i> Data requirements and challenges for the development and monitoring of NDCs in the Pacific – <i>Sylvie Goyet, SPC Director Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability.</i> Addressing challenges and capitalising on opportunities through the Pacific Regional NDC Hub – <i>James Macbeth GIZ Pacific Coordinator</i> Private Sector contributions to increasing ambition in NDCs, report back from Global Employers Climate Action Forum – <i>Sandeep Chauhan, Chair FCEF</i> Supporting NDC implementation needs – <i>Sione Fulivai, Principle Climate Finance Analyst, Tonga</i> 	Moderator: Masayuki Tachiiri, Regional Director Asian Development Bank
11.10	<i>Panel discussion followed by open plenary Q & A</i>	

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11.40	<p>SESSION 2: Innovative Climate Financing – Lessons from the Frontline Financing projects in developing countries poses numerous unique challenges specific to the region including: achievement of cost efficiencies through deployment at scale, providing enduring confidence for investors with effective credit and contractual management and; operating within varying regulatory and administrative frameworks across the region. Such challenges generally require optimised risk allocation with non-private sector participants through blending non-concessional and concessional finance. This session explores lessons from the frontline of investors and others trying to clear the barriers for an investment environment that encourages low/net-zero emission and/or resilience building projects.</p>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drua Incubator and other initiatives for the Pacific - <i>Hon. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Fiji Minister for Economy and incoming chair World Bank Small States Forum</i> 2. Experiences and lessons identifying, developing, and supporting transformative sustainable finance ideas - <i>Barbara Buchner, CEO, Climate Policy Initiative</i> 3. Challenges for private sector investors in the Pacific <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Lachlan James, ITP Frontier Fund</i> b. <i>Bob Lyon, Chair, Sunergise</i> 4. Innovative financing supporting climate action and sustainable development – <i>Oliver Yates, Executive Director Macquarie Group, former CEO Australia’s Green Bank, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation</i> 	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Salvatore Vinci Head, Partnerships and Technical Advisory Services, IRENA</p>
12.20	Panel discussion followed by open plenary Q & A	
12.50	<p>LUNCH PSIDS Leaders working lunch in Matua Room 1 – closed meeting</p>	
13.45	<i>Pacific Performance – USP Oceania Centre</i>	
13.50	<p>SESSION 3: Transformative Technologies for the Pacific Technology plays a vital role in the transition to net-zero emission economies and in achieving overall resilience. These technologies need to be scalable and cost-effective to meet the requirements of small island economies and capacities. This session will showcase some innovative technologies currently implemented in the region and opportunities for appropriate technologies that are truly transformative and contribute to overall sustainable development of Pacific island countries.</p>	

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13.50	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zero or very low emissions transport - <i>Arvind Maharaj, CEO, Tebara Buses</i> 2. Agroforestry and native forest conservation - <i>Vivek Dugar, WeAct Forests</i> 3. Water security for vulnerable atoll island communities – <i>George Beck, SPC</i> 4. Recycling and reusing industrial waste in small Pacific islands – <i>Anthony Talouli, Pollution Adviser, SPREP</i> 5. Technologies to support food security: climate smart precision agriculture for Pacific Islands – <i>Stephanie Lee, Special Adviser, Environment Division, NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade.</i> 	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof Derrick Armstrong, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Innovation & International), University of the South Pacific</p>
14.30	<i>Panel discussion followed by open plenary Q & A</i>	
15.00	<p>SESSION 4: Strengthening the Ocean and Climate Change Nexus: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>To achieve our Paris ambition of 1.5 degrees we will need a relatively healthy ocean to perform its essential functions for the climate. Our Pacific Ocean States are on the frontline of the impacts both Ocean Change and Climate Change, yet it is critical that we demonstrate leadership and take action for a healthy and sustainable ocean. This session will highlight the integrated role of the ocean and climate and the need to deal with both issues.</p>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International opportunities amidst rising tide of global concern for the ocean - <i>Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy on Oceans</i> 2. The Ocean Pathway – <i>Taholo Kami, COP23 Special Adviser & Sue Biniatz, UNFCCC Ocean Pathway Partnership Coordination Team</i> 3. Ocean Resilience, Green Cross - <i>Jean-Michel Cousteau, President Green Cross France and Territoires</i> 4. International Blue Carbon Partnership – Financing critical coastal ecosystems – <i>Patrick Suckling, Australian Ambassador for the Environment.</i> 	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Margaret Tabunakawai Vakalalabure (Fiji Locally Managed Marine Areas - FLMMA)</p>
15.45	<i>Panel discussion followed by open plenary Q & A</i>	
16.00	<p>AFTERNOON TEA <i>Pacific Performance – USP Oceania Centre</i></p>	
16.00 to 18.30	<p>PACIFIC LEADERS TALANOA <i>Great Council of Chiefs Complex</i></p>	

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16.20	<p>SESSION 5: Ensuring sustainability, human well-being and dignity when transitioning to a net-zero emission and more resilient Pacific society</p> <p>It is well recognised that any climate action will need to consider social and cultural elements and other related cross-cutting issues in order to ensure sustainable development. These issues include the participation of all members of the community including women and children; the loss of social assets; and the negative impacts arising while transitioning to a net-zero emission society. There is also the need to raise awareness on the increasing current and emerging health problems associated with climate change in the Pacific and to take decisive action to combat these. This session will discuss these various social and cross-cutting issues in the context of Pacific island states.</p> <p>Pacific Leaders at GCCC Complex</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gender integration and progressing the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan in the Pacific - <i>Noelene Naibulivou, DIVA</i> 2. Youth perceptions on accelerating climate action in small island states – <i>Lavetanalagi Seru Coordinator, Alliance for Future Generations – Fiji</i> 3. Climate change and health in the Pacific and implications for a sustainable transition – <i>Dr Nasir Hasan, Environmental Health Specialist, WHO-Division of Pacific Technical Support.</i> 4. Ensuring a just transition globally and in the context of small island economies – <i>Cristina Martinez, Senior Specialist, Environment and Decent Work ILO, Bangkok</i> 5. Loss and Damage: global and regional perspectives – <i>Simon Bradshaw, Climate Change Specialist Oxfam</i> 	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Niclas Svenningsen Manager, Global Climate Action UNFCCC Secretariat</p>
17.00	Panel discussion followed by open plenary Q & A	
17.30	DAY 1 CONCLUDES	
	Announcements for upcoming events and day 2 programme	MC
18.30	<p>Evening reception at the Fiji Museum including launch of ILO & SPREP Regional Resilience Project <i>Drinks, finger food and entertainment</i></p> <p>ILO/SPREP Launch Speakers include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Jone Usamate, Minister for Labour, Fijian Government; 2. Ms Tomoko NISHIMOTO, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia Pacific; 3. Mr Kosi Latu, Director General SPREP 	

FRIDAY 27 JULY

Day 2

TIME	ITEM	LEAD/SPEAKER
07.00 – 08.30	BREAKFAST EVENT – Supported by Westpac and the UK Government	
	Theme: Resilient coastal cities and towns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to vulnerability of cities and towns in Pacific Islands - <i>Hudson Kauhiona, Director Climate Change, Solomon Islands</i> Frontline Cities and Islands Charter - <i>Steve Gawler, ICLEI Oceania Regional Director, Australia</i> Blue Savusavu Town Project - <i>Leanne Talei Hunter, Savusavu Chamber of Commerce</i> Bonn City – Lautoka City pairing initiative - <i>Jone Nakauvadra, Lautoka City CEO, Fiji</i> Q & A and informal talanoa	Moderator: Hon. Lorna Eden, Assistant Minister for Housing, Local Government and Environment
09.00	<i>Pacific Performance – USP Oceania Centre</i> Introduction to the Pacific Talanoa Day	
09.05	Overview of Talanoa Day programme	MC
09.10	Objectives of the Talanoa Dialogue and outcomes from the May talanoa dialogue	Niclas Svenningsen Manager, Global Climate Action, UNFCCC Secretariat
09.20	The Talanoa Dialogue going towards COP24	Ambassador Luke Daunivalu, FijianCOP23 Presidency Chief Negotiator
09.30	Plenary Q & A	
	SESSION 6: <i>Where are we in the Pacific?</i>	
09.40	Overview of status; achievements, challenges and lessons <i>CAPP Technical Working group representatives</i> Part I <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Climate financing Sustainable energy and low emissions development Agriculture, forestry and land use Oceans Plenary discussions	Moderator

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	Part II 5. Health and climate change 6. Gender and rights-based approaches 7. Just transition and decent work 8. Integrating Adaptation, Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction Plenary discussions	<u>Moderator</u>
11.00	MORNING TEA <i>Pacific Performance – USP Oceania Centre</i>	
11.30	SESSION 7: Where do we want to go?	
	<i>Breakout to talanoa groups:</i> 1. Agriculture 2. Forests 3. Water 4. Oceans 5. Low emissions development (transformative technologies) in Pacific SIDS 6. Climate financing including funding for NDCs 7. Gender and rights-based approach 8. Health and climate change 9. Resilience / integrating adaptation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction 10. Just transition and decent work <i>Note: each group assigned a moderator and rapporteurs</i>	<u>Moderators</u>
13.00	LUNCH	
14.00	SESSION 8: How do we get there? Groups resume talanoa	
14.30	PSIDS Leaders meeting – closed meeting GCC Complex	
16.00	AFTERNOON TEA – End of talanoa	
16.30	CONCLUSIONS & CLOSING	
	Message from Pacific Youth – <i>Ashna Pratap, Coordinator Project Survival Pacific</i>	
	Closing statements 1. Hon. Ms Fiame Naomi Mataaafi - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Government of Samoa 2. Dame Meg Taylor, CROP Chair and Secretary General of the Pacific islands Forum Secretariat	

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	3. Francois Martel, Secretary General, Pacific Islands Development Forum and for CROP + agencies 4. Bakhodir Burkhanov, Country Director and Head of Regional Policy and Programming, UNDP Pacific Office and on behalf of development partners	
17.10	Next steps and acknowledgements from Fiji High-Level Champion <i>Pacific Performance – USP Oceania Centre</i>	
17.20	OFFICIAL CLOSING COP23 President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, Hon. Frank Bainimarama	
17.45	Formal Retreat - Transfer to Blue Climate Function	
18:00 – 21:00	Blue Climate Function Albert Park Pavilion Function Room, supported by the Government of Sweden <u>Launch of Ocean Initiatives</u> Blue Pledge <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney General 2. Peter Thomson UN Special Envoy for the Ocean 3. Justin Hunter, J. Hunter Pearls 4. Peter Bracher, Executive Director, Paspaley Pearls Group of Companies. Pacific Transportation Forum <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Lorna Eden, Assistant Minister of Transport tbc, 2. Hon. David Paul, Deputy President Marshall Islands, 3. Prof. Derrick Armstrong, Vice Chancellor USP Drinks, Dinner and Live Music - Rako Pasifika	Taholo Kami, COP23 Presidency, Ocean Pathway Special Adviser

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