



BACKGROUND TO THE CLIMATE ACTION PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP

Established under the COP23 Presidency in July 2017¹, the Climate Action Pacific Partnership (CAPP) is a coalition of Pacific stakeholders from various thematic and cross-cutting areas, including regional and international partners.

The CAPP serves to –

- a. create a platform to exchange ideas, technologies, innovations, experiences and challenges among various sectors and stakeholders and to initiate, implement and accelerate climate action in the Pacific;
- b. promote the exchange of ideas, innovations, and solutions to drive impactful and transformative outcomes and initiatives that will boost climate action in the Pacific, and to help inspire increases in ambition and climate resilience elsewhere;
- c. strengthen partnerships and effective collaboration between Government and Non-Party stakeholders including the private sector, investors, civil society groups, development partners, faith-based organisations, and sub-national agencies;
- d. Contribute to the UNFCCC [Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action](#) and;
- e. provide inputs into UNFCCC processes, and other global climate events, to strengthen Pacific issues and amplify Pacific Island voices

The CAPP includes technical expert teams from the following thematic areas –

1. Agriculture, Forests and Land Use
2. Ocean
3. Water
4. Health
5. Gender and climate justice
6. Climate financing
7. Low carbon development
8. Integrating disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and sustainable development
9. Decent work and just transition

The CAPP technical experts come from different organisations around the Pacific and bring in vast experience, skills and knowledge. These technical inputs are valuable in identifying transformative on-the-ground climate actions and innovative approaches and technologies that are relevant, scalable and replicable in our Pacific island countries.

The inaugural conference was held in July 2017 and the second conference in July 2018. The conferences brought together around 300 partners and stakeholders from around the region and beyond. These include leaders from Pacific Small Island Developing states (P-SIDS), civil society, non-governmental organisations, international and regional organisations, faith-based organisations, academic institutions, and the private sector.

The conferences were hosted by the Fiji COP23 Presidency high-level champion of global climate action, Hon. Inia Seruiratu, and organised by the Fiji COP23 Presidency Secretariat and the Government of Fiji.

¹ The CAPP Conference Outcomes Report can be found [here](#)