



SOME NOTABLE INITIATIVES & ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CAPP

1. Initiation and establishment of the Regional Pacific NDC Hub

- The Regional Pacific NDC Hub has its origins in the first CAPP Conference in July, 2017. The CAPP working group on climate finance recommended the establishment of a facility to pool together resources for a more coordinated and systematic approach for supporting Pacific Island countries with the enhancement and implementation of their NDCs.
- Following this recommendation, Germany, Australia and the United Kingdom expressed interest in funding the establishment of the facility. The regional hub was launched in November, 2017, during COP23 by the COP23 President Hon. Frank Bainimarama.
- The regional facility will assist 14 Pacific Island Countries, with technical backstopping provided by SPC & SPREP. The Governments of Germany, Australia and the United Kingdom and other development partners are already committing funds for the NDC Hub.
- CAPP will continue to support the further development and the work of the Hub by identifying and capitalising on opportunities relating to innovative climate financing, technologies, and effective partnerships, to support the successful implementation of NDCs.

2. Springboard for Decent Work/Just Transition initiative – globally and in the region

- CAPP provided the visibility and support for the advancement of the agenda on Decent Work and Just Transition in the region and globally
- With support from the Fiji COP23 Presidency [high-level events were co-organised with ILO](#) during COP23 which resulted in stronger political positioning and support
- This emerging issue in the region will be further advanced through the CAPP technical working group on Decent Work and Just Transition, led by ILO

3. Advancing the Ocean Pathway

- The Ocean Pathway was recognised at the 1st CAPP conference in 2017 and since then, the CAPP working group on Ocean has advanced this agenda globally, including the launch of the Ocean Pathway Partnership during COP23
- Ocean Pathway had a strong presence at COP24 with strong presence in the [Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action ocean event](#)
- The CAPP will continue to advance the Ocean Pathway through the various networks of its technical working group

4. Small Island Developing States Climate and Health Initiative

CAPP provided strong regional and international visibility on health and climate change in the Pacific. At COP23, the World Health Organisation, in collaboration with the UNFCCC and the Fijian COP23 Presidency [launched a special initiative](#) to protect people living in Small Island Developing States from the health impacts of climate change. Its goal by 2030 is to triple the levels of international financial support to climate and health in Small Island Developing States.



5. Engagement and visibility of CAPP stakeholders in COP23 and COP24 and other international climate action processes

- CAPP stakeholders, both Parties and non-Party stakeholders, were supported to participate in various climate action events during COP23, COP24, and Regional Climate Action events, and provided a strong voice in UNFCCC processes (like the UNFCCC technical expert meetings) and other global events.
- This included - participation in the high-level gender breakfast during COP23, contributing to an array of Marrakech Partnership Climate Action events during both COP23 and COP24, and participating in the regional climate weeks.
- Feedback from organisers and participants of the events revealed that the contributions from the Pacific were an eye-opener
- There is now increased recognition and awareness of climate actions taking place in the Pacific (<https://unfccc.int/news/2019-regional-climate-dialogues-to-boost-climate-action>)

6. Strong Pacific inputs into the Talanoa Dialogue 2018

- The CAPP conference and technical expert meetings provided a platform for a strong Pacific voice in the Talanoa dialogue. These issues are incorporated in the [Talanoa Dialogue synthesis of the preparatory phase](#)
- A representative of the Pacific indigenous peoples, Ms Ursula Rakova from the Carteret Islands, was supported to take part in the Ministerial Talanoa during COP25

7. Strengthening strategic collaboration among Pacific Island Countries going into the COP and in Global Climate Action events

- The annual CAPP conference provides a special opportunity for PSIDS leaders to come together to discuss climate issues of concern to the region and to strategise on strengthening joint positions relating to common concerns.
- The CAPP conference also promotes the engagement of PSIDS leaders with other non-Party stakeholders and development partners to foster relationships and partnerships.

8. The Blue Pledge

- The Blue Pledge, which was born from the disaster of TC Winston and evolved through Fiji's COP23 presidency, is an innovative platform that harnesses the environmental stewardship of marine pearl farming and the power of blockchain to catalyse private sector philanthropy to support marine conservation and coastal community development in tropical oceans. The Blue Pledge Foundation provides a conduit for the private sector to engage and support global initiatives to mitigate and adapt to climate change that is affecting oceans by forming a community along the supply chain from the consumer to the pearl farms and by consolidating and accumulating financial donations. The Foundation has created a new partnership model that demonstrates that private sector philanthropy can have significant impact when corporate donations can leverage additional resources and that collaboration and marketing of the impact achieved will have a positive impact on not only on their reputation



but also makes economic sense. Since Paspaley, Jeweler, J Hunter Pearls, The Confederation of World Jewellery and Sustainable Pearls announced at the CAPP Conference in July 2018 in Fiji their voluntary commitment to establish a mechanism for the pearling sector to help oceans, the Foundation has been created and has the support of 15 incredible designers from around the world, producing pearl jewellery collections to be exhibited in Monaco, London, Paris, Beijing and New York at the end of this year, and are in exciting discussions with jewellery and fashion designers and brands for future exhibitions and collections. For more information www.thebluepledge.org