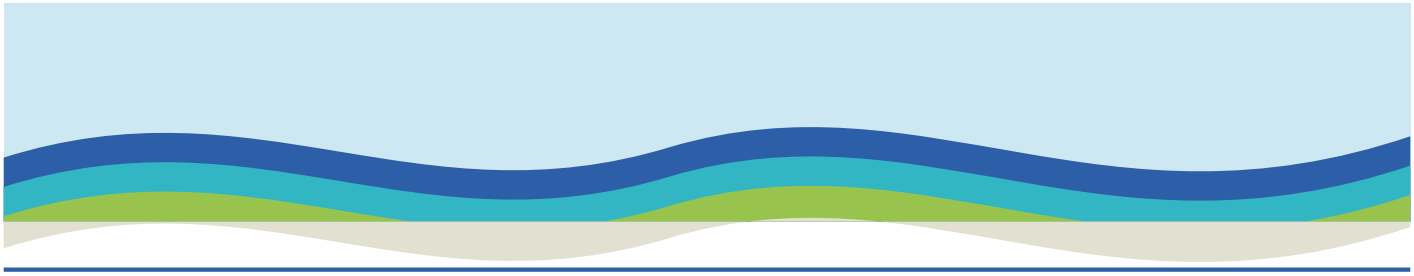
Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion



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Mon 9th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Pacific Nature First**	SPREP	NA
Mon 9th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Financing Inclusion: Unlocking Climate Finance for Persons with Disabilities and Indigenous Communities**	International Disability Alliance Pacific Disability Forum Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network ASEAN Disability Forum CBM Global Australia	NA
Mon 9th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Healthy Islands, Resilient Futures: Tuvalu's Health Adaptation Plan in Action**	**Government of Tuvalu**	NA
Mon 9th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Climate Harm as a Legal Imperative for Climate Justice: What Overshooting 1.5°C Means for the Pacific and What the ICJ Requires**	Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change	NA
Mon 9th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Ni-Vanuatu Women Leading Climate Resilience through Technology and Innovation**	ActionAid Vanuatu SPREP Government of the Republic of Vanuatu Vanuatu National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) Vanuatu Meteorological and Geo-Hazards Department (VMGD) Digicel	NA
Mon 9th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Custodians of the Blue Pacific Continent: A New Global Norm for Sovereign Ocean Stewardship**	**Wansolwara Dialogues Secretariat SPREP Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC), Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat BNA Pacific Community**	NA
Mon 9th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Two Oceans, One Loss: A Pacific - Caribbean Dialogue on Non-Economic Loss and Damage**	**Government of Republic of Vanuatu SPREP**	NA

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Mon 9th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Innovative Capacity Building for Climate Resilient, clean energy and Low Carbon Caribbean and Pacific Communities**	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji Ministry of Home Affairs, Climate Change, and Environment, Tuvalu Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre University of Melbourne SPREP	NA
Mon 9th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Official Opening of the Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion**	**Australian Government New Zealand Government SPREP**	NA
Tue 10th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Building Regional Capacity for Climate and Health: The PAVE-Health Initiative to Strengthen Evidence and Health System Resilience in Pacific Small Island Developing States**	Government of the Federated States of Micronesia SPREP	NA
Tue 10th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Investing in a 100% Renewable Pacific**	**Government of Australia**	NA
Tue 10th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Pacific Indigenous Leadership: Transforming Climate Adaptation Finance and Decision-Making**	International Indigenous Adaptation Network (IIAN)	NA
Tue 10th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Finance That Reaches the Pacific: Connecting Loss and Damage, Global Support and Regional Delivery**	**Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company (PCRIC)**	NA
Tue 10th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Youth for the SDGs, working towards the UN Ocean Decade: Building Ocean Literacy and Climate Leadership**	Peace Boat Blue Planet Alliance AOSIS Our Shared Ocean	NA
Tue 10th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Pacific Voices to Global Action: Delivering Climate and Resilience Solutions for SIDS**	Government of Palau Government of Japan	NA
Tue 10th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Fit-for-purpose climate finance in the Pacific: From local innovation to systemic resilience**	Adaptation Fund Pacific Community	NA
Tue 10th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**One Roof, Two Climate Priorities: Balancing RE and Water Security in Tuvalu**	Government of Tuvalu	NA
Tue 10th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**From Science to Resilience: Celebrating Australia's Pacific Partnership in Climate and Ocean Services**	**Australian Government SPREP**	NA
Tue 10th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**The Next Wave: A Conversation Between Young Leaders and Negotiators**	Australia Pacific Youth Climate Dialogue Supported by UNICEF	NA
Wed 11th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity**	**Pacific Community**	NA
Wed 11th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**The State of SIDS Report 2026 launch event**	Resilient and Sustainable Islands ODI Global Government of Ireland	NA
Wed 11th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Ex-Post Reimbursement and a Vulnerability-Informed Access Window for SIDS Climate Finance**	**Government of Kiribati Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat**	NA

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Wed 11th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**The Pacific Pact on Gender and Climate Action: A Pacific Commitment, A Global Call**	**Government of Tuvalu**	NA
Wed 11th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**From Talanoa to Action: Pacific Wisdom, Ethics, and Climate Leadership**	Pacific Elders Voice Center for Earth Ethics	NA
Wed 11th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Navigating Climate Justice and the Demands of a Region**	PICAN (Pacific Islands Climate Action Network) VCAN (Vanuatu Climate Action Network) SICAN (Solomon Islands Climate Action Network) KiriCAN (Kiribati Climate Action Network) TuCAN (Tuvalu Climate Action Network)	NA
Wed 11th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Niue Ocean Wide (NOW) Trust and Ocean Conservation Commitments (OCCs) Booth**	**Niue Ocean Wide**	NA
Wed 11th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Customary Lore, Tikanga and the Law: Indigenous Pathways to Climate Justice**	Aotearoa Climate Action Network Ihitu Ihiroa Ihirangi	NA
Wed 11th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**From the Field to the Fund: Lessons on Climate Finance in the Pacific**	Adaptation Fund	NA
Wed 11th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**LIVE: This Is Our Home: Pacific Artists for Climate Justice**	**This is Our Home**	NA
Thu 12th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Amplifying One Pacific Voice for Action on 1.5 °C to Stay Alive through the 5th Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference 2026**	**Solomon Islands National University SPREP**	NA
Thu 12th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Climate resilient water supplies and long-term capacity building for Pacific Island Nations**	Osmoflo	NA
Thu 12th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Rising Seas: Visualising Science for Pacific Decisions**	**Government of Fiji Government of Republic of Marshall Islands Government of Samoa Government of Tuvalu Government of Republic of Vanuatu Pacific Community**	NA
Thu 12th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**The Science of Survival: Pacific Pathways to Maintaining 1.5°C**	Greenpeace PICAN (Pacific Islands Climate Action Network)	NA
Thu 12th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Climate Justice After the ICJ Advisory Opinion: The Path Ahead — What the Advisory Opinion and UNGA Resolution Mean for States and Why It Matters. Taking the ICJ Climate Ruling Forward**	**Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change**	NA
Thu 12th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**From Pacific Priorities to Global Action: Strengthening Pacific Leadership in International Climate Engagement**	SPREP	NA
Thu 12th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**The Blue Pacific and the BBNJ: a pathway realise the ocean-climate-biodiversity nexus**	**Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner - Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat**	NA

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Thu 12th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Enhancing the climate change resilience of vulnerable island communities in the Federated States of Micronesia**	**Government of Federated States of Micronesia**	NA
Thu 12th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Pacific Sustainable Hydro-MET & MHEWS Maintenance Financing Facility**	**SPREP**	NA
Fri 13th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**The Vanuatu Climate Futures Portal: From Science to Sovereign Resilience**	Government of the Republic of Vanuatu	NA
Fri 13th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Valuing What Cannot Be Replaced: Lessons From New Community Based Research on Loss and Damage from Ovalau, Fiji and Strengthening the Loss and Damage Agenda at COP**	FELA EDO University of Melbourne PacNEL - Environmental Law and Governance Working Group of PIRT VELA SIELA Papua New Guinea CELCOR	NA
Fri 13th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Amplifying Pacific Voices in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Best Available Climate Science**	Government of Samoa	NA
Fri 13th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Launch of Fiji's Third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC3.0) Costed Implementation Plan (CIP)**	**Fiji Government**	NA
Fri 13th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Launching Vanuatu's National Adaptation Plan**	**Government of the Republic of Vanuatu Global Green Growth Institute**	NA
Fri 13th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Climate Change Adaptation and Health in the Pacific**	Adaptation Fund	NA
Fri 13th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Funding the Last Mile: Pacific Resilience Facility in Action**	**Pacific Resilience Facility Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat**	NA
Fri 13th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**From The Hague to Antalya: Making the ICJ Climate Advisory Opinion Deliver at COP31**	Pacific Community Pacific Island Students Fighting Climate Change	NA
Fri 13th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Launching of the Kiribati NDC 3.0**	Kiribati Government Pacific Community	NA
Fri 13th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Pacific Small Islands Development State (PSIDS) Reception: OUR PACIFIC, OUR HOME, OUR FUTURE**	**Fiji Government**	NA
Sat 14th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION: How a Pacific programme that eliminates plastic, employs women, and is designed to pay for itself can be replicated across the region.**	**Government of Tuvalu The Greater Good Diaper Project**	NA
Sat 14th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Showcasing Kiribati GHG inventory system**	Kiribati Government ICLEI	NA
Sat 14th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Oceanic Wisdom: People-Centred Action for Climate Peace and Security in the Pacific**	The Australian National University	NA

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Sat 14th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Data to Action: Launch of the Pacific Regional Evidence Base Report on Loss and Damage**	**SPREP**	NA
Sat 14th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**1.5 to Stay Alive and Thrive Pacific Campaign launch**	SPREP	NA
Sat 14th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**From Observation to Action: Building the Pacific's Early Warning Backbone**	Hosted by Government of Niue Partnership with: Government of Cook Islands Government of Palau Government of the Marshall Islands Government of Tuvalu UNEP GCF	NA
Sat 14th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Building Resilience and Responding to Climate Emergencies**	**Solomon Islands Government World Vision**	NA
Sat 14th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Financing the Frontlines: Pacific Pathways for Delivering Climate Finance to Communities**	Solomon Islands Government SOLKAS Project Save the Children	NA
Sat 14th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**From Santa Marta to Tuvalu 2027: Pacific Leadership for a Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels**	**Government of Tuvalu Government of Vanuatu**	NA
Sat 14th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Pacific Youth Event**	**SPREP**	NA
Sun 15th Nov 12.00am - 12.00pm	**CLOSED: Rest Day (Pavilion Closed)**	Not specified	NA
Mon 16th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Indigenous and community adaptation across Aotearoa and the Blue Pacific**	New Zealand	NA
Mon 16th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Vanuatu Climate Finance Coordination Mechanism**	Government of Republic of Vanuatu	NA
Mon 16th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Pacific Leadership for an Ambitious Global Plastics Treaty**	Government of Cook Islands Government of Tuvalu SPREP	NA
Mon 16th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Pacific Health in a Changing Climate: Financing Country-led Innovation for Resilient Health Systems.**	Pacific Community	NA
Mon 16th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Building Climate Resilience through Parametric Insurance: Fiji's Experience in Climate and Disaster Risk Finance**	Fiji Government	NA
Mon 16th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**A changing climate finance landscape: Is the GCF delivering more efficiently for Small Island Developing States?**	Green Climate Fund Independent Evaluation Unit	NA
Mon 16th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE WORLD: Innovating Finance for Disability-Inclusive Climate Action**	Global Disability Fund Pacific Disability Forum (PDF)	NA
Mon 16th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Pacific Island Experiences in Advancing Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) through the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)**	Fiji Government	NA

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Mon 16th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Land and Urban Development for Kiribati**	Government of Kiribati	NA
Mon 16th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Partners in Resilience: Island-Led Solutions for Climate, Biodiversity and Ocean Action**	**Global Island Partnership Micronesia Conservation Trust**	NA
Tue 17th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Beyond the Frameworks: Pacific Leadership in Delivering Climate Mobility Solutions**	Pacific Climate Mobility Partnerships Programme Partners	NA
Tue 17th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Locally Led Adaptation in practice: Lessons from Melanesia**	Government of Republic of Vanuatu	NA
Tue 17th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**The Pacific Resilience Facility: Financing Adaptation at the Last Mile**	**Pacific Resilience Facility Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat**	NA
Tue 17th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Women Growing Resilience: Celebrating the International Year of the Woman Farmer through Climate Leadership and Resilient Food Systems**	Pacific Farmer Organisations	NA
Tue 17th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**The Tide Remembers: Pacific Stories of Loss, Damage and Gender Justice**	Plan International Fiji Plan International Solomon Islands Plan International Papua New Guinea Pacific Islands Climate Action Network Kiribati Climate Action Network Solomon Islands Climate Action Network Plan International	NA
Tue 17th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Beyond Planning: Why MERL Matters for National Adaptation Planning**	Government of Fiji SPREP	NA
Tue 17th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Enabling Climate Finance Access and Investments: Lessons for Small Island Developing States**	Green Climate Fund Independent Evaluation Unit	NA
Tue 17th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**100% Renewable Blue Pacific: Pledges Open**	**Smart Energy Council Pacific Community**	NA
Tue 17th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Pacific sciences for global impact: Pacific scientific excellence and leadership in climate solutions**	Pacific Academy of Sciences	NA
Tue 17th Nov 6.30pm - 8.00pm	**Fish & Sips 3.0 Networking Event**	**Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)**	NA
Wed 18th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Averting, minimising, or only addressing? Transformational adaptation and the missing half of the loss and damage response**	Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	NA
Wed 18th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**From Science to Shore: Pacific Lead Ocean Forecasting and Coastal Inundation Early Warning**	Government of Palau	NA

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Wed 18th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Powering up the Pacific: A community-centered approach to the Just Energy Transition**	350.org Pacific Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities	NA
Wed 18th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Talanoa Dialogue: Enabling Intergenerational Leadership and Driving National Implementation in the Pacific**	Youth Negotiators Academy	NA
Wed 18th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Launch of Fiji's Second Climate Finance Snapshot (2020-2025)**	**Fiji Government**	NA
Wed 18th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Launch and discussion of Fiji's Comprehensive Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Methodology (CRVAM)**	Fiji Government	NA
Wed 18th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Pacific Leadership on Methane**	**Federated States of Micronesia Institute for Energy and Climate Strategies**	NA
Wed 18th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Co-hosting action: how civil society is elevating ambition across the COP31 partnership**	Climateworks Centre	NA
Wed 18th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**From Story to Data: Building a Pacific Approach to Loss and Damage Assessment**	**Government of Republic of Vanuatu SPREP**	NA
Wed 18th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**One Vaka: A Joint-Mission to Tokelau**	**Government of Tokelau SPREP**	NA
Thu 19th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Vanuatu Leading Climate Action: From Global Advocacy to Local Innovation and Resilient Communities**	**Government of the Republic of Vanuatu JICA SPREP**	NA
Thu 19th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**The Tautua Way: A Pacific Stewardship Model for Implementing Climate Commitments**	**Government of Tuvalu**	NA
Thu 19th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**From Country to Moana: First Nations and Pacific Leadership for Climate Action**	Common Threads	NA
Thu 19th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Strengthening connections with Traditional Knowledge in climate forecasting and community**	Government of Republic of Vanuatu	NA
Thu 19th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Bridging Generations: Indigenous Knowledge, Youth and Climate-Resilient Pacific Food Systems**	Pacific Farmer Organisations	NA
Thu 19th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**From Innovation to Action: Building Pacific Resilience through Fit-for-Purpose Climate Solutions**	JICA SPREP	NA
Thu 19th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Scaling Pacific Resilience: Solomon Islands Adaptation in Action**	Solomon Islands Government SOLKAS Project Save the Children	NA
Thu 19th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Turning the Pacific's Urban Climate Commitments into Local Action for Resilient Communities**	**Government of Papua New Guinea UN-Habitat ESCAP Pacific Urban Partnership**	NA

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Thu 19th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Tuvalu Survival Fund: Scaling Community Resilience for Climate Adaptation & Loss and Damage**	Tuvalu Association of Non Government Organisation Climate Change Department of Tuvalu	NA
Thu 19th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**From the Hague, to Tuvalu 2027, to a Fossil Fuel Treaty: Pacific Leadership for a Fossil Free Future**	**Fossil Fuel Treaty Initiative**	NA
Fri 20th Nov 12.00am - 12.00pm	**CLOSED: Pavilion is Officially Closed**	Not specified	NA

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PROGRAMME DETAILS

MONDAY, 09 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Monday, 09 November 2026.

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Mon 9th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**SPREP** **Contact:** **SPREP: Audrey Brown-Pereira, Executive Officer, E: audreyp@sprep.org**	**Pacific Nature First** About: Under the theme Nature, People, Culture, Thriving Pacific, this side event will highlight a strong legacy of nature-positive action across the Pacific and why it matters achieving the 1.5 degrees Celsius target for biodiversity conservation. Pacific Islands are global hotspots of unique biodiversity, yet faced with ecological degradation, population growth, changing development needs, resource exploitation, climate change, and pollution that are placing growing strain on ecosystems. These pressures are often compounded by the capacity constraints of small island states and by insufficient or fragmented financing for nature. This side event will showcase examples of resilience and nature-based solutions led by practitioners, communities, civil society, government agencies and institutions working at national, subregional, and regional levels. The session will also demonstrate how local actions collectively supports implementation of a Pacific Framework on Nature Conservation for 2026-2030. **Speakers: tbc**

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Mon 9th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**International Disability Alliance** **Pacific Disability Forum** **Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network** **ASEAN Disability Forum** **CBM Global Australia** **Contact:** **Gordon Rattray, Climate and Humanitarian Senior Adviser, International Disability Alliance, grattray@ida-secretariat.org, +32473848133**	**Financing Inclusion: Unlocking Climate Finance for Persons with Disabilities and Indigenous Communities** About: Identifying practical solutions to ensure climate finance is accessible and responsive to those most impacted by climate change. Climate finance is increasing, yet persons with disabilities and Indigenous Peoples remain largely excluded from accessing, shaping and benefiting from these investments. Despite being among those most affected by climate change, organisations of persons with disabilities (OPDs) and Indigenous-led organisations continue to face significant barriers to direct funding and participation in climate finance decision-making. This event will explore how climate finance can become more equitable, accessible and accountable. Bringing together OPDs, Indigenous organisations, donors and climate finance institutions, the discussion will showcase practical examples of inclusive financing, examine persistent barriers, and identify solutions that enable local communities to lead climate action. Speakers will discuss how disability inclusion can be integrated across adaptation, mitigation, loss and damage, and locally led climate action. The session will also examine the role of governments, multilateral climate funds and development partners in ensuring finance reaches those on the frontlines of the climate crisis. The event will conclude with practical recommendations for COP31 and beyond, demonstrating that inclusive climate finance is not only a matter of equity and human rights, but also essential for delivering more effective, resilient and sustainable climate action. **Speakers: Moderator: Jose Maria Viera, International Disability Alliance, Sainimili Tawake - Pacific Disability Forum, Damian Griffis - Global Network of Indigenous People with Disabilities, Representative of CBM Global Australia, Representative of Government, other donor or climate finance institution (tbc)**

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Mon 9th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Government of Tuvalu** **Contact:** **Natano Elisala, Deputy Secretary, Public Health, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Government of Tuvalu, WhatsApp: +688 7001788, E: nelisala@gov.tv**	**Healthy Islands, Resilient Futures: Tuvalu's Health Adaptation Plan in Action** HL EVENT About: This side event will showcase Tuvalu's first Health National Adaptation Plan and its costed, inclusive roadmap for transforming climate evidence into action to build a resilient, sustainable and low-carbon health system. Tuvalu is on the frontline of climate change, with rising temperatures, sea-level rise and extreme weather threatening health, essential services and the resilience of its health system. This side event will present Tuvalu's first Health National Adaptation Plan (2026-2030), an evidence-based and costed roadmap for building a climate-resilient, sustainable and low-carbon health system. WHO provided technical and financial support for the development of the HNAP. The session will share how Tuvalu translated findings from its national health vulnerability and adaptation assessment into practical priorities for governance, workforce development, surveillance and early warning systems, climate-resilient health facilities, emergency preparedness and sustainable financing. It will highlight Tuvalu's whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, grounded in climate science, local knowledge and the experiences of communities across its nine islands. The event will also explore opportunities for partnership and investment to move the plan from policy to implementation, while ensuring that women, children, older people, people with disabilities and remote island communities are not left behind. Tuvalu's experience will offer practical lessons for strengthening climate-resilient health systems across Pacific Small Island Developing States. **Speakers: Minister for Climate Change and Environment, Tuvalu, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Tuvalu, Senior WHO representative (tbc), Dr Berlin Kafoa, SPC**

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Mon 9th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change** **Contacts:** **Belyndar Rikimani, Campaigns & Research Lead, belyndar@pisfcc.org , +677 8563852** **Ozayr Akbar, ozayr@pisfcc.org** **Sahil Chandra, sahil@pisfcc.org**	**Climate Harm as a Legal Imperative for Climate Justice: What Overshooting 1.5°C Means for the Pacific and What the ICJ Requires** About: For Pacific Island communities, climate change is an unfolding reality threatening lives, livelihoods, cultures and the future of island nations. Rising seas, coastal erosion, saltwater intrusion and ocean warming show its consequences, and every fraction of a degree adds to the risk. Overshooting 1.5°C would deepen these harms and threaten the rights and security of present and future generations. The Witness Stand Project, an initiative of Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change (PISFCC), documents the climate harm experienced by frontline communities, from loss of land and culture to damage to livelihoods and security, so that their testimony informs global climate advocacy and the pursuit of climate justice. The ICJ Advisory Opinion of 23 July 2025 on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change frames climate harm as a matter of international legal responsibility. The Court clarified States' obligations to protect the climate system from greenhouse gas emissions, providing a basis for stronger emissions reductions, international cooperation and accountability. In the lead-up to COP31, this side event brings together lived experience, climate evidence and international law to explore what overshooting 1.5°C means for the Pacific and what the Advisory Opinion requires of States. It aims to turn the Court's findings into concrete action and place Pacific voices at the centre of COP31 negotiations. Objective: 1) Discuss and build understanding of climate harm as a legal imperative for climate justice, as informed by the ICJ Advisory Opinion. 2) Show what overshooting 1.5°C means in terms of climate harm for the Pacific. 3) Set out what the ICJ says is needed from States in response **Speakers: CSO Representative : Grace Malie, UNEP Representative: Mirey Atallah, Government Representative: Dr. Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner, Climate Envoy, Marshall Islands, Youth Representative PISFCC: Belyndar Rikimani, Moderator: Ozayr Akbar, PISFCC**

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Mon 9th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**ActionAid Vanuatu** **SPREP** **Government of the Republic of Vanuatu** **Vanuatu National Disaster Management Office (NDMO)** **Vanuatu Meteorological and Geo-Hazards Department (VMGD)** **Digicel** **Contact:** **Flora Vano, ActionAid Vanuatu, E: flora.vano@actionaid.org, Tel +678 5554369**	**Ni-Vanuatu Women Leading Climate Resilience through Technology and Innovation** About: This panel showcases how Ni-Vanuatu women are leading climate resilience and transforming their communities by leveraging traditional knowledge with technology and partnerships to reduce disaster risk, strengthen food security and shift gender norms. ActionAid Vanuatu (AAV) will moderate a panel discussion featuring representatives from SPREP, VMGD, NDMO, Digicel and the Women Wetem Weta (WWW) early warning system which is part of the 10,000+-strong Ni-Vanuatu women-led Women I Tok Tok Tugeta (WITTT) network. WWW is a multi-hazard platform built on a phone tree of 4,000 women across Vanuatu's main islands, bulk SMS via Digicel reaching 150,000 people and 50 per cent of Vanuatu's population. It translates technical forecasts into simple, actionable messages reaching women and marginalised groups often excluded from official channels and is formally integrated into the Vanuatu National Emergency Operations Centre. It is recognised as a global best practice on ensuring early warning leaves no one behind. Alongside this, through AAV's strategic partnership with SPREP, women have been trained on the OSCAR mobile application, enabling access to real-time weather data to strengthen Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture practices. Opening with a short demonstration by WITTT women showing how the system operates, this panel showcases Ni-Vanuatu women gaining recognition as climate leaders and innovators within a traditionally patriarchal society, demonstrating the social and economic co-benefits of climate information in food security, income generation, and reduced gender-based violence. The panel will share lessons learned, impacts, and challenges as well as elevate Ni-Vanuatu women's voices as a leading model for gender-responsive, technology-enabled climate adaptation across the Pacific and beyond. **Speakers: Flora Vano - Country Manager, ActionAid Vanuatu & WWW Hub Coordinator, Fidel Zebeta - National Disaster Management Office, Vanuatu, William Worworkon - Vanuatu Meteorological and Geosciences Division, Jawad Ali Khan - Digicel Vanuatu, Janet Iatiknu - Community Mobiliser, WITTT Tanna Network & WWW Correspondent, Carol Angir - Deputy Head of Programs/Humanitarian Lead, ActionAid Australia, ActionAid Vanuatu (Moderator)**

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Mon 9th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Wansolwara Dialogues Secretariat** **SPREP** **Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC), Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat** **BNA** **Pacific Community** **Contacts:** **Eliza Northrop, Director, Centre for Sustainable Development Reform, UNSW Sydney, e.northrop@unsw.edu.au** **Liz Hollaway, Research Associate, Centre for Sustainable Development Reform, UNSW Sydney. l.hollaway@unsw.edu.au**	**Custodians of the Blue Pacific Continent: A New Global Norm for Sovereign Ocean Stewardship** HL EVENT About: At COP31 the Pacific establishes a new global norm, that Pacific stewardship of the ocean, spanning twenty-eight million square kilometres, should be recognised, valued and compensated, on Pacific terms. The Pacific stewards twenty-eight million square kilometres of ocean, twenty per cent of the worlds Exclusive Economic Zones and the largest natural capital endowment on the planet. At COP30, Brazil established that sovereign custodians of globally significant ecosystems should be recognised and compensated for their stewardship. At COP31, the Pacific completes that principle for the ocean. This side event showcases the Pacific Ocean Wide Ambition (POWA), a Pacific-owned and Pacific-governed framework for recognising, valuing and financing ocean stewardship on Pacific terms. Building on the proven Niue Ocean Wide model and scaling it region-wide, POWA turns marine conservation commitments into predictable, long-term investment that reaches countries and communities directly. Panellists from first mover countries alongside supporting CROP agencies to demonstrate a model already moving from ambition to implementation. The session positions the Pacific not as a recipient of assistance but as the architect of a new global norm for ocean-climate finance, replicable to other regions through the Oceans and Seas Action Agenda and the Global. **Speakers: To be confirmed including representatives from first mover countries alongside representatives from technical partners and CROP agencies.**

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Mon 9th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	Government of Republic of Vanuatu SPREP Contacts: Vanuatu: Moira Matou, Vanuatu BOLD Response Project Coordinator, Department of Climate Change, Vanuatu, mmatou@vanuatu.gov.vu SPREP: Malaki Iakopo, Project Manager, BOLD Response Project, SPREP; E: malakii@sprep.org	**Two Oceans, One Loss: A Pacific - Caribbean Dialogue on Non-Economic Loss and Damage** HL EVENT About: Pacific and Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) sit on opposite sides of the planet but share a common climate reality: both regions face escalating, climate-driven loss of culture, land, health, identity and community cohesion that existing economic loss and damage instruments were never designed to capture. Non-economic loss and damage (NELD), which includes the loss of ancestral land, traditional knowledge, cultural heritage, mental health and social cohesion and others, remains the least understood and least resourced category of loss and damage, even as both regions push for the operationalised Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD) to not only recognise but also to finance it. The Pacific Loss and Damage Capacity and Capability Project (LDCC) and the Building Our Loss and Damage Response Project (BOLD) are working across Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Niue, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, the territory of Tokelau, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, to build the evidence base, tools and national capacity to identify, document and respond to NELD. Similar initiatives are also seen in the Caribbean following experiences with major successive hurricanes. The event aims to facilitate a direct exchange between Pacific and Caribbean practitioners, negotiators and communities on how each region defines, documents and advocates for NELD, what has worked in community-level documentation, and what a genuinely South-South approach to non-economic loss could look like, including how it can shape the design and delivery of support from the FRLD and other climate finance mechanisms. **Speakers: Keynote: Honourable Hu 'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni (Pacific Political Champion-Loss and Damage) (tbc), Mr. Mike Waiwai, Director Vanuatu - Department of Climate Change, Dr. Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner, Climate Envoy, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Dr. Mark Bynoe, Director, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC), Caribbean representative (tbc), Moderator: Mr. Patrick Pringle - Climate Analytics**

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Mon 9th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji Ministry of Home Affairs, Climate Change, and Environment, Tuvalu Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre University of Melbourne SPREP Contacts: Tuileva Tuileva, PCCC Officer, SPREP, E: tuilevat@sprep.org; Prof. Kathryn Bowen, Director, Melbourne Climate Futures, University of Melbourne, E: kathryn.bowen@unimelb.edu.au) Dr. Mark Bynoe, Director - Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre, E: mbynoe@caribbeanclimate.bz Josie-ann LeBlanc, Caribbean fellow, Environmental Health and Safety Officer, ACE Engineering Ltd, E: josieannleblanc@gmail.com Mervina Paueli, Project Development Officer Climate Change Department, Ministry of Home Affairs, Climate Change, and Environment, Tuvalu. E: mpaueli@gov.tv Sanjeshni Shirley Devi, Manager Programme Development Unit, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji	**Innovative Capacity Building for Climate Resilient, clean energy and Low Carbon Caribbean and Pacific Communities** About: Increasing the visibility of an innovative capacity building through the Australia Awards Fellowship program through examples of evidence-based and policy-relevant outputs to build climate and energy resilience in the Pacific and Caribbean. Our side event will increase the visibility of an innovative capacity building program co-designed by the Pacific Climate Change Centre and the University of Melbourne. It will showcase examples of evidence-based and policy-relevant outputs to build climate and energy resilience developed for the Caribbean and the Pacific by leading young leaders and policymakers who participated in the program. It will also provide an overview of a 3-year, multi-country research project that arose from collaborations developed through the capacity building program. It is expected that participation in this side event will illuminate the potential of tertiary education-public sector partnerships to build capacity based on the best available evidence and enable access to climate funding. **Speakers: Mervina Paueli, Project Development Officer Climate Change Department, Ministry of Home Affairs, Climate Change, and Environment, Tuvalu, Sanjeshni Shirley Devi, Manager Programme Development Unit, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji, DFAT representative (tbc), Dr. Belle Workman, Senior Fellow Officer, University of Melbourne, Dr. Mark Bynoe, Director - Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre, Josie-ann LeBlanc, Caribbean fellow, Environmental Health and Safety Officer, ACE Engineering Ltd**
Mon 9th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Australian Government New Zealand Government SPREP Contact: SPREP: Teuila-Jane Fruean, COP31@sprep.org	**Official Opening of the Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion** HL EVENT About: Official launch of the Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion.

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2026

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Tue 10th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Government of the Federated States of Micronesia** **SPREP** **Contacts:** **Federated States of Micronesia: Correy Abraham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Adaptation, Climate Change Division, E: correyabraham1@gmail.com** **SPREP: Mr. Tuileva Tuileva, Senior Project Officer, Pacific Climate Change Centre, WhatsApp: +685 72 74942, E: tuilevat@sprep.org**	**Building Regional Capacity for Climate and Health: The PAVE-Health Initiative to Strengthen Evidence and Health System Resilience in Pacific Small Island Developing States** About: This side event will showcase how PAVE-Health is strengthening regional capacity and partnerships to translate climate and health evidence into policies and actions that build climate-resilient health systems across Pacific Island countries. This side event will showcase how the Pacific Action to Enhance the Visibility of Evidence on Health and Climate Impacts (PAVE-Health) project is strengthening capacity to address the health impacts of climate change across the Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Samoa and Solomon Islands. It will highlight the projects collaborative approach, bringing together regional organisations, academic institutions, ministries of health and in-country research teams to generate, interpret and translate climate and health evidence into policy and practice. The session will share early experiences from Master Trainer programmes, country-level workshops, mentorship, applied research, stakeholder engagement and regional knowledge exchange. It will demonstrate how these activities are strengthening competencies in climate and health vulnerability and adaptation assessments, evidence synthesis and knowledge translation. The event will also explore how locally generated evidence can support ministries of health to identify priority adaptation actions and build climate-resilient health systems. Participants will gain insights into a collaborative and scalable model that invests in Pacific people, institutions and partnerships to strengthen long-term regional resilience to the health impacts of climate change. **Speakers: Mr. Correy Abraham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Adaptation, Climate Change Division, FSM, Professor Kathryn Bowen, Director, Melbourne Climate Futures, Ms. Tagaloa Cooper, Director, Climate Change Resilience, SPREP, Mr. Tuileva Tuileva, Senior Project Officer, Pacific Climate Change Centre, SPREP**

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Tue 10th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Government of Australia** **Contacts:** **Omar Sheriff, Director - Climate Multilateral and Economic Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade + 0440 100 003** **Zair Ahmed, Policy Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, + 466 083 865, E: zair.ahmed@dfat.gov.au**	**Investing in a 100% Renewable Pacific** **HL EVENT** About: A high-level event bringing together governments, development partners, multilateral development banks and investors to advance the Pacific's renewable energy transition and support the vision of a 100 per cent renewable Pacific. The Pacific has long championed ambitious climate action and a vision for a 100 per cent renewable energy future. Yet, despite strong political commitment, many Pacific Island countries continue to face barriers to mobilising the finance, technical assistance and partnerships needed to implement renewable energy priorities at scale. This event will bring together Pacific leaders, regional organisations, development partners, multilateral development banks and private investors to mobilise investment for renewable energy across the Blue Pacific Continent. The event will contribute to ongoing efforts to strengthen regional coordination, mobilise finance, and connect partners with Pacific-led renewable energy priorities and opportunities. It will build on momentum generated through the Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting (PIFLM) and the Pacific's engagement at Pre-COP, where renewable energy deployment, climate resilience and unlocking investment for the Pacific energy transition have emerged as key regional priorities. The session will showcase Pacific priorities and investment opportunities, highlight pathways to strengthen energy security and resilience, and explore how partners can support Pacific-led renewable energy ambitions. The event will provide a platform to showcase renewable energy investment opportunities, including through the Investment Prospectus for a 100% Renewable Pacific, share lessons from regional initiatives, and encourage new partnerships, financing arrangements, and investment announcements. Participants will identify practical pathways to support a coordinated renewable energy transition that strengthens climate resilience, reduces dependence on imported fuels, and supports sustainable development throughout the region. **Speakers: Senior Pacific political leader or minister (tbc), Senior representative from Pacific Community (SPC) (tbc), Senior representative from Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) (tbc), Senior Australian Government representative (Prime Minister of Australia or Minister for Climate Change and Energy) (tbc), Senior representative from a multilateral development bank (ADB or World Bank) (tbc)**

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Tue 10th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**International Indigenous Adaptation Network (IIAN)** **Contact:** **Kaeden Watts, Research Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London; Engagement Lead, International Indigenous Adaptation Network, E: k.watts@sas.ac.uk, and Ph: +64-27-507-6353**	**Pacific Indigenous Leadership: Transforming Climate Adaptation Finance and Decision-Making** About: Pacific Indigenous leaders, alongside Indigenous partners from around the world, will explore how climate adaptation governance and finance can shift from consultation to Indigenous leadership, while introducing the newly established International Indigenous Adaptation Network (IIAN) as a platform for advancing equitable partnerships, knowledge exchange and Indigenous-led adaptation across the Pacific and beyond. Indigenous Peoples steward at least a quarter of the worlds land and much of its biodiversity yet receive less than one percent of global adaptation finance directly. Across the Pacific and beyond, Indigenous Peoples are already leading climate adaptation through deep relationships with place, culture and community. However, current climate finance and governance systems often remain top-down, difficult to access, and poorly aligned with Indigenous Peoples worldviews, knowledge systems and approaches to decision-making. This session will explore how climate adaptation systems can shift from consultation towards Indigenous leadership, rethinking how decisions are made, how partnerships are formed and how finance reaches communities. Indigenous leaders from the Pacific and beyond will share practical examples of adaptation grounded in traditional knowledge, community governance and intergenerational stewardship. The session will also introduce the International Indigenous Adaptation Network (IIAN), a newly established Indigenous-led global network created to strengthen collaboration, improve access to finance, and promote equitable partnerships between Indigenous Peoples, governments, funders and other adaptation actors. Panellists will explore practical pathways for building adaptation approaches that are more effective, culturally grounded and responsive to the needs and aspirations of Pacific communities and Indigenous Peoples globally. **Speakers: Tagaloa Cooper, Steering Group Member IIAN, SPREP (Niue, Ngapuhi, Ngati Hine), Brett Huson, Steering Group Member IIAN, Alutaa (Canada), Tishiko King, Just Futures Collab (Australia), Moderator: Kaeden Watts, Steering Group Member, IIAN (Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngati Maniapoto, Ngai Tuhoe, Aotearoa New Zealand)**

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Tue 10th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company (PCRIC)** **Contact:** **Nicole Powell, Executive Assistant, Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company (PCRIC), +6799038355, nicole@pcric.org**	**Finance That Reaches the Pacific: Connecting Loss and Damage, Global Support and Regional Delivery** HL EVENT About: A Pacific-led discussion on connecting the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, the Global Shield and regional mechanisms to deliver accessible, timely and country-driven finance. Pacific Island countries face escalating climate impacts while continuing to navigate a complex and fragmented financing landscape. This event will bring together a Pacific Island country representative, Pacific Resilience Facility, the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, the Global Shield Secretariat and PCRIC to explore how global commitments can translate into practical financial protection for Pacific communities. The discussion will centre the experience and priorities of Pacific Island countries, including the need for finance that is accessible, predictable, timely and responsive to national circumstances. Panellists will consider how the emerging loss and damage financing architecture, country-led support through the Global Shield and established regional mechanisms such as PCRIC can complement one another. The session will identify opportunities to connect global finance, national systems and regional delivery, while avoiding duplication and strengthening countries' ability to prepare for, respond to and recover from climate-related disasters. It will highlight the Pacific as a source of practical solutions and regional innovation within the global climate finance architecture. **Speakers: Pacific Island country minister or senior government representative (TBC), Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, Executive Director, Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, Marike Brady, Director, Global Shield Secretariat, Finau Soko, Interim CEO, Pacific Resilience Facility, Aholotu Palu, CEO, PCRIC**

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Tue 10th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Peace Boat** **Blue Planet Alliance** **AOSIS** **Our Shared Ocean** **Contacts:** **Peace Boat: Emilie McGlone, emilie@peaceboat-us.org , Whatsapp +1-347-977-1632** **Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Jeremy Raguain jeremy.raguain@aosis.org, Whatsapp +1-646-641-4903** **Giacomo Dicapua, giacomo.dicapua@aosis.org** **Our Shared Ocean, David O'Sullivan , david.o'sullivan@marine.ie , WhatsApp +353-86-070-0436** **Blue Planet Alliance, Francois Rogers, francois@blueplanetalliance.org , WhatsApp +1-808-753-1330** **EcoVybz, Khadija Stewart, ecovybz@gmail.com , WhatsApp +1-868-735-5847.**	**Youth for the SDGs, working towards the UN Ocean Decade: Building Ocean Literacy and Climate Leadership** About: Participants from Small Island Developing States and around the world will share how ocean literacy, international exchange and youth leadership are advancing climate and ocean action across regions. Young people are playing a critical role in advancing climate action and ocean stewardship, yet meaningful opportunities for long-term capacity building and international exchange remain limited. This interactive dialogue will bring together coastal community youth leaders alongside participants from other Small Island Developing States to explore how youth leadership, ocean literacy and international collaboration can accelerate implementation of the Belem Mission to 1.5 and the UN Ocean Decade. The event will highlight Youth for SDGs for the UN Ocean Decade, Peace Boat's flagship programme endorsed by IOC-UNESCO and implemented in partnership with AOSIS. For more than five years, the programme has brought together young leaders from Small Island Developing States and other climate-vulnerable regions, including participants from across the Pacific, to strengthen leadership, foster ocean literacy and build lasting international networks for climate and ocean action. The discussion will draw on experiences from programme alumni who are now leading initiatives in their own communities and contributing to climate policy, education and advocacy. The dialogue will also reflect on lessons from Peace Boat's earlier Ocean and Climate Youth Ambassador Programme (OCYAP), whose Pacific alumni now hold leadership roles across government, civil society and international organisations. Building on Peace Boat's recent contribution to the UN Ocean Decade through its published work on ocean literacy, the event will explore how sustained investment in youth leadership and ocean literacy can create lasting impacts for the Blue Pacific and beyond. **Speakers: Representative from IOC-UNESCO (TBC), Ocean and Climate Youth Leaders alumnus/alumna Representative from AOSIS (TBC), Our Shared Ocean scholarship participants, Youth for the SDGs alumnus/alumna, Blue Planet Alliance Global Ambassadors from SIDS, Facilitator: Emilie McGlone, Peace Boat US**

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Tue 10th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Government of Palau** **Government of Japan** **Contacts:** **Palau: Xavier E. Matsutaro, National Climate Change Coordinator, Office of Climate Change, WhatsApp +6807753007, E: xavier@president.gov.pw** **Ministry of Environment Japan: Moeko Yoshitomi, E: MOEKO_YOSHITOMI@env.go.jp , WhatsApp +81 90-9590-8106**	**Pacific Voices to Global Action: Delivering Climate and Resilience Solutions for SIDS** About: The event showcases Pacific SIDS collaborative climate and resilience solutions highlighting decarbonization, integrated environmental action, and international partnerships to amplify regional leadership and key messages at COP31. The concept note outlines a COP31 side event designed to elevate Pacific Small Island Developing States priorities on decarbonization, climate resilience, and integrated environmental action. Building on the 2026 SIDS Decarbonization and Environment Forum held in Palau, the event convenes MOE Japan, Pacific governments, Pacific regional organizations and partners, such as CCAC, IRENA, and the GCF to showcase practical, locally grounded solutions spanning renewable energy deployment, climate finance access, waste and water management, air quality, and nature-based resilience. Speakers from Palau, Fiji, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and regional and international organizations will highlight initiatives such as integrated water and sewerage systems, off grid energy access through blended finance, JCM-supported renewable energy expansion, organics recycling and methane mitigation, and national air quality action. The session aims to amplify Pacific voices, share lessons learned and identify future partnership opportunities that advance 1.5°C aligned action and deliver sustainable development benefits for SIDS. **Speakers: Xavier E. Matsutaro (Palau), Moeko Yoshitomi (Japan), Ms. Senivasa Waqairamasi (Fiji), Temate Melitiana (Tuvalu), Mike Waiwai (Vanuatu), Coral Pasisi (SPC)**

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Tue 10th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Adaptation Fund** **Pacific Community** **Contacts:** **Dirk Snyman, Climate Finance Coordinator, SPC, E: dirks@spc.int** **Sunayna Nandini, Communications Advisor, CCS, SPC, E: sunayna.nandni2015@gmail.com OR sunaynan@spc.int (WhatsApp +679 743 4884)** **Saliha Dobardzic, Adaptation Fund, Programming and Innovation Unit Lead, E: sdobardzic@adaptation-fund.org**	**Fit-for-purpose climate finance in the Pacific: From local innovation to systemic resilience** About: Pacific leaders and climate finance practitioners will demonstrate how fit-for-purpose, country-owned finance is turning local innovation into systemic resilience through adaptation initiatives in Fiji, Nauru, Tonga and across the Pacific. The Pacific needs climate finance that is increasingly coordinated, flexible and responsive to national priorities, island contexts and the needs of frontline communities. This high-level side event will present a compelling investment case for fit-for-purpose adaptation finance through four Pacific-led models: integrated coastal fisheries and aquaculture resilience in Nauru; the Tonga Climate Change Fund as a national mechanism for locally led adaptation; nature-based seawalls protecting vulnerable coastal communities in Fiji; and SPCs Climate Innovation Co:Lab, which incubates Pacific-designed solutions with the potential to scale. Pacific government leaders, project practitioners and the Adaptation Fund will demonstrate how flexible finance can close critical adaptation gaps, strengthen country-owned systems and build coherent national portfolios aligned with National Adaptation Plans and Nationally Determined Contributions. Moving beyond discussion, the session will identify practical opportunities for climate funds, development partners and implementing entities to invest differently: backing national leadership, connecting community innovation with multilateral finance and scaling effective solutions across island contexts. It will demonstrate what becomes possible when Pacific countries are not simply recipients of climate finance, but lead its design, governance and delivery. **Speakers: Saliha Dobardzic, Adaptation Fund Programming and Innovation Unit Lead, Co:Lab beneficiary country, Nauru, Fiji, Tonga, SPC**

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Tue 10th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Government of Tuvalu** **Contacts:** **Tuvalu Climate Change Department: Director Jaime Ovia +6887000, E: jovia@gov.tv** **SPREP: Toiata Uili, NDC Technical Officer, +6857647452, E: toiatau@sprep.org**	**One Roof, Two Climate Priorities: Balancing RE and Water Security in Tuvalu** About: Showcase new evidence from Tuvalu on the interaction between rooftop solar photovoltaic systems and harvested rainwater quality, highlighting how climate mitigation and adaptation objectives can be advanced together while safeguarding water security, public health and resilience in small island states. As Tuvalu advances its transition to renewable energy while relying almost entirely on rooftop-harvested rainwater for drinking water, important questions arise about the interaction between solar photovoltaic (PV) systems and water quality. This side event will present findings from Tuvalu's first technical assessment of rooftop solar PV systems and harvested rainwater quality, examining the opportunities, risks and policy implications of the water energy nexus in a climate-vulnerable atoll nation. The session will highlight lessons learned from field investigations, stakeholder consultations and water-quality testing undertaken across Funafuti and will explore how small island nations can pursue climate mitigation goals without compromising water security and public health. Discussions will focus on integrated approaches to climate adaptation and mitigation, renewable energy deployment in Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and practical recommendations for policymakers, development partners and communities. The event will provide a platform for sharing evidence, exchanging experiences and strengthening collaboration on resilient, climate-smart infrastructure that supports both clean energy and safe drinking water. **Speakers: Jaime Ovia, Toiata Uili, Vanda Faasoa Chan Ting**

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Tue 10th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Australian Government** **SPREP** **Contacts:** **Dr Glen Brown, General Manager, International Development, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Australian Government, E: Glen.Brown@bom.gov.au, Mob: +61 402 329 144** **Mr. Salesa Nihmei, Director, Climate Science and Information, SPREP, E: salesan@sprep.org** **Celine Becker, Regional Pacific Lead, International Development, Australian Bureau of Meteorology, E: celine.becker@bom.gov.au**	**From Science to Resilience: Celebrating Australia's Pacific Partnership in Climate and Ocean Services** **HL EVENT** About: Pacific leaders and Australian and regional partners will showcase how more than two decades of sustained Australian investment and Pacific leadership have transformed climate and ocean science into locally led services that strengthen early warning, decision-making and resilience across the Pacific. For more than two decades, Australia and Pacific partners have worked together to strengthen the climate and ocean science, observations and services that underpin resilience across the Pacific. This high-level event will bring together Pacific leaders, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services, and Australian and regional partners to celebrate the impact of this sustained partnership. With the Climate and Ocean Support Program in the Pacific (COSPPac) as a central example, the event will showcase how long-term investment has strengthened Pacific capability and leadership, expanded climate and ocean services, supported early warning systems, and enabled governments, sectors and communities to make better-informed decisions. Through Pacific voices, national examples and a short impact video, the event will demonstrate how climate and ocean science, Traditional Knowledge, regional cooperation and sustained capacity development are translating into practical outcomes for Pacific communities. Looking ahead, the event will explore the partnerships needed to sustain and strengthen these essential services in a changing climate, connecting science with services, services with decisions, and decisions with greater resilience. **Speakers: Australian Government Minister / senior representative (tbc), High-level representative, Government of Tonga (tbc), High-level representative, Government of Vanuatu (tbc), High-level representative, Government of Niue (tbc), Moderator: Mr. Salesa Nihmei, Director, Climate Science and Information, SPREP**

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Tue 10th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Australia Pacific Youth Climate Dialogue** **Supported by UNICEF** **Contacts:** **UNICEF: Naomi Graham, ngraham@unicef.org.au, +61408162883** **PICAN, E: veronica.nauqe@pican.org** **Pacific Youth Council, E: pycassembly24@gmail.com** **Young Ambassador, E: ashwiniaravin@gmail.com** **PISFCC, E: abdul@pisfcc.org**	**The Next Wave: A Conversation Between Young Leaders and Negotiators** About: A dynamic conversation bringing together young climate leaders from the Pacific, Australia and key COP countries with negotiators and decision-makers to explore the priorities emerging from the Australia-Pacific Youth Climate Dialogue and the outcomes needed from COP31. Young climate leaders from the Pacific, Australia and key COP countries will come together with negotiators and delegation representatives for a candid conversation about what success at COP31 should look like and the outcomes needed to secure a safer, more sustainable future. Drawing on the priorities and recommendations developed through the Australia-Pacific Youth Climate Dialogue (APYCD), young leaders will share their vision for COP31 and the practical actions they want to see reflected in negotiations, commitments and final decisions. The session creates a rare opportunity for direct dialogue between young leaders and those shaping climate policy. Through a facilitated discussion, negotiators will respond to the priorities raised, reflect on how they may be considered within the COP process, and explore opportunities to strengthen ambition and accountability. By bringing together perspectives from across the Pacific, Australia and the international community, the event will elevate young leaders' voices, strengthen understanding between generations of decision-makers, and demonstrate the ongoing influence of the APYCD in shaping climate discussions and outcomes. **Speakers: Young Leader MC, 5 young representatives, including APYCD Participants Australian, Pacific and international negotiators and delegation representatives.**

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

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Wed 11th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Pacific Community** **Contacts:** **Andrew Grzybowski Business Development Manager- PIRMO, SPC Email: andrewg@spc.int (WhatsApp +61 439 226 212)** **Sunayna Nandini, Communications Advisor, CCS, SPC, Email: sunaynan@spc.int OR sunayna.nandni2015@gmail.com (WhatsApp +679 743 4884);**	**Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity** **HL EVENT** About: Pacific leaders will showcase the growing impact of Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity, celebrate Pacific-led leadership and partnerships, and invite new investment to scale solutions for ocean health, climate resilience and sustainable prosperity across the Blue Pacific. Unlocking Blue Pacific Prosperity is turning regional ambition into investable action. Endorsed by Pacific leaders and Climate Ministers, the Pacific-led platform connects public, private and philanthropic capital with integrated portfolios designed around country priorities. It advances the regional commitment to sustainably manage 100 per cent of the Blue Pacific Continent, including 30 per cent protection, while generating lasting benefits for communities, biodiversity and climate resilience. With US$120 million already mobilised through the Bezos Earth Fund and the Global Environment Facility, the platform is moving from vision to delivery. This high-level event will bring Pacific political champions together with investors, philanthropies and development partners to unveil scalable solutions, forge strategic partnerships and open pathways for new investment. It is an invitation to back a Pacific Blue Deal: one that recognises the ocean not simply as a resource to protect, but as the foundation of Pacific prosperity and a powerful part of the global response to climate change. **Speakers: HE Surangel Whipps Jr, President of Palau, Dr Andrew Jones, Deputy Director-General, Science and Capability at the Pacific Community (SPC), Ms Coral Pasisi, CCS Director, SPC, Ambassador Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean**
Wed 11th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Resilient and Sustainable Islands ODI Global** **Government of Ireland** **Contacts:** **Emily Wilkinson, Director, Resilient and Sustainable Islands, ODI Global. +44 7342994519, E: resi@odi.org** **Dr. Eliorah Malifa, Senior Research Fellow, Monash University, E: eliorah.malifa@monash.edu, +61 403724971** **Rachel Fitzpatrick, Government of Ireland, E: Rachel.Fitzpatrick@dfa.ie**	**The State of SIDS Report 2026 launch event** About: The State of SIDS Report is a flagship publication, synthesising research and evidence on SIDS special circumstances, key challenges, trends and opportunities for accelerating action on the Antigua and Barbuda Agenda for SIDS 2024-2034. The report launch event will include a presentation of the topline messages from The State of SIDS Report: Defending the Special Case, followed by a panel discussion and presentation of award-winning artwork from the Creative call-out for Small Island residents. **Speakers: Dr. Eliorah Malifa, Sala Dr. George Carter, Government of Ireland (tbc)**

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Wed 11th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Government of Kiribati** **Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat** **Contact:** **Government of Kiribati**	**Ex-Post Reimbursement and a Vulnerability-Informed Access Window for SIDS Climate Finance** **HL EVENT** About: Multilateral climate finance is disbursed largely on an ex-ante basis, requiring multi-year feasibility studies and approval processes before funds are released. Kiribati's engagement with the Green Climate Fund Readiness process, now spanning close to a decade, illustrates how these timelines can outpace the urgency facing frontline atoll states. The resulting delays prolong exposure for communities least able to absorb it, including women, children, older people and persons with disabilities. This constraint is shared across SIDS, reflecting a common pattern of acute physical vulnerability, narrow fiscal bases, and limited capacity to carry financing costs while awaiting approval. The proposal gives practical effect to the special circumstances of SIDS recognised under Articles 4.8 and 4.9 of the UNFCCC and reaffirmed under the Paris Agreement. It does so through differentiated fiduciary arrangements, simplified baseline requirements and expedited review timelines, applying commitments that already exist in the framework. **Speakers: Hon. Ruth Cross Kwansing, Minister, Ministry of Women, Youth, Sports and Social Affairs, Others (tbc)**
Wed 11th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Government of Tuvalu** **Contact:** **Redina Auina, Director of Gender Affairs Department, Government of Tuvalu, E: rauina@gov.tv**	**The Pacific Pact on Gender and Climate Action: A Pacific Commitment, A Global Call** **HL EVENT** About: To present the Pacific Pact on Gender and Climate Action to the global COP31 community as the Pacific's own contribution to implementing the Belem Gender Action Plan, and to call on international partners governments, climate funds and the broader international community to align their support behind it, consistent with the Pact's own call in its closing paragraph. Endorsed by Pacific Leaders at the 55th Pacific Islands Forum Leaders' Meeting in September 2026 and launched regionally at Pre-COP31 in Fiji, the Pacific Pact on Gender and Climate Action now comes to COP31 the moment the Pacific presents its commitment to the full global climate community. The Pact commits Pacific Leaders to lead implementation of the Belem Gender Action Plan through Pacific-defined evidence, women's leadership in climate decision-making, and gender-responsive climate finance, with an ocean dimension running through all three. It is announced at COP31 with Australia and Türkiye as co-presidency partners.

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Wed 11th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Pacific Elders Voice** **Center for Earth Ethics** **Contacts:** **Pacific Elders' Voice: Mahendra Kumar, Technical Advisor, Pacific Elders Voice, kumar.mahend@gmail.com, +61 410 641 161** **Center for Earth Ethics: Samira Siddique, Director of Strategic Initiatives, ssiddique@centerforearthethics.org , +1 917 470 0543** **Pacific Conference of Churches, Rev James Bhagwan (tbc)**	**From Talanoa to Action: Pacific Wisdom, Ethics, and Climate Leadership** About: This event explores the path forward for integrating Pacific wisdoms and leadership into the Global Ethical Stocktake—a values-based complement to the Paris Agreement's Global Stocktake. The Pacific region has done the heavy lifting for global climate policy under the UNFCCC, including in the Ocean-Climate Nexus, loss and damage fund, and calls for fossil fuel phaseout. These issues are essential to forefront in the Global Ethical Stocktake initiative, a values and frontline community-centered complement to the Global Stocktake. Established in 2025 under the leadership of UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, the Global Ethical Stocktake invited youth, elders, Indigenous leaders, artists, philosophers, scientists and faith representatives to reflect on the deeper values that should guide climate action. The Oceania Dialogue, one of six regional gatherings, centered Pacific voices, assessing climate progress through the lens of ethics and complementing the Paris Agreement's Global Stocktake. Broadly, the GES dialogues called for: recognizing ethics, culture, and spirituality as key catalysts of change; centering justice, equity, intergenerational responsibility, and relational worldviews; moving beyond GDP as a well-being indicator; and strengthening institutional transparency and accountability. This side event will explore what ethically-grounded climate action means for the Pacific—drawing on the Oceania Dialogue's findings to examine the Ocean-Climate Nexus, loss and damage, and the moral urgency of the 1.5°C goal for Small Island Developing States, as emphasized in the ICJ's 2025 Advisory Opinion. **Speakers: Pacific Elders Representative (Mahendra Kumar, Tommy Remengasau, Robert Underwood or Dame Meg Taylor), Pacific Elders' Voice, Wanjira Mathai, World Resources Institute, Participant from the Oceania GES Dialogue, Rev. James Bhagwan, Pacific Council of Churches (tbc), Samira Siddique, Center for Earth Ethics - Moderator**

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Wed 11th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Niue Ocean Wide** **Contacts:** **Shiloh Pasisi, Data, Monitoring, and Reporting Manager, WhatsApp: +64 21 023 442260, E: shiloh@nowtrust.org** **Brendon Pasisi, Niue Ocean Wide CEO (NOW Project Manager), E: niueoceanwide01@gmail.com, and brendon.pasisi@nowtrust.org, WhatsApp: +64 29 020 38376**	**Niue Ocean Wide (NOW) Trust and Ocean Conservation Commitments (OCCs) Booth** HL EVENT About: From Commitment to Action: How Niue's Ocean Conservation Commitments are financing long-term ocean protection, climate resilience and sustainable development through a country-led, community-driven approach. Small Island Developing States face a common challenge: securing long-term, predictable finance to protect oceans while supporting resilient communities. Through the Niue Ocean Wide (NOW) Trust, Niue has developed the Ocean Conservation Commitments (OCCs) - an innovative, country-led conservation finance mechanism that enables individuals, organisations and partners to directly contribute to the long-term protection of the 127,000 km² Moana Mahu Marine Protected Area, while supporting climate resilience and sustainable development across the island. OCC sponsorships do not represent carbon credits or offsets, but rather a transparent mechanism to finance conservation, monitoring, community stewardship and institutional capacity over the long term. This session will share Niue's journey in developing and operationalising the OCCs, lessons learned in establishing the NOW Trust as a conservation trust fund, and how innovative ocean finance can complement national climate action, biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. The discussion will also explore opportunities for collaboration between governments, philanthropies, civil society and the private sector to strengthen country-led approaches to ocean stewardship and build durable partnerships for the Pacific. **Speakers: Coral Pasisi, Shiloh Pasisi**

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Wed 11th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Aotearoa Climate Action Network Ihitu Ihiroa Ihirangi** **Contacts:** **Aotearoa Climate Action Network: Aigagalefili Fepulea'i Tapua'i, Node Coordinator, E: newzealandcan@gmail.com, WhatsApp: +64 272171599** **Ihitu Ihiroa Ihirangi: Mike Smith, Climate Change Spokesperson, E: rangiwhero@gmail.com and WhatsApp +6421504486**	**Customary Lore, Tikanga and the Law: Indigenous Pathways to Climate Justice** About: Join Maori climate leader Mike Smith to explore how Indigenous legal principles, customary lore and tikanga, are being woven into climate litigation, and what this means for Pacific communities seeking justice, corporate accountability, and a Just Transition. In 2024, Ngapuhi leader Mike Smith achieved a landmark victory, when New Zealand's Supreme Court granted him the right to sue seven of the country's largest corporate emitters for their contribution to climate change. Grounded in the principles of tikanga Maori, customary lore, Smith alleges the companies have damaged his whenua (land) and moana (ocean). This case is part of a defining global trend: over 3,099 climate-related cases have been filed worldwide, and Smith's case stands out as a breakthrough for the integration of Indigenous legal frameworks into common law. This side event will showcase how customary lore and tikanga are being used to hold emitters accountable and explore the Pacific-wide relevance of this approach. It will also examine the challenges to this accountability, including legislative attempts to restrict access to courts, and what this means for Indigenous people's ability to participate in climate governance. At a COP that must elevate Pacific voices, this event highlights the power of Indigenous legal traditions in shaping climate action, protecting vulnerable communities, and advancing a Just Transition that respects the rights and knowledge of Pacific peoples. **Speakers: A legal expert from Pacific Island Nation (to speak on the relevance of this precedent to the Pacific) (tbc), Mike Smith (Iwi Leader of Ngapuhi and Ngati Kahu, Climate Change Spokesperson for the Iwi Chairs Forum) (tbc), Moderator: Aigagalefili Fepulea'i Tapua'i**

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Wed 11th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Adaptation Fund** **Contact:** **Vladislav Arnaoudov, AF-TERG Secretariat Coordinator, Adaptation Fund, +1(202)766-2731, E: varnaoudov@adaptation-fund.org**	**From the Field to the Fund: Lessons on Climate Finance in the Pacific** About: The event will focus on learnings from the work of the AF in the Pacific and recent evaluation evidence and examine the role of direct access modalities, as well as the systemic barriers to climate finance access and effectiveness. Co-organised by the Adaptation Funds Technical Evaluation Reference Group and Board Secretariat, this event draws on recent independent evaluation findings and direct field observations from Pacific island contexts including Fiji and Solomon Islands to surface concrete lessons on how climate finance can better serve vulnerable communities and nations. Grounded in evaluative evidence, the discussion will examine the effectiveness of direct access modalities in small island settings, the role of National Implementing Entities in bridging finance and community needs, and the systemic barriers that continue to limit the Pacific's ability to access and deploy climate finance at the scale the region requires. Centering Pacific voices and lived experience, the event speaks directly to the pavilion's priorities on climate finance, adaptation, and capacity building. It recognises the special circumstances of Small Island Developing States, elevates regional leadership and innovation, and reflects on what the Pacific's distinct challenges and achievements demand of the broader global climate finance architecture at a pivotal moment for adaptation ambition worldwide. **Speakers: Vladislav Arnaoudov, Neha Sharma, Representatives from Fiji and Solomon Islands**
Wed 11th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**This is Our Home** **Contacts:** **Sione Pole, Project Leadership Team, E: spol123@aucklanduni.ac.nz, WhatsApp: +64 22 002 0038** **Joe Moeono-Kolio, E: Joe.moeonokolio@gmail.com, and WhatsApp: +685 7583417**	**LIVE: This Is Our Home: Pacific Artists for Climate Justice** **HL EVENT** About: This Is Our Home is a live music, dance and digital storytelling experience bringing together Pacific arts, cultures, histories and stories to inspire our response to the climate crisis. While climate communications is often shaped by science, data and policy that connect at the head level, artists offer another way — connecting at the heart level through our arts, cultures and narratives. The event will feature an exclusive preview of This Is Our Home's new music, celebrating Pacific communities at the forefront of climate action. The event will be a live music, dance and digital storytelling experience. The team will speak to the importance of this work and will then preview their debut E.P with a live performance of select songs. **Speakers: Keynote speaker: Honourable Ralph Regenvanu, Minister for Climate Change Adaptation, Energy, Environment, Meteorology, Geo-Hazards and Disaster Management, Vanuatu**

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Thu 12th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Solomon Islands National University** **SPREP** **Contacts:** **Dr. Vaeno Wayne Vigulu, Chair, Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (POPCCC), E: Dr.Vaeno.WayneVigulu@sinu.edu.sb** **Yvette Kerslake - Technical Adviser Science to Services, PCCC, SPREP, E: yvettek@sprep.org**	**Amplifying One Pacific Voice for Action on 1.5 ºC to Stay Alive through the 5th Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference 2026** HL EVENT About: The side event will provide an overview of the outcomes of the 5th Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (POPCCC) in amplifying one pacific voice for action on1.5 ºC to Stay Alive. The Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (POPCCC) is a Pacific-owned, Pacific-led event organised to provide an informative and collaborative Pacific research platform for academics, researchers, climate change practitioners, private sector, civil society, and students to share their research findings with Pacific based and global researchers. Previous editions of this conference were hosted in Wellington, New Zealand (2016 and 2018), online in 2020 and most recently held in Apia, Samoa in 2024. The Pacific Oceans Climate Change Conference is a multi-disciplinary conference, bringing together experts from the private, public, and civil society, and a variety of participants from the arts, faith communities, industry, and other backgrounds to look at ways where, together, we can all play our part to address climate change. The conference is a platform to examine the persistent challenges faced by Pacific Island countries in developing and improving adaptation strategies and ensuring easier access to finance. The Pacific Climate Change Centre hosted at SPREP being a co-convener forges practical and innovative solutions to address climate change and engages with leading Pacific researchers and institutions to accelerate climate action aligned to its lead role on supporting applied research and science to services aligned to the needs of Pacific communities through the Pacific Climate Change Research Roadmap 2025-2030, as the key regional climate change research guide for the Pacific. The roadmap identified priority research areas to strengthen climate resilience in the Pacific by addressing knowledge gaps in adaptation, mitigation, and loss and damage. It emphasizes collaborative, regionally relevant research that informs policy and practice, supports evidence-based decision-making aligned to national and regional climate strategies This year's POPCCC will emphasise research and solutions that make the 1.5°C goal feasible, aligned with the Paris Agreement pathways. By focusing on evidence-based strategies, the conference also aims to strengthen regional resilience and advocate for Pacific's unified voice in global climate action towards greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions targets. There will also be a focus on evidence-based adaptation strategies and solutions needed to build community resilience to committed climate change risks and impacts that will unavoidable. **Speakers: Hon Wayne Ghemu - Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster and Meteorology, Solomon Islands, Dr Vaeno Vaigulu - Chair, 5th Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference, Ms. Nenenteiti Teariki-Ruatu - IPCC Focal Point Kiribati, Professor Tim Naish - Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), Rev James Bhagwan - Pacific Conference of Churches**

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Thu 12th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Osmoflo** **Contact:** **Nick Cunningham, Regional Manager Pacific, Osmoflo, WhatsApp: +61 0438 371 565, E: nick.cunningham@osmoflo.com**	**Climate resilient water supplies and long-term capacity building for Pacific Island Nations** About: Climate-Resilient Water Security for Pacific Small Island Developing States: Through practical case studies from Kiribati and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Osmoflo will showcase how long-term partnerships, local workforce development and climate-resilient desalination are strengthening water security and building community resilience across the Pacific. One of the immediate and most significant impacts of climate change is the increasing variability and unpredictability of weather and rainfall patterns specifically. With water security already an acute issue across many of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS), we aim to showcase practical solutions that are already delivering tangible impacts. Highlighting success stories from Kiribati and the Republic of the Marshall Islands showcasing the importance of how sustainable water operations and building local capability is needed to futureproof these communities and provide reliable fresh water supplies. Tien Kiritobwa Osmoflo Lead Operator from Kiribati, will share her journey from a local water operator to an international ambassador reflecting on her exchange experience in Australia and Pacific water stewardship. **Speakers: Tien Kiritobwa, Nick Cunningham, Neil Palmer**

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Thu 12th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Government of Fiji** **Government of Republic of Marshall Islands** **Government of Samoa** **Government of Tuvalu** **Government of Republic of Vanuatu** **Pacific Community** **Contacts:** **Lisa Kingsberry** **Director, Strategic Communications, Outreach and Engagement** **Pacific Community** **E: lisak@spc.int** **Sunayna Nandini** **Communications Advisor, Climate Change and Sustainability** **Pacific Community** **E: sunaynan@spc.int** **WhatsApp: +679 743 4884**	**Rising Seas: Visualising Science for Pacific Decisions** HL EVENT About: Pacific leaders use immersive visualisations and world-class science to reveal the realities of sea-level rise and demonstrate how evidence can strengthen decision-making, unlock climate finance and accelerate urgent action. Led by the Government of Vanuatu, this interactive exhibition will use 3D models, coastal visualisations and Pacific data to demonstrate how sea-level-rise science can inform decisions on adaptation, infrastructure, relocation, Loss and Damage, and climate finance. Led by the Government of Vanuatu with technical support from the Pacific Community (SPC), this member country-led interactive exhibition will demonstrate how sea-level-rise modelling, earth observation and national datasets can be integrated into practical decision-support tools for Pacific governments. Through 3D island models, coastal visualisations, geospatial information, national datasets and Digital Earth Pacific imagery, visitors will explore historical coastal change and future sea-level-rise and inundation scenarios affecting Vanuatu, Fiji, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa and Tuvalu. A live technical demonstration will bring together information on coastlines, settlements, infrastructure, freshwater, food systems, fisheries and ecosystems to identify exposed assets and communicate future risks. Pacific country representatives will explain how these tools can inform national adaptation planning, infrastructure investment, coastal management, relocation discussions, Loss and Damage assessments and climate finance proposals. The exhibition will connect national data and local perspectives with decisions facing Pacific governments and communities. It will also highlight data sovereignty, national ownership and the importance of presenting complex scientific evidence in formats that policymakers and financing institutions can readily understand and use. By bringing together Pacific science, technology and country experience, the event will elevate Pacific leadership and identify opportunities to expand these tools, datasets and technical capabilities across Pacific Island countries and territories. **Speakers: Government of Vanuatu representative — lead country speaker, TBC, Government of Vanuatu representative — lead country speaker, TBC, Dr Moleni Tu'uholoaki, Pacific Community — technical presenter on sea-level-rise science and 3D visualisation, Government of Fiji representative — country perspective, TBC, Kathy Jetñil-Kijiner, Climate Change Envoy, Republic of the Marshall Islands — country perspective (TBC), Hon. Dr Maina Vakafua Talia, Minister for Home Affairs, Climate Change and Environment, Government of Tuvalu — country perspective (TBC), Hon. Simon Kofe, Minister for Transport, Energy, Communications and Innovation, Government of Tuvalu — country perspective (TBC), Government of Samoa representative — country perspective, TBC, Moderator: Lisa Kingsberry, Director, Strategic**

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Thu 12th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Greenpeace** **PICAN (Pacific Islands Climate Action Network)** **Contacts:** **Shiva Gounden, Head of Pacific, Greenpeace Australia Pacific, E: sgounden@greenpeace.org +61425202280** **Dr. Sindra Sharma, PICAN, E: sindra.sharma@pican.org +64 29043 45778**	**The Science of Survival: Pacific Pathways to Maintaining 1.5°C** About: Panel Dialogue on the importance of not negotiating on 1.5C and anchoring it in science For the Pacific region, limiting global warming to 1.5°C is not merely a political goal it is a matter of absolute survival. This panel discussion brings together key voices to underscore why the 1.5°C threshold remains non-negotiable, anchoring this mandate in the latest, uncompromising climate science. While scientific data unequivocally outlines the catastrophic impacts of overshooting this limit from accelerating sea-level rise to devastating extreme weather the Pacific is not simply sounding the alarm. The region is actively leading the response. Panellists will unpack the critical evidence driving this urgency while showcasing what the region is actively aiming to achieve through bold climate strategies, resilient adaptation, and steadfast global advocacy. Join us to explore how robust science and Pacific leadership are converging to fiercely defend the 1.5°C guardrail and chart a sustainable course for the Blue Continent. **Speakers: Dr Sindra Sharma, Moemoana Schwenke, Pacific Ministers and negotiators**

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Thu 12th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change** **Contacts:** **Belyndar Rikimani, Campaigns & Research Lead, belyndar@pisfcc.org , +677 8563852** **Lilieta Soakai, Narrative & Communications Lead, lilieta@pisfcc.org, +679 2983624** **Vishal Prasad, Director, Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change. vishal@pisfcc.org +679 9038100**	**Climate Justice After the ICJ Advisory Opinion: The Path Ahead — What the Advisory Opinion and UNGA Resolution Mean for States and Why It Matters. Taking the ICJ Climate Ruling Forward** HL EVENT About: The event will discuss how one year after the ICJ Climate ruling, and now with the UNGA Resolution, the world must take now operationalise the Ruling and will highlight the opportunities it unlocks for Pacific priorities and for climate justice. One year on from the International Court of Justice's landmark Advisory Opinion (23 July 2025), which affirmed that states hold binding legal duties to prevent climate harm, uphold the 1.5°C limit, and provide reparation, the moment has come to turn law into action. With the UN General Assembly's adoption of Resolution A/RES/80/263 (20 May 2026), spearheaded by Vanuatu, states now have a mandate to operationalise the Ruling. This event convenes partners to chart what comes next. It will examine how the Opinion and Resolution can be embedded in national policy, climate negotiations, and will spotlight the opportunities they unlock for Pacific priorities: the continuity of statehood despite sea-level rise, climate mobility with dignity, loss and damage finance, and a just transition away from fossil fuels. Anchored in the Pacific-led campaign that began this journey, the discussion will reaffirm that climate justice is not aspiration but legal obligation and will identify concrete pathways to hold states accountable and deliver for frontline communities. **Speakers: Hon. Ralph Regenvanu - Minister of Climate Change, Vanuatu, HE. Kristina Stege - Climate Envoy of the Marshal Islands, Vishal Prasad - Director, PISFCC, Coral Pasisi - Director Climate Change, SPC, Johanna Gusman - Ministerial Adviser, Vanuatu**

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Thu 12th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**SPREP** **Contact:** **SPREP: Ewan Cameron, Project Coordinator, International Climate Change Engagement, E: ewanc@sprep.org**	**From Pacific Priorities to Global Action: Strengthening Pacific Leadership in International Climate Engagement** About: Showcasing how Pacific-led partnerships are strengthening climate diplomacy, amplifying Pacific priorities, and advancing collective leadership in international climate negotiations towards COP31 and beyond. Pacific Island Countries have consistently demonstrated leadership in international climate change negotiations, advocating for ambitious global action and ensuring Pacific priorities are reflected in international climate outcomes. The Strengthening Pacific Leadership in International Climate Change Engagement (SPLICCE) Project has played a critical role in supporting Pacific climate diplomacy, technical capacity and coordinated engagement in the UNFCCC process. The success of this work is underpinned by a partnership between SPREP, Climate Analytics and Pacific Small Island Developing States, working collectively to strengthen Pacific leadership and bring Pacific priorities to the forefront of international climate negotiations. This critical work to support the Pacific's engagement in international climate change diplomacy is enabled by funding provided by the Government of Australia. As the first phase of the SPLICCE project concludes, SPLICCE 2.0, alongside dedicated support under the COP31 Pacific Partnership, will build on these achievements and strengthen Pacific capacity for strategic and coordinated engagement in international climate processes. This side event will highlight key lessons and achievements from SPLICCE and explore how sustained partnerships can strengthen Pacific leadership and influence towards COP31 and beyond. **Speakers: Representatives from the: Government of Australia, Government of Niue, Government of Marshall Islands, Climate Analytics; and Youth.**

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Thu 12th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Government of Federated States of Micronesia** **Contacts:** **Lucille Apis-Overhoff, Assistant Secretary for Climate Change, DECEM, +691-9265372 (WhatsApp) E: lu.overhoff@gmail.com** **Mr Richard Moufa, Adaptation Fund Project Manager, +691-925 5998**	**Enhancing the climate change resilience of vulnerable island communities in the Federated States of Micronesia** HL EVENT About: Building community climate resilience through innovative water security interventions The Federated States of Micronesia has over 600 islands, most of which are low-lying remote islands. Many of these islands suffer from water shortages compounded by sea level rise causing saltwater intrusion that damage water lenses. These islands are prone to climate impacts and risks. However, the fact that there is no regular sea transportation to these remote low-lying islands makes access to food, water and health care a challenge. This water security project works with communities on these 6 islands to develop innovative approaches to address their water security which consequently affects their food and health.

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Thu 12th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	SPREP Contact: 'Ofa Faanunu, Programme Manager, Weather Ready Pacific Programme, Climate Science & Information Programme, SPREP, E: ofaf@sprep.org, WhatsApp+676 7733403	**Pacific Sustainable Hydro-MET & MHEWS Maintenance Financing Facility** HL EVENT About: Establishing and Financing a Pacific Sustainable Hydro-MET & MHEWS Maintenance Financing Facility Reliable hydro-meteorological infrastructure is the backbone of effective Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS), yet many Pacific Small Island Developing States face chronic funding gaps for the operation, maintenance, calibration and replacement of critical weather, climate, hydrological and ocean observing systems. Without sustainable maintenance, investments in early warning infrastructure rapidly deteriorate, reducing forecast accuracy and increasing disaster risk. This high-level event will launch discussions on establishing a Pacific Sustainable Hydro-MET & MHEWS Maintenance Financing Facility to provide long-term, predictable financing for the lifecycle management of regional and national observation networks and forecasting systems. The event will explore innovative financing mechanisms, including blended finance, climate funds, donor partnerships, private-sector contributions, insurance mechanisms and national co-investment. The session will bring together Ministers, development partners, multilateral climate funds, international financial institutions, philanthropic organisations and the private sector to build a shared vision for a sustainable financing model that protects decades of investment in Pacific early warning systems. Expected Outcome: Agreement to establish a multi-partner roadmap for the Facility, including governance arrangements, financing options, and a coordinated investment plan to ensure resilient, reliable and sustainable hydro-meteorological services across the Pacific for generations to come. **Speakers: Representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, United Kingdom, SOFF, WMO, SPREP and Pacific.**

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Friday, 13 November 2026.

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Fri 13th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**FELA** **EDO** **University of Melbourne** **PacNEL - Environmental Law and Governance Working Group of PIRT** **VELA** **SIELA** **Papua New Guinea CELCOR** **Contacts:** **Fiji Environmental Law Association (FELA), Executive Director, Kiji Vukikomoala kiji.vukikomoala@fela.org.fj** **Pacific Network for Environmental Law (PacNEL - Environmental Law and Governance Working Group of PIRT): Maria Goreti-Muavesi, Patricia Parkinson, and Julie Melrose (3 co-chairs)** **Vanuatu Environmental Law Association (VELA), Executive Director, Albert Taufa, E: ataufa4024.vela@gmail.com** **Solomon Islands Environmental Law Association (SIELA), Chair, Seno Mauli, E: saemauli007@gmail.com** **Papua New Guinea Center for Environmental Law and Community Rights Inc (CELCOR), Principal Lawyer, Evelyn Katu Wohuinangu, E: ewohuinangu@celcor.org** **University of Melbourne, Director of Centre for Environmental and Economic Research, Professor Tom Kompas, E: tom.kompas@unimelb.edu.au** **Environmental Defenders Office (EDO) Dr Sharyn Goldstien, Director of Science and Expert Advisory and Head of International Development**	**Valuing What Cannot Be Replaced: Lessons From New Community Based Research on Loss and Damage from Ovalau, Fiji and Strengthening the Loss and Damage Agenda at COP** About: Drawing on academic research conducted by the University of Melbourne in Ovalau, Fiji, this event explores the lived realities of climate loss and damage beyond economic impacts, highlighting social, cultural and environmental losses and amplifying diverse Pacific voices at COP31. The proposed event will showcase recently published academic research on climate-related loss and damage experienced by Indigenous communities in Ovalau Fiji and use this evidence to strengthen global discussions on climate justice, adaptation and compensation. The project is founded on a collaborative research initiative undertaken during 2024-2025 on Ovalau Island, Fiji. Supported by the Fairground Foundation, commissioned by the Environmental Defenders Office, and facilitated by the Fiji Environmental Law Association, the research by the University of Melbourne developed new methodology for assessing the impacts of climate change on Indigenous subsistence livelihoods and cultural values. Unlike traditional assessments that focus primarily on economic loss, this methodology captures the significant non-economic losses experienced by Pacific communities, including the erosion of cultural practices and ecosystem services, food security, traditional knowledge and community wellbeing. The research also places an economic cost on the loss and damage and this economic cost will be published in a second paper towards the end of 2026. The approach provides a framework that can be applied across other Pacific Small Island Developing States, such as Vanuatu. First Paper: Moran N.P., Hanea A.M., Lagi R., Kompas T.2026. Current and future climate change impacts on Indigenous lifestyle and cultural values in Ovalau, Fiji. 31(1):38. https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-16933-310138 **Speakers: High Level Government representatives from the Fiji and Vanuatu delegations (tbc), High Level Government representatives from the Fiji and Vanuatu delegations; Kiji Vukikimoala, FELA; Kolinio Rakoroi, Ovalau community member + 2 other indigenous community representatives TBC; Albert Taufa, VELA; Dr Sharyn Goldstien (Head of Science), EDO; Maria Goreti-Muavesi, PacNEL/Conservation International; TBC, representative from the CIEL; Dr Tom Kompass, University of Melbourne researcher; Seno Mauli, SIELA; and Evelyn Wohuinungu, Papua New Guinea CELCOR.**

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Fri 13th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Government of Samoa** **Contacts:** **Isaia Lautasi, Senior Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), Samoa, E: isaia.lautasi@mfat.gov.ws** **Vensel Margraff, IPCC Regional Coordinator Pacific, SPREP, E: venselm.ext@sprep.org**	**Amplifying Pacific Voices in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Best Available Climate Science** About: A COP31 side event that highlights the current Pacific engagement within the IPCC process, specifically exploring participation barriers and practical solutions to amplify Pacific voices within climate research and science. This side event will bring together Pacific policymakers, researchers and IPCC experts to identify practical ways to strengthen regional engagement in the IPCC process, specifically as authors and expert reviewers. 1. An introductory video highlighting Pacific experiences, opportunities and barriers in engaging with the IPCC. 2. A panel discussion with four experts, ideally representing each Pacific subregion, followed by audience Q & A. Panellists will share lessons from their engagement and discuss how stronger coordination, capacity-building and regional partnerships can increase Pacific participation throughout the Seventh Assessment Report cycle, which is due in late 2029. The session will also consider how Pacific research, traditional knowledge, priorities, and lived experiences can be better reflected in the science that informs global climate negotiations and action at SB and COP. **Speakers: Dr. Sindra Sharma, Coordinating Lead Author, IPCC AR7 Working Group II, Expert Panellist, Fiji, Xavier Matsutaro,IPCC Focal Point, Expert Panellist, Palau, IPCC Focal Point, Expert Panellist, Samoa (tbc), Moderator: Tuileva Tuileva, CCR Senior Project Officer**

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Fri 13th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Fiji Government** **Contact:** **Mr. Sarwan Kumar, Principal Climate Change Officer – Mitigation, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji, E: sarwan .kumar01@environment.gov.fj, WhatsApp: +679 8487084**	**Launch of Fiji's Third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC3.0) Costed Implementation Plan (CIP)** HL EVENT About: The side event will launch Fiji's Third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC3.0) Costed Implementation Plan (CIP), showcasing the country's roadmap for implementing its climate commitments through prioritized, costed actions, strengthened partnerships, and enhanced investment opportunities. This side event will mark the official launch of Fiji's Third Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0) Costed Implementation Plan (CIP), outlining the strategic pathway for delivering the country's climate commitments through a coordinated programme of prioritized and costed mitigation and adaptation actions across key sectors. The event will showcase Fiji's implementation framework and investment priorities. It will provide a platform to strengthen partnerships, mobilize technical and financial support, and attract potential donors and investors to support the implementation of Fiji's NDC3.0. The launch reaffirms Fiji's commitment to the Paris Agreement and demonstrates the country's leadership in translating ambitious climate targets into practical, investment-ready actions that advance a resilient, low-emission development pathway while contributing to global climate action. **Speakers: Honourable Minister, Ms. Lynda Tabuya, Fiji, Dr. Sivendra Michael, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Director Climate Change, Director Climate Change, Ms. Senivasa Waqairamasi, NDC Partnership (tbc), United Nations Development Programme (tbc)**

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Fri 13th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Government of the Republic of Vanuatu** **Global Green Growth Institute** **Contacts:** **GGGI: Mrs Precious Akampumuza, precious.akampumuza@gggi.org, +256762569541** **Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Climate Change, Government of the Republic of Vanuatu: Mr Nelson Kalo, Senior Mitigation Officer - DoCC, +6787535363, nekalo@vanuatu.gov.vu.**	**Launching Vanuatu's National Adaptation Plan** HL EVENT About: Vanuatu National Side Event and National Adaptation Plan Launch The Government of Vanuatu has developed its National Adaptation Plan (NAP) as a strategic, evidence-based framework for coordinated and inclusive adaptation. The Plan is grounded in the Vanuatu Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) and aligns adaptation with national development priorities, the National Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy (CCDRRP), and Vanuatu's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). The NAP is organised around three strategic outcomes: protecting people, livelihoods, essential services and place; enabling locally led and inclusive adaptation; and sustaining long-term resilience. It covers nine priority sectors; agriculture, ecosystems, education, fisheries, forestry, health and nutrition, infrastructure, tourism, and water, sanitation and hygiene, and links national priorities to provincial led implementation through six Provincial Adaptation Plans, Area Council planning processes and Community Climate Adaptation Plans (CCAPs). The Plan represents a shift from fragmented projects towards a whole-of-government and whole-of-society adaptation system. It combines climate science with kastom and traditional knowledge; embeds gender equality, disability and social inclusion; clarifies coordination and sector accountability; and is supported by financing, monitoring and learning, communications, and institutional coordination arrangements. Its success will depend on accessible and predictable finance, strengthened institutional and technical capacity, usable climate information, and partnerships that reinforce national and local leadership. **Speakers: Government of Vanuatu / senior representative (tbc), Minister or Head of Delegation (tbc), Department of Climate Change (tbc), Government, community/Pacific and partner voices (tbc), Climate finance and technical partners (tbc)**
Fri 13th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Adaptation Fund** **Contact:** **Vladislav Arnaoudov, AF-TERG Secretariat Coordinator, Adaptation Fund, +1(202)766-2731, E: varnaoudov@adaptation-fund.org**	**Climate Change Adaptation and Health in the Pacific** About: The event will explore the health-related issues linked to the advancement of climate change, challenges related to the adaptation in the health sector and the role that Adaptation Fund and other organizations can play. This session, organised by the AF-TERG, will provide a spotlight on the challenges associated to adaptation to climate change with a particular focus on the Pacific and will introduce some of the initial work the Adaptation Fund TERG has done on assessing this topic. The event will focus on gathering insights directly from entities and countries on the health impacts of climate change, and on how the Fund and its partners can strengthen the health dimension of adaptation programming going forward. **Speakers: Vladislav Arnaoudov, a representative from the Adaptation Fund, representatives from SPREP and implementing entities of Pacific states.**

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Fri 13th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Pacific Resilience Facility** **Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat** **Contact:** **Kiali Molu, Partnership & Engagement Coordinator - International, Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF), Whatsapp +6799390785 kialim@forumsec.org**	**Funding the Last Mile: Pacific Resilience Facility in Action** **HL EVENT** About: Turning climate finance into Pacific resilience - for communities at the last mile. This event will bring Pacific community resilience to life by showing how the Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF) is designed to move climate finance from global pledges to practical outcomes for vulnerable and hard-to-reach communities at the last mile. For many Pacific communities, the distance between a pledge announced at a COP and a tap that runs clean water, or a seawall that holds, is still measured in years, not months. The PRF was built to close that gap providing a Pacific-owned, last-mile financing pathway that supports locally identified priorities and strengthens resilience where climate impacts are already being felt. Through a short video showcasing Pacific voices, and a panel discussion, the event will demonstrate how the Pacific's first owned and managed climate finance institution is overcoming barriers that have long limited community access to multilateral climate finance. It will build understanding and confidence among international CSOs, climate finance stakeholders and partners, and invite them to pledge, advocate for and champion last-mile climate finance that reaches Pacific communities.
Fri 13th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Pacific Community** **Pacific Island Students Fighting Climate Change** **Contacts:** **Kate Alliott, Human Rights Adviser, SPC, +679 838 6804, Email: katea@spc.int** **Pacific Island Students Fighting Climate Change, Vishal Prasad** **Email: vishal@pisfcc.org**	**From The Hague to Antalya: Making the ICJ Climate Advisory Opinion Deliver at COP31** About: Vanuatu's Minister Ralph Regenvanu, Pacific legal experts, and Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change unpack what the ICJ Advisory Opinion and UNGA resolution actually won, what was diluted, and what negotiators must now secure on Loss and Damage, climate finance, and the 1.5°C goal at COP31. In July 2025, the International Court of Justice ruled that all states carry binding legal obligations to prevent climate harm - a case brought before the world's highest court on the strength of a campaign started by Pacific students. In May 2026, the UN General Assembly followed with a resolution welcoming that opinion and calling for its implementation. This resolution was endorsed by 140+ states, but questions remain as to how the resolution will be enforced and how liability will be considered. This session asks what comes next. Vanuatu's Minister Ralph Regenvanu, a Pacific legal expert, and Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change (PISFCC) trace the journey from grassroots campaign to global legal precedent, and turn to what it should mean for COP31, from Loss and Damage to climate finance to the 1.5°C goal. **Speakers: (tbc)**

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Fri 13th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Kiribati Government** **Pacific Community** **Contacts:** **Tekimwau Otiawa Tabunawati, Senior Climate Change Officer, Office of Te Beretitenti, Email: tekimwau@ob.gov.ki** **Baiera Eritati, Email: ds@ob.gov.ki** **Roreti Eritai,secretary@ob.gov.ki** **Alasavili Upuia, Director of CCDRMD,** **Email: alasavili.upuia@ob.gov.ki**	**Launching of the Kiribati NDC 3.0** About: Launch of the Kiribati NDC 3.0. This side event is to inform and socialise the Kiribati NDC 3.0 with the regional and international community attending COP31. This side event will showcase Kiribati's transition from climate ambition to practical implementation through its NDC 3.0. It will highlight national priorities for accelerating low-emission, climate-resilient development while addressing the unique challenges faced by Small Island Developing States (SIDS), including limited resources, capacity constraints and vulnerability to climate impacts. The event will present Kiribati's strengthened approach to NDC implementation, including improved institutional coordination, investment planning, monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV), and tracking of mitigation actions and progress towards national targets. It will also highlight opportunities for partnerships, climate finance, technology transfer and capacity building to support implementation across key sectors. The session will bring together government, development partners, Pacific stakeholders, private sector and other partners to share experiences, identify opportunities for collaboration, and demonstrate how Kiribati's NDC 3.0 can translate national commitments into measurable action and tangible development outcomes. **Speakers: (tbc)**

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Fri 13th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Fiji Government** **Contacts:** **Ms. Keresi Tuimanono, keresi.tuimanono@environment.gov.fj** **Ms. Genevieve Jiva, genevieve.jiva@environment.gov.fj**	**Pacific Small Islands Development State (PSIDS) Reception: OUR PACIFIC, OUR HOME, OUR FUTURE** **HL EVENT** About: The PSIDS Reception will bring together Pacific leaders, community representatives, partners and stakeholders to celebrate Pacific identity, culture, resilience and collective aspirations. As Pacific Island countries engage in the COP31 process, the reception will provide a space to connect the lived realities of Pacific communities with the discussions and decisions taking place at the international level. Through cultural performances, music and community storytelling, the event will highlight the importance of protecting Pacific homes, livelihoods, cultures and future generations. A central feature of the reception will be the voices of three community representatives, who will share their experiences of village life, the challenges their communities face, their hopes for COP31 and the support they urgently need. Their contributions will bring a human perspective to the climate crisis, reminding participants that behind every negotiation are people, families and communities whose futures depend on meaningful climate action. The reception will also celebrate the diversity of Pacific cultures through performances by Matavai Cultural Group and the This Is Our Home band. A Pacific dance medley beginning and concluding with a Fijian meke will celebrate Fiji's role as host while recognising the shared heritage and solidarity of the wider Pacific family. Under the theme “Our Pacific, Our Home, Our Future” the reception will reinforce the importance of Pacific unity, community leadership and translating climate commitments into practical outcomes for the people who need them most. Objectives The PSIDS Reception aims to: 1. Celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions and shared identity of Pacific Island countries and territories. Provide a platform for community representatives to share their lived experiences, priorities and expectations for COP31. 2. Highlight the urgent needs of Pacific communities, including access to climate finance, adaptation support and responses to loss and damage. 3. Reinforce the importance of meaningful community participation in climate decision-making and international negotiations. 4. Strengthen Pacific solidarity and reaffirm the collective responsibility to safeguard the region for present and future generations. 5. Encourage fellowship, networking and engagement among Pacific leaders, community representatives and partners. **Speakers: Honourable Lynda Tabuya, Minister for Information, Environment and Climate Change, Fiji, Dr. Sivendra Michael, Permanent Secretary, Government of Fiji and UNFCCC Oceans Dialogue Co-Facilitator(negotiations perspective; pre-COP31 bridge), Performances by the Matavai Cultural Group, Musical performance by This Is Our Home band**

SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Saturday, 14 November 2026.

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Sat 14th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Government of Tuvalu** **The Greater Good Diaper Project** **Contact:** **Dr Jason Graham-Nye, Co-founder, The Greater Good Diaper Project, +61(0)413 446 445** **E: jason@gdiapers.com**	**NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION: How a Pacific programme that eliminates plastic, employs women, and is designed to pay for itself can be replicated across the region.** HL EVENT About: How a Pacific programme that eliminates plastic, employs women, and is designed to pay for itself can be replicated across the region. Combining cutting-edge innovation with a community-based approach, Tuvalu is pioneering a Pacific programme that eliminates plastic, employs women, and is designed to pay for itself. This session builds on Tuvalu's national commitment and shows how it can replicate across the Pacific. According to UNEP, nappies are one of the largest contributors to the global plastic waste crisis. In the Pacific, nappies are 27% of household waste, creating 173,000 tonnes of plastic waste per year (SPREP 2022). Tuvalu is the first nation to stop plastic nappy pollution at the source by shifting to alternative materials. In partnership with The Greater Good, nappies are made only with compostable materials, patented, tested and proven to compost to national standards. No plastic. No pollution. No waste. Local women employed by The Greater Good run the collection and composting service, guaranteeing every nappy returns to nature. Financing is the second innovation. Accessing the new Alternative Material Certificate programme and an outcome-based bond, the project is designed to fund itself through verified climate finance. Nappies sell at price parity, and donors only pay once the impact is independently verified. Powered by mothers, compostable nappies eliminate plastic pollution by building circular, self-reliant communities in the South Pacific. **Speakers: Hon. Dr Maina Talia, Climate Change Minister, Government of Tuvalu, Pepetua Latasi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Tuvalu, Anthony Talouli, Director Waste Management and Pollution Control SPREP (Moderator), Lina Losa Peleti, Tuvalu Manager, The Greater Good Diaper Project, Kim Graham-Nye, Co-Founder, The Greater Good Diaper Project, Dr Jason Graham-Nye, Co-Founder, The Greater Good Diaper Project**

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Sat 14th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**The Australian National University** **Contact:** **Sala Dr George Carter, Head Department of Pacific Affairs, Director Pacific Institute- The Australian National University, WhatsApp+ 61452511027 george.carter@anu.edu.au**	**Oceanic Wisdom: People-Centred Action for Climate Peace and Security in the Pacific** About: As climate impacts intensifies, the focus is no longer conceptualisation, but how climate, peace and security approaches can be implemented to strengthen resilience, sovereignty and community wellbeing across Oceania. This panel brings together leaders, practitioners, policymakers and researchers to examine practical responses, including climate mobility planning, resilience financing, inclusive governance, conflict-sensitive adaptation, and locally led solutions grounded in Indigenous knowledge ,customary institutions, and community leadership. It will also explore how Pacific and Australia led solutions are navigating growing geopolitical competition while ensuring climate action, peacebuilding and sovereignty remain central to regional and international partnerships. and community leadership. **Speakers: Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Naoero, Tonga, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, The Australian National University, Coterran**

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Sat 14th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**SPREP** **Contact:** **Jessica Rodham, Climate Change Loss and Damage Officer, SPREP** **Email: jessicar@sprep.org, +61 0490066682**	**Data to Action: Launch of the Pacific Regional Evidence Base Report on Loss and Damage** **HL EVENT** About: Launch of the Pacific Regional Evidence Base Report on Loss and Damage Devastating Losses and Damages are occurring across the Pacific region, and this is no new experience. As the Pacific addresses these Losses and Damages, access to data, evidence and stories of harms caused by climate change will be of vital importance. Through the support of New Zealand, SPREP has developed a Pacific Regional Evidence Base Report on Loss and Damage. This Report will be a valuable resource to Pacific Islands Counties; providing governments, organisations, researchers, and communities access to current data, address data gaps and use available evidence to leverage further climate financing. This event will not only launch the Pacific Regional Evidence Base Report on Loss and Damage but also provide the audience insight from authors and practitioners who contributed to and engage with the Report. **Speakers: Moderator: Tagaloa Cooper, Director Climate Change Resilience, SPREP, Hon Rhonda Tiakia Tomailuga, Niue, Hon. Dr. Maina Vakafua Talia, Tuvalu**
Sat 14th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**SPREP** **Contact:** **Nanette Woonton, Communications and Outreach Adviser, SPREP +682 57653, Email: nanettew@sprep.org**	**1.5 to Stay Alive and Thrive Pacific Campaign launch** About: 1.5 Alive and Thrive Campaign Launch: Pacific Voices, Pacific Action, for Our Future The science is clear, and science matters. To avert the worst impacts of climate change and preserve a liveable planet, global warming needs to be limited as much as possible and as a matter of urgency. Under the Paris Agreement, countries agreed to substantially reduce global greenhouse gas emissions. We need 1.5°C to save our Pacific Islands, however our Pacific Islands people don't just want to stay alive, they also deserve to thrive - hence our call for 1.5 to Stay Alive and Thrive. To ensure this call for a 1.5°C world remains at the forefront of global conversation, and to help empower the world to remain on the path of meeting the promise of the Paris Agreement, the Pacific Islands through the support of SPREP will embark on a 1.5 Alive Thrive Campaign. Supported by our partners, this campaign will magnify the call for 1.5 to Stay Alive and Thrive at our Pacific regional level, so it becomes a groundswell of Pacific-led solutions and collective call for action to those beyond our region. This campaign will continue to support our Pacific Islands as they work with our global community to ensure we all achieve a 1.5 world together, for our future. It's still achievable. Together we can do it. **Speakers: Ms Kristina Stege, COP31 Regional Envoy for Oceania (tbc), Representative from the United Kingdom (tbc), Chair of Pacific Small Islands Developing States (tbc), SPREP**

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Sat 14th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Hosted by Government of Niue** **Partnership with:** **Government of Cook Islands** **Government of Palau** **Government of the Marshall Islands** **Government of Tuvalu** **UNEP** **GCF** **Contacts:** **Felicia Talagi, Director Project Management Coordination Unit, Niue/ National Designated Authority, E: Felicia.Pihigia-Talagi@gov.nu** **Peta Kerslake, Programme Coordinator, UNEP, E: elisapeta.eteuatikerslake@un.org, +685 7624783**	**From Observation to Action: Building the Pacific's Early Warning Backbone** About: The Cook Islands, Niue, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of Marshall Islands and Tuvalu are building a functioning end-to-end multi-hazard early warning system, from ocean and land-based observation to community-level action, with results and lessons learned demonstrating climate adaptation finance in action and delivering on Early Warnings for All initiative. The side event elevates the voices of five Pacific SIDS: the Cook Islands, Niue, Palau, the Marshall Islands, and Tuvalu, showcasing their achievements and lessons learned in building and strengthening a functioning, end-to-end multi-hazard early warning system (MHEWS). It demonstrates a replicable, GCF-financed model for closing the Pacific's early warning gap and positions country contributions within global Early Warnings for All commitments ahead of the Belem Mission to 1.5. This has been achieved through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) led initiative, Green Climate Fund (GCF) financing on, "Enhancing Climate Information and Knowledge Services for Resilience in 5 Islands of the Pacific Ocean (UNEP CIS-Pac5)". **Speakers: Country Representatives, UNEP, GCF**

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Sat 14th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Solomon Islands Government** **World Vision** **Contacts:** **Henry Tufah, Deputy Director CCD MECDM, +6777243638, E: htufah@mecdm.gov.sb** **Irene Marbun, Operations Manager World Vision Solomon Islands, E: irene_marbun@wvi.org, +6777101830**	**Building Resilience and Responding to Climate Emergencies** HL EVENT About: Strengthened Pacific Resilience, Climate Finance and Loss & Damage Action As climate-related disasters become more frequent, intense and complex, vulnerable countries and communities are facing escalating losses and damages that threaten lives, livelihoods, cultures and development gains. From cyclones and floods to sea-level rise and prolonged droughts, climate emergencies are increasingly straining national systems and exposing gaps in preparedness, response and recovery. Taking place during COP31, this side event will explore how governments, communities, children and international climate finance institutions can work together to strengthen resilience, improve disaster preparedness, respond effectively to climate emergencies, and address the growing challenge of loss and damage. Aligned with the COP31 Presidency's priorities of increasing the resilience of vulnerable regions, strengthening financial and institutional mechanisms for climate action, promoting cross-sectoral action, and increasing youth participation, the event will highlight practical solutions and lived experiences from the Pacific and beyond. Convened by the Government of Solomon Islands and World Vision, the discussion will place children and frontline communities at the centre of climate action. Through an intergenerational dialogue, speakers will examine how investments in resilience, disaster risk reduction, anticipatory action, community preparedness, and climate finance can help protect the most vulnerable and support a more resilient future. **Speakers: Hon Wayne Ghemu, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology, Exsley Taloiburi, Head of Multilateral Governance and Observer Engagement, Green Climate Fund, Child Advocate from Makira Province, Solomon Islands, IFIAD/FAO Representative, World Vision Representative, Filomena Nelson, Climate Adaptation Adviser, SPREP**

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Sat 14th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	Government of Tuvalu Government of Vanuatu Contact: Joe Moeono-Kolio and Johanna Gusman, Santa Marta Coordination Group gusmanj@gmail.com, WhatsApp: +1 (202) 735-7524	**From Santa Marta to Tuvalu 2027: Pacific Leadership for a Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels** HL EVENT About: Explore how the Pacific designed and led the emerging multilateral process on global cooperation towards a fossil fuel phase out, and how it is carrying it forward to shaping the next phase in Tuvalu 2027 at the Second International Conference on the Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels Building on the momentum generated in Santa Marta, this event will outline how Pacific countries are advancing an ambitious, inclusive and solutions-focused agenda that complements the UNFCCC process while accelerating international cooperation on transitioning away from fossil fuels. Speakers will highlight the role of the Pacific Regional Taskforce, the priorities emerging from the Tassiriki Call, and how governments, Indigenous Peoples, civil society, youth, business and international partners can help shape the intersessional work programme leading to Tuvalu 2027. Participants will gain an insight into the vision, priorities and opportunities for engagement ahead of Tuvalu 2027, and how the new multilateral process can accelerate global collaboration towards a just, orderly and equitable transition away from fossil fuels while ensuring that the voices and leadership of climate-vulnerable countries help shape the global response. **Speakers: Honourable Dr Maina Talia, Minister of Tuvalu (tbc), Honourable Ralph Regenvanu, Minister of Vanuatu (tbc), Honourable Darragh O'Brien, Minister of Ireland (tbc)**
Sat 14th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	SPREP Contact: SPREP: COP31@sprep.org	**Pacific Youth Event** About: A special annual side event provided for Pacific youth delegates at COP to amplify what the impacts of climate change are today for tomorrow.

SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Sunday, 15 November 2026.

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Sun 15th Nov 12.00am - 12.00pm	Not specified	**CLOSED: Rest Day (Pavilion Closed)** About: The Pavilion is closed and there are no events scheduled.

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Monday, 16 November 2026.

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■ INDICATES HIGH-LEVEL EVENT (SCHEDULE VERSION FRIDAY 23RD OCT 2026, 1:00AM)

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Mon 16th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**New Zealand**	**Indigenous and community adaptation across Aotearoa and the Blue Pacific** About: Traditional knowledge. Frontline solutions. Long before "adaptation" was a COP agenda item, Maori and Pacific peoples read the land, rivers, oceans and stars to thrive through change. This event showcases three examples of how Maori and Pacific communities are using their traditional knowledge to adapt to climate change. Hear from New Zealand's marae that are strengthening resilience to keep their doors open when disaster strikes, and from Pacific communities pairing traditional knowledge with modern technology. This event will highlight how Indigenous knowledge, science and technology combine to strengthen planning, early warning and recovery, and demonstrate the value of Indigenous leadership.
Mon 16th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Government of Republic of Vanuatu** **Contact:** **Vanuatu: Florence Iautu, Strategic Manager, NAB Secretariat - Ministry of Climate Change, +6787700001, E: fiautu@vanuatu.gov.vu**	**Vanuatu Climate Finance Coordination Mechanism** About: Vanuatu Climate Finance Coordination: The Role of the NAB Secretariat. The National Advisory Board on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB) Secretariat serves as Vanuatu's supreme coordinating body for climate finance, operating under the Ministry of Climate Change. The NAB and its secretariat ensures that all international and domestic climate funds align with national strategic frameworks, notably the Vanuatu's National Country Program. This climate finance coordination mechanism aims to avoid duplication of climate efforts & actions, enhances institutional capacity, and streamlines multi-sectoral climate programs & investments. Vanuatu's national country program represents Vanuatu's climate change priorities for the next five years (2026-2030) and includes a pipeline of projects that Vanuatu intends to implement. Vanuatu's Climate Finance Roadmap is another strategic coordination plan that aims to better guide the Government in mobilising climate finance to address national priorities. It focuses on increasing access to climate finance, building capacity at all levels of society to adapt to the impacts of climate change, and enhancing coordination between the Government and other stakeholders, including development partners and the private sector. **Speakers: Mr. David Gibson, DG of Ministry of Climate Change, Ms. Florence Iautu, NAB Secretariat Strategic Manager, Government Sector Representative (tbc), Private Sector Representative (tbc)**

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Mon 16th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Government of Cook Islands** **Government of Tuvalu** **SPREP** **Contact:** **Dr. Mohammed Asid Zullah, Pollution Adviser, SPREP, E: mohammedz@sprep.org**	**Pacific Leadership for an Ambitious Global Plastics Treaty** About: For PSIDS, plastic pollution is an ocean, climate, health and development issue. A credible treaty must address the full life cycle of plastics and provide the finance, technology and capacity support needed for implementation in small island contexts. In March 2022, United Nations Member States adopted UNEA Resolution 5/14, launching negotiations for an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. The negotiations have reached a critical political moment. Member States agreed to resume negotiations at a future date. This pause creates an important window for PSIDS to consolidate priorities, strengthen alliances and keep ambition visible in climate and ocean diplomacy spaces. The side event will provide a Pacific led platform to communicate why PSIDS need an ambitious, legally binding global plastics treaty and what practical support is required for island states to implement it. It will connect the treaty negotiations with COP priorities on ocean protection, climate ambition, just transition, finance, technology and resilience. **Speakers: Dr. Sivendra Michael, Permanent Secretary, Fiji Ministry of Environment, Ms. Sandrina Thondoo, Director of the Treaties, Multilateral, and Oceans Division Cook Islands, Niue (TBC), Palau (TBC), Tuvalu (TBC)**

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Mon 16th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Pacific Community** **Contacts:** **Kelera Oli, Climate Change and Health Programme Coordinator, SPC's Public Health Division, E: kelerao@spc.int (WhatsApp +676 9361629)** **Sunayna Nandini, Communications Advisor, CCS, SPC, E: sunaynan@spc.int OR sunayna.nandni2015@gmail.com (WhatsApp +679 743 4884)** **Solomon Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Billy Gedi, E: billygedi2025@gmail.com** **Samoa Ministry of Health** **Australian Centre for Disease Control, Arthur Wyns, E: arthur.wyns@cdc.gov.au** **World Health Organization Robin Ward, E: wardr@who.int**	**Pacific Health in a Changing Climate: Financing Country-led Innovation for Resilient Health Systems.** About: Pacific health leaders and partners will showcase country-led innovations from Samoa and Solomon Islands in climate-sensitive disease early warning and resilient water, sanitation and hygiene services, building the case for greater investment in climate-resilient health systems across the Pacific. Climate change is already reshaping health risks across the Pacific, increasing pressure on disease surveillance, safe water systems, emergency preparedness and frontline health services. This high-level side event will position climate-resilient health systems as an urgent adaptation and climate finance priority. Health leaders and technical experts from Samoa and Solomon Islands will present practical, country-led innovations that are moving climate and health commitments into implementation. Samoa will demonstrate how disease surveillance data are being used to develop early warning systems for climate-sensitive diseases. Solomon Islands will showcase work to strengthen climate-resilient water, sanitation and hygiene services, post-disaster water safety and community resilience. The session will examine how these approaches can accelerate the implementation of Health National Adaptation Plans, strengthen climate-smart health workforces and better integrate health priorities into Nationally Determined Contributions and climate finance proposals. Bringing together Pacific Ministries of Health, the Pacific Community, the Australian Centre for Disease Control, the World Health Organization and finance partners, the event will present a compelling case for greater investment in Pacific-led solutions that protect lives, strengthen national health systems and turn regional knowledge and innovation into scalable action. **Speakers: Robin Ward, Coordinator, Climate Change and Environment, Division of Pacific Support WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Billy Gedi, Solomon Islands, Rita Peniamina MOH, Samoa**

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Mon 16th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Fiji Government** **Contacts:** **Ms. Jenny Chand, Climate Change Officer -Climate Finance, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji, +679 9429573, E: jenny.chand@environment.gov.fj** **Ms. Elaine Sharma, Senior Climate Change Officer - Climate Finance, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji, +679 2951685, E: elaine.sharma@environment.gov.fj**	**Building Climate Resilience through Parametric Insurance: Fiji's Experience in Climate and Disaster Risk Finance** About: Fiji will showcase how Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI) and parametric insurance are strengthening resilience, protecting vulnerable communities, and supporting climate adaptation across Small Island Developing States. Climate change is increasing the frequency and severity of disasters across the Pacific, placing vulnerable households, farmers, fishers, and small businesses at greater financial risk. Through the Pacific Insurance and Climate Adaptation Programme (PICAP), Fiji is expanding access to Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance (CDRFI), including parametric insurance, to improve financial preparedness and accelerate recovery following climate-related disasters. The programme combines financial literacy, community awareness, innovative insurance products, and strategic partnerships to strengthen climate resilience while integrating climate risk financing into national development planning. The side event will highlight Fiji's experience in promoting financial literacy, expanding access to affordable parametric insurance for vulnerable communities, and strengthening partnerships across government, development partners, and the private sector. Panel discussions will explore lessons learned, opportunities for scaling climate risk insurance across Small Island Developing States, and the role of innovative finance in supporting adaptation, disaster resilience, and sustainable development. **Speakers: (tbc)**

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Mon 16th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Green Climate Fund Independent Evaluation Unit** **Contacts:** **Andreas Reumann, Head of GCF IEU. Mobile/WhatsApp +82-10-3028-5363, areumann@gcfund.org (onsite)** **Dr. Archi Rastogi, Chief Evaluation Advisor, GCF IEU. Mobile/ WhatsApp +82-10-4458-7744, arastogi@gcfund.org (onsite)** **Yeonji Kim, Evaluation Uptake Specialist, Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund Independent Evaluation Unit, E: yjkim@gcfund.org, +82 10 6716 7784 (WhatsApp)** **Therese Gonzaga, Evaluation Assistant Consultant, Green Climate Fund Independent Evaluation Unit, E: tgonzaga@gcfund.org, +82-10-7458-6189**	**A changing climate finance landscape: Is the GCF delivering more efficiently for Small Island Developing States?** About: Drawing on the ongoing work of GCF IEUs Third Performance Review of the Green Climate Fund (TPR), including its synthesis and foresight study, this session will examine the GCFs role in an evolving climate finance landscape and to what extent its own reforms and changes have translated into results that matter for vulnerable countries. The global climate finance landscape is evolving at a time of growing climate needs, constrained public resources and increasing pressure on international institutions to deliver finance effectively and at scale. For small island developing states, this raises an important question: where can the Green Climate Fund add the greatest value? Drawing on ongoing work under the Third Performance Review of the GCF, including its synthesis and foresight study, this session will examine the Funds role and comparative advantage within the wider climate finance architecture for the SIDS. The discussion will consider how the climate finance landscape is changing, what the GCFs experience to date tells us about access and delivery, and what these developments could mean for vulnerable countries. Bringing together independent evaluation and Pacific perspectives, the session will look ahead to how the GCF and the broader climate finance architecture can better respond to the needs and realities of SIDS. **Speakers: Moderator: Head of IEU, Green Climate Fund, IEU representative / Third Performance Review team, Green Climate Fund, Pacific Island country/NDA representative, Climate finance institution or GCF accredited entity representative**

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Mon 16th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Global Disability Fund** **Pacific Disability Forum (PDF)** **Contacts:** **Global Disability Fund, Lucy Stackpool-moore, Disability Inclusion Climate Action Advisor, E: lucy.stackpool-moore@undp.org** **Pacific Disability Forum (PDF), Violet Savu, E: violet.savu@pacificdisability.org** **With support from the:** **Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Melinia Nawadra, Team Leader Social Policy and Social Inclusion Adviser, E: melinianc@forumsec.org** **SPREP: Kim Robertson, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Adviser, E: kimr@sprep.org**	**FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE WORLD: Innovating Finance for Disability-Inclusive Climate Action** About: Celebrating and supporting country-led and OPD-informed approaches while generating practical evidence on what disability-inclusive climate action and finance look like in implementation, the side event will explore how catalytic investment, technical assistance, evidence and institutional partnerships work together to strengthen disability-inclusive climate solutions. The event will also build momentum for the Disability-Inclusive Climate Champions Network, bringing engineers, scientists, innovators, community leaders, policymakers and funders together to build partnerships, accelerate innovation and shape future investment. Climate change is intensifying threats to lives, livelihoods, health, food and water security, infrastructure and essential services. Persons with disabilities are diverse and in different ways are often disproportionately affected because climate information, early warning systems, evacuation arrangements, infrastructure, services, social protection and financing mechanisms remain inaccessible or insufficiently inclusive. Yet persons with disabilities and their representative organisations are resilient and visionary, yet remain underrepresented in climate policy, programme design, implementation and financing. The Pacific is on the front line of climate change and is generating locally grounded solutions with global relevance. Governments, Organisations of Persons with Disabilities (OPDs) and communities are advancing inclusive approaches to preparedness, early warning, resilient services and adaptation, including opportunities to implement the refreshed Pacific Framework on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PFRPD). With support from the Australian Government through DFAT, UN GDF is launching its first Pacific cohort of disability-inclusive climate action programmes. The cohort will strengthen OPD leadership, embed inclusion within national systems, test locally led solutions, build institutional capacity and address barriers to climate finance. This dialogue is not a stand-alone event. The session will continue engagement and momentum for the Disability-Inclusive Climate Champions Network. COP31 provides an opportunity to strengthen a shift from vulnerability to leadership, consultation to meaningful inclusion, and fragmented initiatives to sustained and scalable strategic investments for innovating finance for disability-inclusive climate action. The event will connect Pacific experience and emerging programme learning through a clear progression: LEARNING, SOLUTIONS, INVESTMENT, PARTNERSHIP. **Speakers: GCF, Country Representatives, Technical Partners**

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Mon 16th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Fiji Government** **Contact:** **Reshma Ram, Principal Climate Change Officer, BTR/NC, E: reshma.ram@environment.gov.fj, +679 9740433**	**Pacific Island Experiences in Advancing Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) through the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)** About: This side event will showcase how the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) project has and is strengthening institutional and technical capacity across Pacific Island Countries (PICs) to support the implementation of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and the preparation of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs). The transition to ETF under the Paris Agreement presents both opportunities and challenges for PICs, particularly in establishing sustainable national transparency systems. The CBIT project is a critical mechanism for strengthening institutional arrangements, enhancing technical capacity, improving greenhouse gas inventory systems, developing digital systems in supporting the preparation of BTRs. This side event will bring together Fiji and other PICs implementing CBIT projects to share practical experiences, lessons learned, and innovative approaches to building enduring transparency systems. As Fiji concludes its CBIT project, the country will reflect on key achievements, including strengthened institutional coordination, enhanced national reporting processes, and the development of digital tools that support greenhouse gas inventories and NDC tracking. Other Pacific countries at different stages of CBIT implementation will present their progress, challenges, and priorities, fostering peer-to-peer learning and regional collaboration. The discussion will highlight how sustained investments in transparency capacity contribute not only to meeting ETF reporting requirements but also to strengthening national climate planning, evidence-based decision-making, and access to climate finance. The event aims to identify opportunities for continued regional cooperation, knowledge exchange, and long-term support to ensure Pacific countries are well-positioned to deliver high-quality and timely BTRs while advancing climate ambition. **Speakers: tbc**

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Mon 16th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Government of Kiribati** **Contact:** **Choi Yeeting, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Climate Finance Division, E: choi.yeeting@mfed.gov.ki**	**Land and Urban Development for Kiribati** About: Showcasing the Temaiku Land Reclamation initiative as a transformative climate adaptation solution to safeguard critical infrastructure and livelihoods, enable climate-resilient urban growth, and strengthen Kiribati's long-term resilience. The proposed side event will place a strong emphasis on long-term adaptation and resilience building, spotlighting the planned reclamation and development of Temaiku as a pathway for Kiribati to create habitable, sustainable and climate-resilient land in the face of increasing climate and development pressures. In South Tarawa, severe land constraints, population growth and overcrowding are placing growing pressure on natural resources, infrastructure and essential services, while contributing to public health risks, including vector- and water-borne disease outbreaks. These challenges are further intensified by climate change, particularly coastal inundation and saltwater intrusion, increasing the urgency for long-term solutions that safeguard communities and support sustainable development. At the centre of the event will be the Land and Urban Development Project, demonstrating how land reclamation, coastal protection and resilient infrastructure can support a shift from fragmented adaptation efforts towards a more integrated and transformational approach to building long-term resilience. The event will also highlight the projects feasibility, financing, implementation and future investment pathway, while fostering dialogue on the partnerships and coordinated support required to advance adaptation at this scale. **Speakers: DFAT, MFAT, China, Green Climate Fund, ADB, World Bank**

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Mon 16th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	**Global Island Partnership** **Micronesia Conservation Trust** **Contacts:** **Jabal Hassanali, Strategy Manager, Global Island Partnership, jabal@globalislandpartnership.org, +18687720189.** **Paula Lewis, Partnerships Manager, GLISPA, paula@globalislandpartnership.org, +14734172667** **Micronesia Conservation Trust, Mae Bruton-Adams, Chief Executive Officer, m_badams@ourmicronesia.org**	**Partners in Resilience: Island-Led Solutions for Climate, Biodiversity and Ocean Action** HL EVENT About: This high-level dialogue will showcase Pacific alongside other SIDS regions island leadership in demonstrating how integrated investment in nature can simultaneously deliver climate adaptation, biodiversity conservation, healthy oceans, healthy communities and sustainable development. For more than two decades, Pacific island nations have demonstrated that integrated approaches to conserving nature, strengthening climate resilience and supporting sustainable development are not aspirational - they are already being delivered. The Micronesia Challenge, celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2026, together with the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) and the wider family of island-led initiatives it inspired, represent some of the world's longest-running and most successful examples of integrated conservation and resilience. These initiatives have united governments, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, conservation trust funds and international partners around long-term commitments that simultaneously protect biodiversity, strengthen food and water security, build climate resilience and sustain livelihoods. As COP31 places unprecedented emphasis on implementation, adaptation and climate finance, Pacific islands offer a compelling message: investing in resilient ecosystems is investing in resilient people. This event will position proven island partnerships as scalable implementation platforms capable of accelerating delivery of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), and global ocean commitments. **Speakers: Minister Steven Victor, Palau Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment, Minister Marie-May Jeremie, Seychelles Ministry of Environment, Climate, Energy, and Natural Resources, Minister Monique Barbut, Ministry for Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, and International Negotiations on Climate and Nature of France (tbc), Amb. Safiya Sawney, Special Advisor, Ocean, Biodiversity and Climate Policy, Government of Grenada, Dr Sivendra Michael, Fiji's Permanent Secretary for Environment and Climate Change (tbc)**

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Tuesday, 17 November 2026.

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Tue 17th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Pacific Climate Mobility Partnerships Programme Partners** **Contacts:** **Angela Saunders, IOM Climate Mobility Thematic Lead, Pacific** **Lepani Vunituraga, Programme Specialist Migration and Climate Change, IOM, Fiji, E: lvunituraga@iom.int, +679 9277717**	**Beyond the Frameworks: Pacific Leadership in Delivering Climate Mobility Solutions** About: Showcasing how Pacific countries are translating climate mobility commitments into action through evidence, finance, rights-based and culturally appropriate approaches, and regional cooperation. As COP31 shifts the global focus from commitments to implementation, the Pacific is demonstrating that climate mobility is not merely a challenge to be managed, but a pathway for advancing adaptation, resilience, human rights, and sustainable development. Through the Pacific Regional Framework on Climate Mobility (PRFCM) and its Implementation Plan, Pacific Island countries are translating policy commitments into practical action that responds to the realities faced by communities on the frontlines of climate change. This side event will highlight Pacific leadership in implementing the PRFCM and showcase how climate mobility is increasingly being recognized as an investment priority, not just a policy issue. It will demonstrate how practical actions are being advanced through the Framework's five Priority Action Areas, including efforts to strengthen community resilience, support planned relocation, and improve climate mobility governance. The event will further demonstrate how climate mobility action contributes directly to broader Pacific priorities, including climate resilience, climate finance and Pacific-led climate action. It will elevate Pacific voices, experiences, and solutions within global climate discussions while strengthening partnerships among governments, regional organizations, UN agencies, development partners, and communities. Importantly, it will identify opportunities for greater cooperation and investment in climate mobility solutions and promote global learning from Pacific experiences in translating climate mobility commitments into tangible outcomes for communities. **Speakers: Senior representatives from Pacific islands Championing Climate Mobility Risk Data and Decision-Making and Financing Climate Mobility (tbc), International Organization for Migration (IOM) (tbc), SPC (tbc), SPREP (tbc), Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) (tbc)**

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Tue 17th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Government of Republic of Vanuatu** **Contact:** **Ms. Leana William, Multilateral Environmental Agreement Officer and National Focal Point within the Secretariat to the National Advisory Board (NAB) on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, Ministry of Climate Change, Vanuatu, E: lwilliam@vanuatu.gov.vu**	**Locally Led Adaptation in practice: Lessons from Melanesia** About: A practical conversation exploring how Locally Led Adaptation principles are being applied across Melanesia, sharing what is working, what is challenging and what is being learned from implementation across the region. What does it take to move Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) from principles to practice in Melanesia? This panel will explore how LLA principles are being applied across the region, drawing on practical experiences and lessons from climate adaptation programmes in Melanesian communities. Panellists will share real lessons from implementation, exploring how community priorities and local decision-making shape adaptation; how traditional knowledge and local experience are brought together with climate science and technical expertise; and how inclusion, local capacity and collaboration across government, communities and other partners are being strengthened. The discussion will reflect openly on what is working, where challenges remain, and what is being learned about translating climate finance and global adaptation ambitions into locally relevant action. Grounded in Melanesian experiences and perspectives, the session will amplify Pacific voices and explore what these lessons can tell us about strengthening locally led climate adaptation across Melanesia and the wider Pacific. **Speakers: Vanuatu - Director of Climate Change: Mr Mike Wai Wai, Director of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Antoine Ravo, Program Manager, National Advisory Board for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Ms Florence Iatu, Team Lead VCCRP: Ms Vomboe Molly Shem/MEAL, Program Quality Manager Ms Nimarta Khuman, Fiji: Director of Climate Change: Ms Senivasa Waqairamasi, Solomon Islands Director of Climate Change Division: Mr Thadeus Siota**

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Tue 17th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Pacific Resilience Facility** **Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat** **Contact:** **Kiali Molu, Partnership & Engagement Coordinator, International, Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF), WhatsApp +6799390785, E: kialim@forumsec.org**	**The Pacific Resilience Facility: Financing Adaptation at the Last Mile** **HL EVENT** About: A Pacific-owned fund turning scarce public capital into rapid, predictable finance for communities at the last mile Event to be held on Finance Day. Pacific communities face barriers in accessing global climate finance through global funds, IFI's and bilateral development partners. They need small actions - often costing less than $20,000. They need solutions urgently, not months later. They need simple procedures in local languages and support to design and undertake adaptation actions themselves, not through distant contractors. The international climate finance architecture simply cannot respond quickly or effectively enough. This presentation will showcase the design, governance and operation of the PRF. It will show how Pacific leaders are capitalising this fund through their own scarce resources, and why they are seeking broader international support to capitalise the Fund. When fully operational, PRF will deliver funds to communities equal to annual flows into the region from all sources of climate finance combined. It will support responses to water insecurity from the super charged El Nino underway, and improve drainage in settlements to reduce flooding from excessive La Nina rains. Together, these investments can drive adaption in a sustainable and uniquely Pacific owned and led way. This approach is relevant to other small island states and landlocked countries with highly dispersed communities. **Speakers: (tbc)**

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Tue 17th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Pacific Farmer Organisations** **Contact:** **Ms. Ilisapeci Vakacegu, Program Manager (Email: policy@pacificfarmers.com)** **WhatsApp: (+679) 9385698**	**Women Growing Resilience: Celebrating the International Year of the Woman Farmer through Climate Leadership and Resilient Food Systems** About: As the world celebrates the International Year of the Woman Farmer, this side event recognises Pacific women farmers as climate leaders whose knowledge, innovation and leadership are fundamental to resilient food systems, climate adaptation and sustainable development. Women farmers are the backbone of Pacific food systems. They are food producers, seed custodians, biodiversity champions, entrepreneurs and community leaders who play an indispensable role in strengthening household resilience and adapting to climate change. Yet despite their significant contributions, women continue to face systemic barriers in accessing land, finance, extension services, markets, technologies and decision-making processes. Celebrating the International Year of the Woman Farmer, this side event will showcase the leadership of Pacific women farmers in driving climate adaptation, safeguarding biodiversity and strengthening resilient food systems. Through stories from across the Pacific, the discussion will highlight how women are combining Indigenous knowledge, innovation and community leadership to respond to climate challenges while sustaining livelihoods and food security. The event will also explore the policies, investments and partnerships needed to create an enabling environment for women farmers to thrive. Discussions will emphasise that achieving climate-resilient agriculture requires moving beyond recognising women as beneficiaries towards supporting them as leaders, innovators and equal partners in climate action. Investing in women farmers is an investment in stronger families, resilient communities and sustainable Pacific food systems. **Speakers: Barbara Tomi (Papua New Guinea), Lyndellar Sanau (Solomon Islands), Taaloga Apa (Samoa)**

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Tue 17th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Plan International Fiji** **Plan International Solomon Islands** **Plan International Papua New Guinea** **Pacific Islands Climate Action Network** **Kiribati Climate Action Network** **Solomon Islands Climate Action Network** **Plan International** **Contact:** **Plan International Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea: Si Qi Wen, Youth Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, Plan International E: siqi.wen@plan.org.au WhatsApp +61 451 691 936**	**The Tide Remembers: Pacific Stories of Loss, Damage and Gender Justice** About: A storytelling talanoa centring Pacific communities, women and girls on the frontlines of loss and damage, and calling for justice centred responses that recognise the lived realities of climate harm. This storytelling session will centre Pacific women, girls, young people and frontline communities whose lived realities show that loss and damage is already reshaping lives, lands, oceans, cultures and futures. Grounded in science, Indigenous knowledge and community testimony, the session will bring together Pacific civil society, and community partners working on loss and damage to share stories, evidence and advocacy from across the region. It will include emerging insights from community-led research in Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Fiji and Bougainville, led by the Pacific Islands Climate Action Network in partnership with Kiribati Climate Action Network, Solomon Islands Climate Action Network, and Plan International, alongside the work of other Pacific actors. The talanoa will connect lived experience with climate science, recognising that every tenth of a degree above 1.5°C deepens the risk of irreversible harm for Pacific communities. Speakers will reflect on the gendered and intersectional realities that are too often missed in loss and damage discussions, and what these realities mean for the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage, the IPCC, in calling for the implementation of the ICJ Advisory Opinion on climate change, and reaffirmed in the UN General Assembly resolution. The session will also explore why non-economic loss and damage must be recognised in its full cultural, spiritual and intergenerational dimensions, including the reality that some losses cannot be monetised. **Speakers: Pacific Islands Climate Action Network, Plan International, Pacific Students Fighting Climate Change, Young people (tbc)**

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Tue 17th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Government of Fiji** **SPREP** **Contacts:** **Matereti Mateiwai, Head of Adaptation, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, E: materetim@gmail.com, +6792992249** **Timoci Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer, SPREP, E: timocin@sprep.org**	**Beyond Planning: Why MERL Matters for National Adaptation Planning** About: This side event will explore how Pacific Island countries can strengthen linkages between National Adaptation Plans and monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning systems to improve adaptation outcomes and contextualise the Global Goal on Adaptation indicators. Pacific Island countries are on the frontlines of the climate crisis, facing sea-level rise, coastal erosion, saltwater intrusion, changing rainfall patterns and increasingly severe extreme weather events. National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) provide an important framework for coordinating long-term responses to these impacts; however, their effectiveness depends on robust monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning (MERL) systems that track progress, strengthen accountability and inform decision-making. This side event will bring together representatives from Pacific Island countries and regional experts to share practical experiences and lessons on strengthening linkages between NAPs and MERL systems. The panel will explore how the Global Goal on Adaptation indicators can be contextualised to national circumstances, support existing adaptation reporting processes and contribute to improved adaptation outcomes without creating additional reporting burdens. Drawing on experiences from Fiji, Tuvalu, Nauru and other Pacific countries, the discussion will highlight practical approaches, common challenges and opportunities for ensuring that global adaptation frameworks respond to the priorities and realities of Pacific Small Island Developing States. **Speakers: Matereti Mateiwai, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji, Jamie Ovia / Faatupu Simeti, Tuvalu, Kalvary Porte / Garrik, Naoero, Lucille / Correy Abraham, Federated States of Micronesia, Caribbean regional representative, Lisa Green, Pacific Community (SPC), Moderator: Patrick Pringle**

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Tue 17th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Green Climate Fund Independent Evaluation Unit** **Contacts:** **Andreas Reumann, Head of GCF IEU. Mobile/WhatsApp +82-10-3028-5363, areumann@gcfund.org (onsite)** **Dr. Archi Rastogi, Chief Evaluation Advisor, GCF IEU. Mobile/ WhatsApp +82-10-4458-7744, arastogi@gcfund.org** **Yeonji Kim, Evaluation Uptake Specialist, Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund (GCF IEU), E: yjkim@gcfund.org, +82 10 6716 7784 (WhatsApp)** **Therese Gonzaga, Evaluation Assistant Consultant, GCF IEU, E: tgonzaga@gcfund.org, +82-10-7458-6189**	**Enabling Climate Finance Access and Investments: Lessons for Small Island Developing States** About: Drawing on independent evaluations of the Green Climate Funds Simplified Approval Process (SAP) and Project Preparation Facility (PPF), this session will explore what the experience of accessing and using these modalities can tell us about developing projects and improving access to climate finance for SIDS. Small island developing States face urgent climate investment needs alongside institutional and capacity constraints that can make accessing climate finance particularly challenging. This session will draw on two recent independent evaluations of distinct Green Climate Fund mechanisms: first, the Simplified Approval Process (SAP), designed to simplify the approval of smaller, lower-risk projects, and second, the Project Preparation Facility (PPF), which supports accredited entities in developing project concepts towards full funding proposals. The discussion will bring together evidence on the experience of accessing and using these mechanisms, with particular attention to the challenges facing SIDS and the entities that serve them. It will consider lessons around accessibility, project preparation, institutional capacity, approval and implementation. Bringing evaluation evidence together with Pacific perspectives, the session will ask what these experiences can tell climate finance institutions about making access more responsive to the needs and realities of SIDS. **Speakers: IEU representative, Green Climate Fund, Pacific Island government/NDA representative, GCF accredited entity/direct access entity representative, Moderator: IEU, Green Climate Fund**

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Tue 17th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Smart Energy Council** **Pacific Community** **Contact:** **Richard Neumann, Senior Adviser, Smart Energy Council, E: Richard@smartenergy.org.au** **WhatsApp/Signal: +61 466 340 231**	**100% Renewable Blue Pacific: Pledges Open** **HL EVENT** About: This event will promote the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Prospectus following the launches at the 55th Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting in Palau and the pre-COP in Fiji, and encourage pledges from donors, investors and philanthropists so the Pacific can show other regions that a transition from fossil fuels is doable. This event will promote the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Prospectus and showcase it to a global audience. This follows the launches at the Pacific Islands Forum in Palau in September and the pre-COP in Fiji in October, which Pacific Regional Energy Ministers called for at their meeting in Port Moresby in May. The event will focus on encouraging donors, investors and philanthropists to fund projects identified in the prospectus to transition the region to 100% renewable energy. The transition is important for the people of the Pacific given high energy prices from expensive imported fossil fuels. New clean energy systems can be built to improve climate resilience in the region, strengthen communities and provide economic empowerment to encourage young people to remain. The region's energy transition is also important as a beacon to the rest of the globe. If the Pacific can achieve the energy transition, then the rest of the world can too. This event will support the Pacific's climate ambition of achieving the 1.5 temperature goal including the Belem Mission to 1.5 and boosting the energy transition. It will ensure Pacific voices are central to the COP31 electrification goal through the region's transition to battery electric mobility. **Speakers: HE Kristina Stege, Republic of Marshall Islands, Fenton Lutunatabua, 350.org, The Hon. Ralph Regenvanu, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Vanuatu, The Hon Chris Bowen MP, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Australia, Dr. Andrew Jones, Deputy Director General, SPC, Heidi Douglas CEO, Solar Citizens, Lisa Marsh Director, Smart Energy Council and CEO eLumina**

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Tue 17th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Pacific Academy of Sciences** **Contacts:** **Dr Roannie Ng Shiu, Executive Director, Pacific Academy of Sciences, WhatsApp and Signal +64 22 1982533, roannie@pacificsci.org** **Measina Meredith - Programme Manager, Pacific Academy of Sciences, measina@pacificsci.org**	**Pacific sciences for global impact: Pacific scientific excellence and leadership in climate solutions** About: Discover Pacific-led climate projects by established experts and emerging researchers, showcasing traditional knowledge and innovative solutions driving local resilience and shaping global climate action The Pacific Academy of Sciences is a recently established, regional platform dedicated to connecting, championing and empowering Pacific scholars across disciplines to advance Pacific knowledge and science for transformative local and global impact. This side event showcases curated Pacific-led climate projects and activities driven by our Fellows established Pacific experts and by early-career researchers within our flagship Pacific Futures programme, which is supporting the next generations of Pacific scientists. Our people are driving innovative climate solutions across scientific disciplines and sectors. Presenters will highlight how our Academy's capacity-building and technology activities, and research on climate mobility, oceans and climate health exemplify Pacific leadership in science and innovation to inform policy, strengthen community resilience, elevate Pacific voices in global climate forums, and generate knowledge that benefit communities across our region and beyond. By featuring Pacific scientific leaders and indigenous innovation, this event demonstrates that Pacific people are not only on the frontlines of climate change but are also at the forefront of climate science excellence. Join us to learn more about the knowledge, tools and partnerships we offer to inform, inspire and accelerate global climate action. **Speakers: (tbc)**

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Tue 17th Nov 6.30pm - 8.00pm	**Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)** **Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)** **Contacts:** **Christina Munzer, Director of International Climate, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, E: Christina.Munzer@aff.gov.au +61 403 255 282** **Abby Battersby, A/g Assistant Director of International Climate, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, E: Abby.Battersby@aff.gov.au +61 423 021 073** **Matea Nauto,** **Engagement Coordinator,** **Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency,** **E: matea.nauto@ffa.int**	**Fish & Sips 3.0 Networking Event** **HL EVENT** About: Theme: Resilient Fisheries for Climate Resilient Large Ocean States. Pacific fisheries are a strategic regional asset, underpinning food security, public revenue, employment and the identity of our ocean communities. Climate change threatens these benefits, making sustained investment in fisheries management, surveillance and resilient value chains essential to the Pacific's future. Fish & Sips 3.0 will bring Pacific leaders and fisheries experts together with climate finance institutions, development partners, industry and philanthropies to explore a shared question: How can investment in sustainably managed fisheries strengthen climate resilience and deliver greater benefits for Pacific peoples? Through brief opening contributions, a scene-setting video and facilitated conversations over tuna and kava, participants will explore three connected call to partners: Sustain: maintain a sustainable tuna fishery through strengthened fisheries management, science and national capacity in response to climate change impacts. Protect: strengthen monitoring, control and surveillance, including through the proposed new Regional Fisheries Surveillance Centre (RFSC), to support coordinated responses to illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and climate-driven changes in fishing patterns. Grow: advance the East New Britain Initiative (ENBi) through investment in resilient infrastructure, regional processing and opportunities for Pacific businesses, workers and communities to strengthen climate resilience. Outcomes: The event aims to: Build recognition of fisheries as a climate resilience priority, connecting healthy tuna resources with food security, livelihoods and the public revenues that support national development and adaptation. Translate the Pacific's fisheries management achievements into an investment proposition, demonstrating why sustainable resources must be matched by resilient infrastructure and greater economic and social benefits within the region. Mobilise champions for Member priorities, securing support for fisheries management, ENBI and the new RFSC across climate, development and ocean fora. Connect Pacific priorities with financing opportunities, identifying potential partners and appropriate pathways for public, private, climate and philanthropic support. Generate practical next steps, including targeted follow up meetings and opportunities for practical collaboration. **Speakers: Mr Noan Pakop, Director General, FFA, Dr Brett Malony, Honourable Jelta Wong, Minister for**

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Wed 18th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Agence Française de Développement (AFD)** **Contact:** **Christophe Buffet, Research Officer Adaptation, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), E: buffetc@afd.fr, WhatsApp / Signal +33 6 46 46 78 71**	**Averting, minimising, or only addressing? Transformational adaptation and the missing half of the loss and damage response** About: Article 8 mandates averting, minimising and addressing loss and damage, but funding and attention concentrate on response; this session asks whether transformational adaptation can fill the gap, and invites the room to think it through with us. Article 8 of the Paris Agreement mandates averting, minimising and addressing loss and damage. In practice, attention and funding have concentrated on the third term. The Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage is up and running but seems to focus more on response. The first two terms remain largely unfunded and under-researched, or are implicitly assumed to fall to existing adaptation and disaster risk reduction finance, an assumption that deserves scrutiny. Meanwhile, in the Pacific, adaptation and loss and damage are not sequential stages but simultaneous realities. Planned relocation, the digitisation of cultural heritage, or shifts in food and water systems can reduce climate risk while embodying irreparable losses. Incremental measures are still relevant in many cases but they can also reach their limits in other context: transformational adaptation offers a complementary route to avert and minimise what would otherwise become loss. Yet it sits awkwardly across the architecture's silos. After brief framing interventions on transformational adaptation, on the Fund's emerging experience, and on Pacific regional priorities, most of the session belongs to the room. Participants will brainstorm three questions: where are the gaps between averting, minimising and addressing? What evidence, skills and Indigenous knowledge are needed? What would integrated financing look like? Outputs will inform a proposed Pacific regional programme and be shared openly after COP31. **Speakers: Willy Missack, Loss and Damage Fund Project Manager, Department of Climate Change, Vanuatu, Mairi Dupar, Senior Research Fellow, ODI, Affiliate, Sustainable and Resilient Islands (RESI), Senior Technical Advisor, Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), Sala Dr George Carter, Senior Fellow and Deputy Head of Department of Pacific Affairs; Director of the ANU Pacific Institute, Filomena Nelson, Climate Adaptation Adviser, SPREP, Moderator: Christophe Buffet, Research Officer, AFD and co-lead, Adaptation Track, Sciences Po's Paris Climate School**

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Wed 18th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Government of Palau** **Contacts:** **Lynna Thomas, Senior Project Specialist, Palau, E: lynna.thomas7@gmail.com** **Peta Kerslake, Programme Coordinator, UNEP, E: elisapeta.eteuatikerslake@un.org, +685 7624783**	**From Science to Shore: Pacific Lead Ocean Forecasting and Coastal Inundation Early Warning** About: Low lying Pacific countries face escalating coastal inundation risk from wave driven flooding, storm surges and sea level rise, yet have historically lacked forecasting tools calibrated to their near shore, reef dominated physics and constrained by the absence of high performing computing infrastructure. Cook Islands, Niue, Palau, the Marshall Islands and Tuvalu have been supported through development, upgrades and operationalisation of ocean forecasting and coastal inundation early warning capability purpose built for this context. The session will connect the scientific innovation to its on the ground application across the Pacific SIDS and to the community engagement. The side event will showcase a scientifically validated ocean forecasting and coastal inundation modelling frameworks and Ocean Portals co-developed with Pacific island nations under the UNEP CIS-Pac5 programme, financed by the Green Climate Fund, "Enhancing Climate Information and Knowledge Services for resilience in the 5 island countries of the Pacific Ocean. The session demonstrates how ocean science is translating into life-saving early warning coverage, informed coastal hazard management and community engagement. The session will bring to the forefront scientific presentations from technical experts and country voices from participating nations to share national experiences applying the framework and co-designing solutions with their communities. The event highlights Pacific-led science and community co-design as a credible, replicable model for ocean and climate services across Small Island Developing States. **Speakers: Country representatives, UNEP, GCF, Pacific Community, IPCC**

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Wed 18th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**350.org Pacific** **Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities** **Contacts:** **Drue Slatter, Senior Communications Specialist, 350.org Pacific, +6797091345, drue.slatter@350.org** **Fenton Lutunatabua, Pacific and Caribbean Program Lead, 350.org Pacific, fenton@350.org**	**Powering up the Pacific: A community-centered approach to the Just Energy Transition** About: Lessons on community-centred solar energy for a 100% Renewable Blue Pacific. The intersecting climate and fuel crises emphasised the need to transition small island and frontline nations to renewable energy that is affordable, accessible and can be maintained by communities most in need. As Pacific leaders advance and innovate towards a 100% Renewable Blue Pacific, youth and grassroots communities are doing their part for Pacific energy independence. 350.org Pacific and the Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities present their efforts to take renewable energy expertise to a grassroots level, ensuring communities not only have access to emergency energy, but the skills required to plan, build and maintain solar PV systems in disaster-prone environments. **Speakers: Fenton Lutunatabua - 350.org Pacific, DIVA for Equality, Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities, Representative - Fiji Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Moderator/ Speaker: Drue Slatter, 350.org Pacific**

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Wed 18th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Youth Negotiators Academy** **Contacts:** **Veena Balakrishnan, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Youth Negotiators Academy, E: veena.balakrishnan@youthnegotiators.org, +49 1635168054** **Manon Frezouls, IR Manager, Youth Negotiators Academy, E: manon.frezouls@youthnegotiators.org, +33 658590614**	**Talanoa Dialogue: Enabling Intergenerational Leadership and Driving National Implementation in the Pacific** About: The session will serve as an intercultural and intergenerational human touchpoint to collectively reflect on the journey of young peoples leadership so far, to identify the path we hope to take. Brief information: Talanoa means to talk and converse, a traditional method of solving differences in an inclusive, respectful way in the Pacific. Inspired by the 2017 Talanoa Dialogue, this session brings together young negotiators and advocates, sitting at the same table as government and civil society actors from the Pacific region. Through storytelling and deep listening, participants will connect the experiences of young negotiators engaging in todays decision-making with the struggles of their ancestors, the perspectives of their peers across sectors and governments, and a vision of a world in which young peoples participation is celebrated and recognised. Participants will be seated as a roundtable setting, featuring mixed backgrounds and age to reduce hierarchy and encourage open exchange. The dialogue will begin with an opening inviting the guest speakers and audience to take place in rotating table group discussions focusing on two key questions: What examples from PSIDS communities show successful collaboration between generations, and how can these be scaled or adapted for national implementation? What forms of intergenerational leadership can help the Pacific strengthen influence across negotiation cycles, and what enablers are needed to achieve it? guided by a young facilitator. **Speakers: Veena Balakrishnan - Co-founder and Co-director of Youth Negotiators Academy, Marie-Claire Graf - Co-founder and Co-director of Youth Negotiators Academy, Reshma Ram - Biennial Update Report (BUR) National Coordinator for Fiji under the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Demi Afasene - Tuvalu's Climate Change Department, Jasmina Peter - Mitigation Officer from Vanuatu, Dilubech Hideyos - Palau Activist**

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Wed 18th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Fiji Government** **Contacts:** **Ms. Jenny Chand, Climate Change Officer -Climate Finance, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, +679 9429573, jenny.chand@environment.gov.fj** **Ms. Elaine Sharma, Senior Climate Change Officer - Climate Finance, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, +679 2951685, Email: elaine.sharma@environment.gov.fj**	**Launch of Fiji's Second Climate Finance Snapshot (2020-2025)** HL EVENT About: The Government of Fiji will officially launch the Second Climate Finance Snapshot (2020-2025), showcasing how climate finance tracking can strengthen investment planning, transparency, and access to climate finance for Small Island Developing States. The Government of Fiji will officially launch the Second Climate Finance Snapshot (2020-2025), a national assessment of climate finance flows, financing gaps, and investment priorities that supports evidence-based climate finance planning and decision-making. Building on Fiji's first Climate Finance Snapshot, the report provides updated information on climate finance received between 2020 and 2025 and identifies opportunities to strengthen climate finance mobilisation, coordination, and accountability. It also serves as a strategic tool to improve climate investment planning, inform national policy, and strengthen engagement with development partners. **Speakers: Hon. Lynda Tabuya, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Sivendra Michael, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Director Climate Change, United Nations Environment Program - Copenhagen Climate Centre**

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Wed 18th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**Fiji Government** **Contact:** **Matereti Mateiwai - Principal Climate Change Officer - Adaptation - Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Fiji. +679 2992249**	**Launch and discussion of Fiji's Comprehensive Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Methodology (CRVAM)** About: Climate-related hazards are increasing risks to communities, infrastructure, livelihoods, ecosystems and cultural heritage in Fiji. In places where risks are severe, Government decisions need to be informed by a consistent assessment of present and future hazards, the people and assets exposed, and the factors that shape vulnerability. These assessments can help identify appropriate measures to reduce risk and support decisions under Fiji's planned relocation arrangements. Fiji's Comprehensive Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Methodology (CRVAM) provides a structured approach for assessing community-level climate risk. Developed under the guidance of the Fiji Taskforce on Relocation and Displacement, with contributions from its technical working group, the methodology is an integral tool supporting the Standard Operating Procedures for Planned Relocation in Fiji. It guides assessment of hazards, exposure and vulnerability; it considers evaluation of current and projected risks; consideration of adaptation measures; and assessment of potential relocation sites. The CRVAM is designed to support decisions that are evidence-based, transparent and grounded in community context. It treats planned relocation as one possible risk-reduction measure and reinforces its consideration as a measure of last resort, after other suitable adaptation options have been examined. The assessment also considers a broad range of consequences, including impacts on life and health, housing, displacement, livelihoods, property, the environment and cultural heritage. The side event will launch Fiji's CRVAM and introduce its purpose, assessment process and practical application within the planned relocation SOP. It will provide an opportunity for Government, technical and development partners, practitioners and other interested participants to discuss how consistent, community-informed risk assessment can strengthen adaptation planning and decision-making on planned relocation. **Speakers: Leba Gaunavinaka, Fiji, New Zealand Government (tbc), Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (tbc), GIZ/ BMZ (tbc)**

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Wed 18th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Federated States of Micronesia Institute for Energy and Climate Strategies** **Contacts:** **Dennis Clare, President, IECS, dmc@iecs.org** **Cindy Ehmes, Assistant Secretary, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management, Federated States of Micronesia, cynthia.ehmes@decem.gov.fm**	**Pacific Leadership on Methane** HL EVENT About: This event will highlight Pacific leadership on reducing methane in order to slow the rate of climate change and deliver strong co-benefits for agriculture and public health. Methane is an extremely powerful greenhouse gas, responsible for up to one third of present global warming. Emitted mainly from fossil fuels, agriculture and waste management, methane is also a traditional air pollutant that drives the formation of tropospheric ozone (smog), which lowers air quality, harms human health and reduces crop yields. Due to methane's short atmospheric lifetime, reducing methane emissions can rapidly diminish its negative impacts. In fact, reducing methane is likely the most effective way to slow the near-term rate of global warming, lower Earth's peak temperature and prevent self-amplifying feedbacks that could push warming past humanity's ability to constrain it. This side event will discuss Pacific Leadership on methane mitigation, including efforts by Pacific island countries and the Pacific Island Forum, as well as other emerging international efforts, such as the UN Secretary General's Call to Action on Methane, the CCACs new Super Pollutant Country Action Accelerator and Pacific countries' leadership in the global transition away from fossil fuels. **Speakers: High-Level Officials from Pacific Small Island Developing States and well as science and policy experts**

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Wed 18th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Climateworks Centre** **Contacts:** **Nelika Hughes, Senior Project Manager, Climateworks Centre, nelika.hughes@climateworkscentre.org +61 478 399 575** **Greenpeace Australia Pacific, Shiva Gounden, Head of Pacific shiva.gounden@greenpeace.org** **CAN Europe, Ozlem Kat 6÷¢À Senior Climate & Energy Policy Coordinator for Türkiye, ozlem.katisoz@caneurope.org** **WWF, Tanyeli Sabuncu, Climate and Energy Practice Manager, tsabuncu@wwf.org.tr** **WWF-Australia, Kesaya Baba, Senior Manager, COP31 Strategy and Partnerships, kbaba@wwf.org.au** **Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change, Vishal Prasad, Director, vishal@pisfcc.org**	**Co-hosting action: how civil society is elevating ambition across the COP31 partnership** About: Bringing together civil society leaders from the Pacific, Australia, and Türkiye, this panel explores how non-government collaboration across COP31's unique host partnership have aligned expertise, bridged regional perspectives, and driven ambitious domestic and multilateral policy to uphold the 1.5°C target. As the first COP delivered through a multi-country co-hosting model, COP31 has created a unique environment for creative diplomacy and practical cooperation by the Pacific, Australia and Türkiye. Echoing this diplomatic cooperation, this session will bring together Pacific, Australian and Turkish civil society leaders to reflect on how they have navigated this complex architecture to supercharge their respective governments ambition. Speakers will reflect on the constructive collaborations that have developed between non-government organisations working across the COP31 host partnership. The panel will explore how non-state actors can effectively align, mobilise expertise, share knowledge, bridge regional perspectives, and leverage civil society networks to build domestic and international policy momentum and elevate 1.5°C ambition across both the negotiation and action agendas. Bringing together Pacific, Australian and Turkish non-government leaders, the session will highlight how non-state actors have collaborated to support multi-country governance for COP31. Panellists will share how they have played a critical role in driving demand and advocacy for domestic and multilateral ambition on climate action, bridging top-down targets with localised action, and strengthening participation and ambition across the negotiation and action agendas. **Speakers: Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change, Vishal Prasad, Director (tbc), Greenpeace Australia Pacific, Shiva Gounden, Head of Pacific (tbc), CAN Europe, Ozlem Kat 6÷¢À Senior Climate and Energy Policy Coordinator for Türkiye (tbc), WWF-Türkiye, Tanyeli Sabuncu, Climate and Energy Practice Manager (tbc), WWF-Australia, Kesaya Baba, Senior Manager, COP31 Strategy and Partnerships (tbc), Climateworks Centre, Kylie Turner, Sustainable Economies Lead. (tbc)**

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Wed 18th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	Government of Republic of Vanuatu SPREP Contacts: Vanuatu: Moira Matou, BOLD Response Project Coordinator, Department of Climate Change, E: mmatou@vanuatu.gov.vu SPREP: Malaki Iakopo, Project Manager, BOLD Response Project, E: malakii@sprep.org	**From Story to Data: Building a Pacific Approach to Loss and Damage Assessment** HL EVENT About: Access to climate finance including the Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage has depended increasingly on countries being able to demonstrate, in a credible and comparable way, the scale and nature of the loss and damage they have experienced. For Pacific Island countries, this is a significant technical and capacity challenge, as existing global tools mainly look at quantifiable asset-based valuation methods, that do not capture the loss of customary land, cultural practice, ecosystem services, health or community cohesion that define much of the Pacific's lived experience of climate change. Through the BOLD Response Project, partner countries, SPREP and Climate Analytics are collaborating to design and test a loss and damage assessment methodology for non-economic loss that is technically robust, grounded in Pacific realities, and shaped by community consultation. The aim is an approach that turns communities' lived experience of loss, into evidence that governments can use in planning, reporting and funding requests, while keeping communities in control of their stories and data. This side event presents the progress to date, shares early lessons, and provides an opportunity to discuss the key elements and principles that a practical Pacific NELD Assessment Methodology should consider. **Speakers: Honourable Hu 'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni (Pacific Political Champion-Loss and Damage), Ms. Moirah Matou, Vanuatu BOLD Response Project, National Coordinator, DoCC, Mr. Patrick Pringle, Climate Analytics, Ms. Leba A Gaunavinaka - Adaptation Advisor, Fiji Government's Climate Change and International Cooperation Division (tbc), Moderator: Malaki Iakopo, Project Manager, BOLD Response Project, SPREP**

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Wed 18th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Government of Tokelau SPREP Contacts: SPREP: Ofa Faanunu, Weather Ready Pacific (WRP) Programme Manager Angelica Salele-Sefo; WRP Communications & Knowledge Management Officer; E: angelicas@sprep.org; +685 7575576 Government of Tokelau: Director Asi Fangalua Pasilio; Director of EDNRE & Tokelau Met, E: asi.pasilio@tokelau.org.nz Terry Atalifo, WRP Capacity Development and Training Adviser; E: terrya@sprep.org	**One Vaka: A Joint-Mission to Tokelau** HL EVENT About: A film screening and Talanoa bringing COP31 audiences aboard the MV Mataliki, as more than 40 scientists, meteorologists and partners journey to one of the most remote places on Earth: proof that early warnings for all means all, and no Pacific community is left behind. Tokelau - three coral atolls, no airport, and a population of around 1,500 - is one of the most remote places on Earth, reachable only by a 36 hour sea voyage from Apia, Samoa. In April May 2026, the Weather Ready Pacific (WRP) Programme, led by SPREP, coordinated a landmark joint mission to Tokelau aboard the MV Mataliki, bringing together more than 40 climate scientists, meteorologists, water security experts, educators, UN officials, and regional specialists on one vessel. The mission launched the first-ever COPE disaster preparedness booklets translated into Gagana Fakatokelau in Tokelau's schools, installed early warning equipment, assessed water infrastructure, consulted with the Taupulega of each atoll, and delivered Tokelau's first National Climate Outlook Forum. The mission has been documented in a professionally produced film, giving COP31 audiences a rare window into what climate resilience and Early Warnings for All (EW4All) look like in practice for the Pacific's most remote communities. **Speakers: Representatives from Tokelau, Tonga, New Zealand, United Kingdom and SPREP**

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Thursday, 19 November 2026.

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Thu 19th Nov 9.00am - 9.50am	**Government of the Republic of Vanuatu** **JICA** **SPREP** **Contact:** **Mrs. Olivia Williams, Senior Communications Officer,** **wolivia@vanuatu.gov.vu** **+6785363203**	**Vanuatu Leading Climate Action: From Global Advocacy to Local Innovation and Resilient Communities** **HL EVENT** About: To showcase Vanuatu's climate leadership, innovative solutions and implementation achievements while strengthening partnerships that accelerate climate action, resilience, sustainable development and investment across the Blue Pacific. The side event aims to showcase Vanuatu's climate leadership, innovative solutions and implementation achievements while strengthening partnerships that accelerate climate action, resilience, sustainable development and investment across the Blue Pacific. Vanuatu continues to demonstrate global leadership on climate change despite being among the countries most vulnerable to its impacts. Through bold international advocacy and practical national action, Vanuatu has become a leading voice for climate justice, resilient development and innovative climate solutions. At COP31, Vanuatu will showcase how this leadership is being translated into concrete national action through strengthened climate governance, implementation of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0), locally led adaptation, renewable energy, ecosystem restoration, early warning systems and innovative partnerships that strengthen resilient communities. The side event will also highlight the outcomes of the inaugural Pacific Innovation Forum on Climate Change and Environment (PIFCE), hosted by Vanuatu in July 2026. The Forum established a regional platform dedicated to advancing climate innovation, technology, partnerships and knowledge sharing across the Blue Pacific, through the adoption of the PIFCE Resolution. Building on the momentum generated through PIFCE, the event will demonstrate how Vanuatu is translating global climate commitments into practical, community-driven actions that deliver resilience, sustainable development and long-term environmental stewardship. **Speakers: Hon. Ralph Regenvanu, Minister, Vanuatu, Ms. Olivia Finau William, Senior Communication, Outreach and Partnership Officer, Department of Climate Change, Mr. Taiji Watanabe, JICA expert, Project for Innovative Solutions for the Pacific Climate Change Resilience (ISPCCR)**

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Thu 19th Nov 10.00am - 10.50am	**Government of Tuvalu** **Contacts:** **Government of Tuvalu: Mahu Tinapa (Whole of Government Coordinator - Falepili Stewardship Unit), E: mtinapa@gov.tv** **Kristy Mcintosh, Mobility Specialist, Falepili Stewardship Unit, E: kmcintosh@gov.tv**	**The Tautua Way: A Pacific Stewardship Model for Implementing Climate Commitments** **HL EVENT** About: The Australia–Tuvalu Falepili Union Treaty is a groundbreaking bilateral agreement establishing climate cooperation, security partnership, and a mobility pathway for Tuvaluans to live, work, and study in Australia. The Government of Tuvalu will present an emerging, indigenous-led climate governance model - the Tautua Way - featuring the voices and pre-departure perspectives of the first Tuvaluans preparing to participate in the Falepili Union Human Mobility Pathway. The groundbreaking Australia–Tuvalu Falepili Union Treaty establishes a historic framework for climate cooperation, security partnership, and a dedicated mobility pathway for Tuvaluans to live, work, and study in Australia. Against the global backdrop of climate change adaptation, the Falepili Stewardship Unit works for all Tuvaluans to tautua (steward) this agreement in the spirit of falepili - care, respect, and shared responsibility. The Government of Tuvalu presents an emerging, indigenous-led, adaptive climate governance model that supports coordination, continuous learning, and informed decision-making—The Tautua Way. Using human mobility as the primary lens through which holistic treaty experiences are viewed, this session features a digital storytelling asset capturing onshore community insights and the pre-departure perspectives of the first cohorts of Tuvaluans participating in the pathway. The session will include an interactive panel discussing how the Tautua Way functions as a culturally responsive approach to working collaboratively, utilizing local community insights and lived experiences as a dynamic, relational way of working that actively shapes service delivery while safeguarding the sovereignty, prosperity, and identity of Tuvalu and its people for future generations. **Speakers: Ministerial representation (tbc), Tuvalu High Commissioner to Australia HE Samuele Laloniu (tbc), Tuvalu Whole of Government Coordinator - Mahu Tinapa, Mobility Specialist - Kristy McIntosh**

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Thu 19th Nov 11.00am - 11.50am	**Common Threads** **Contact:** **Tamika Sadler, Climate and Country Director -Common Threads +61476002657, E: tamika@commonthreads.org.au**	**From Country to Moana: First Nations and Pacific Leadership for Climate Action** About: This side event will bring together First Nations and Pacific leaders to share climate solutions grounded in Country, culture and Moana, strengthening Indigenous leadership, solidarity and action for a just and resilient future. First Nations and Pacific Leadership for Climate Action will bring together First Nations and Pacific leaders, advocates and knowledge holders to share community-led climate solutions grounded in culture, Country, Moana and self-determination. Across Australia and the Pacific, Indigenous Peoples are on the frontline of climate impacts, including rising seas, extreme weather, displacement, loss of biodiversity and threats to cultural heritage. Yet our communities continue to lead powerful solutions through caring for Country, ocean stewardship, adaptation, resilience, renewable futures and collective advocacy. This side event will create a space for speakers to share lived experiences, strengthen solidarity between First Nations and Pacific communities, and highlight the need for climate action that upholds Indigenous rights, free, prior and informed consent, and the right to remain connected to lands, waters and culture. Attendees will hear practical examples of Indigenous-led climate leadership and explore how governments, civil society and allies can better support community priorities, climate justice and a fossil-free future. **Speakers: Larissa Baldwin-Roberts, CEO Common Threads, Tamika Sadler Climate and Country Director Common Threads, Tiana Jackicevich, Jo Sikulu**

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Thu 19th Nov 12.00pm - 12.50pm	**Government of Republic of Vanuatu** **Contacts:** **Levu Buaz Antfalo, Director, Vanuatu Meteorology & Hydro-meteorological Services (VMHS)** **E: lantfalo@meteo.gov.vu,** **WhatsApp: +678 7784930** **John Ruben, Principal Scientific Research & Development Officer, E: jruben@vanuatu.gov.vu** **Shannon Anstee, ClimateWatch Coordinator, EarthWatch Australia,** **E: sanstee@earthwatch.org.au,** **WhatsApp: +61 4937133**	**Strengthening connections with Traditional Knowledge in climate forecasting and community** About: Exploring how the ClimateWatch (CW) project has embedded climate and biodiversity monitoring in schools and communities over the past three years, strengthening connections between scientific data, Traditional Knowledge and local climate resilience. ClimateWatch Vanuatu empowers citizen scientists, enabling anyone in Vanuatu to collect observational data on culturally significant species to strengthen disaster preparedness and locally relevant adaptation. This side event will showcase the projects journey and demonstrate how embedding Traditional Knowledge monitoring directly within communities can create lasting capacity, meaningful engagement and tangible outputs. Through the ClimateWatch model, ni-Vanuatu communities have been supported to observe and record changes in seasonal indicators, while strengthening intergenerational knowledge sharing and creating opportunities for Traditional Knowledge to inform local understanding of environmental change. By integrating these practices into schools and community activities, the project has moved beyond one-off data collection to establish ongoing monitoring led by local people. The event will share key lessons and outputs from the project, including community-generated climate and biodiversity observations, school-based monitoring, strengthened knowledge exchange and the development of locally owned approaches to climate forecasting. Speakers will explore how this model can support communities to better understand and respond to climate change, while recognising the critical role of Traditional Knowledge in building locally relevant and resilient climate services for scaling across the Pacific. **Speakers: Levu B Antfalo, Director, Vanuatu Meteorology & Hydro-meteorological Services (VMHS), John Ruben, Principal Scientific Research & Development Officer, VMHS**

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Thu 19th Nov 1.00pm - 1.50pm	**Pacific Farmer Organisations** **Contact:** **Ms. Ilisapeci Vakacegu, Program Manager, E: policy@pacificfarmers.com, WhatsApp+679 9385698**	**Bridging Generations: Indigenous Knowledge, Youth and Climate-Resilient Pacific Food Systems** About: Pacific Indigenous farmers have sustained resilient food systems for generations. This side event explores how Indigenous knowledge, culture and custodianship can be passed on to and strengthened through youth leadership, ensuring that these living traditions continue to build climate resilience and food security in a changing climate. Across the Pacific, Indigenous Peoples have sustained resilient food systems for generations through deep relationships with land, ocean and biodiversity. Traditional ecological knowledge, customary governance and intergenerational practices have enabled communities to adapt to environmental change while protecting livelihoods, ecosystems and cultural identity. As climate impacts intensify, Indigenous knowledge remains essential to climate adaptation and resilient food systems. This side event will showcase how Pacific Indigenous farmers apply traditional farming, agroforestry, crop diversity, customary resource management, seasonal knowledge and community stewardship to strengthen resilience to climate change and disasters. The discussion will explore how Indigenous knowledge and scientific innovation can work together to support adaptation, biodiversity conservation and sustainable food systems. It will highlight the role of young people in learning, applying and adapting traditional knowledge while contributing new ideas, technologies and advocacy. Strengthening intergenerational knowledge exchange is vital to keeping these traditions alive. The event will recognise Indigenous Peoples, including Indigenous youth, as knowledge holders, rights holders and leaders whose voices must shape climate policy, finance and implementation. Protecting Indigenous knowledge and supporting youth leadership are fundamental to safeguarding Pacific food systems and advancing effective, locally led climate solutions. **Speakers: Barbara Tomi (Papua New Guinea), Alan Petersen (Fiji), Lyndellar Sanau (Solomon Islands), Taaloga Apa (Samoa)**

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Thu 19th Nov 2.00pm - 2.50pm	**JICA** **SPREP** **Contact:** **Taiji Watanabe, Project Coordinator for PCCC-ISPCCR project, +81 70-8540-6634, taiji.ext@sprep.org**	**From Innovation to Action: Building Pacific Resilience through Fit-for-Purpose Climate Solutions** About: This side event discuss how Pacific-led climate innovations can be scaled from successful pilot initiatives to sustainable, locally led climate action through partnerships, capacity development, and improved access to climate finance The Pacific is home to a wide range of innovative climate solutions, from traditional knowledge and nature-based approaches to climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy, and community-led adaptation initiatives. While many of these innovations have demonstrated positive results, significant barriers remain in scaling them into sustainable, long-term actions that can benefit communities across the region. This side event will explore what makes climate solutions truly fit for purpose in Pacific Small Island countries and how governments, communities, the private sector, academia, and development partners can work together to accelerate their implementation and replication. Drawing on lessons from the PCCC-ISPCCR Project (Partnership between government of Samoa, PCCC/ SPREP and JICA) and experiences from Pacific climate innovators, the discussion will highlight practical approaches to strengthening the Pacific climate innovation ecosystem through capacity development, mentoring, knowledge sharing, partnerships, and improved access to climate finance. The event will provide a platform to share successful Pacific-led solutions, discuss barriers and opportunities for scaling innovation, and identify actions needed to transform promising ideas into impactful and sustainable climate action **Speakers: CEO, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa (TBC), Mr. Nelson Kalo, Chair of PIFCE, Department of Climate Change, Vanuatu, Ms. Tara Jones, AJ Farming & Homestead, Samoa, Ms. Tagaloa Cooper, Director, Climate Change, Resilience, SPREP, Mr. Mizuno Yoshiro, PCCC-ISPCCR project team leader**

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Thu 19th Nov 3.00pm - 3.50pm	**Solomon Islands Government** **SOLKAS Project Save the Children** **Contacts:** **Henry Tufah, Deputy Director Climate Change MECDM SIG +6777243638** **Semi Qamese, Manager SOLKAS Project, E: semi.qamese@savethechildren.org.au, +679 926 7300**	**Scaling Pacific Resilience: Solomon Islands Adaptation in Action** About: Showcasing how Solomon Islands is building climate resilience from schools and communities to urban centres, and how locally led adaptation models can be scaled across the Pacific through stronger partnerships, finance, and knowledge exchange. The Pacific Partnership Policy Framework for COP31 emphasizes four pillars, including Enhancing Access to Climate Finance and Amplifying Pacific Leadership and Voices, while promoting practical adaptation outcomes, evidence-based solutions, and inclusive Indigenous leadership. Solomon Islands presents a compelling example of adaptation in action. Through the Solomon Islands Knowledge Action System (SOLKAS) and the Community Access and Urban Services Enhancement Project II (CAUSE II), communities are strengthening resilience at multiple levels. SOLKAS supports schools, youth, community leaders, and vulnerable rural communities through climate awareness, adaptation planning, knowledge sharing, and community-led resilience initiatives. CAUSE II is delivering climate-resilient urban infrastructure, drainage systems, coastal protection, community infrastructure, livelihood support, and inclusive resilience-building across rapidly growing urban centres. CAUSE II is expected to benefit urban residents through climate-smart investments and urban resilience measures. Together, these initiatives demonstrate that resilience is most effective when built across the entire adaptation pathway: from informed communities and empowered schools to resilient infrastructure and strengthened institutions. The side event will showcase Solomon Islands' adaptation journey while exploring opportunities to attract support, partnerships, and investment to scale successful models across the country and the wider Pacific. **Speakers: Project Lead SOLKAS. Solomon Islands, Project Manager CAUSE II Solomon Islands, Project manager Pacific Project 3 (Vanuatu), Vanuatu Coastal Adaptation and Community Resilience Programme, Lead Pacific Project 4 (Fiji), Fiji Informal Settlements Climate Resilience Initiative**

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Thu 19th Nov 4.00pm - 4.50pm	**Government of Papua New Guinea** **UN-Habitat** **ESCAP** **Pacific Urban Partnership** **Contacts:** **Bernhard Barth, Head of Section, Climate Change and Urban Environment, UN-Habitat (bernhard.barth@un.org)** **Samantha Poncabare, Pacific Projects Manager, UN-Habitat (samantha.poncabare@un.org)** **Habin Park, Cities and Climate Change Consultant, Climate Change and Urban Environment Section, UN-Habitat (habin.park@un.org), WhatsApp: +82 10 5771 1607** **ESCAP - Mr Curt Garrigan, Chief of the Sustainable Urban Development Section for the Environment and Development Division, ESCAP (curt.garrigan@un.org)** **Pacific Urban Partnership (info@pacificurbanpartnership.org)** **Papua New Guinea Ministry of Housing and Urbanization: Mr Jon Ndramei, Operations Director at the National Housing Corporation (waranava45@gmail.com)**	**Turning the Pacific's Urban Climate Commitments into Local Action for Resilient Communities** HL EVENT About: An interactive session in which Pacific ministers, local government, regional organisations and communities set out how their towns and cities are delivering the region's climate commitments, which projects are financed and moving and which are stalled, and what it will take to close the gap. Pacific communities, towns and cities are now at the centre of the region's climate plans. UN-Habitat's recent analysis, Urban Content in Pacific NDCs 3.0, soft-launched during Pre-COP in Fiji, highlights the growing integration of urban priorities in national climate commitments. Across the Pacific, 8 of the 10 countries with comparable previous NDCs have strengthened their urban content, with four countries reaching the highest tier in UN-Habitat's assessment. These are no longer statements of intent. Fiji has named a flood alleviation scheme for Nadi, methane capture at Naboro landfill and wastewater methane capture at Kinoya in Suva. Solomon Islands has financed a new Honiara landfill with gas capture, now in design, and an electric bus system for the capital. Delivery is the harder part: most conditional targets are unfunded, and few countries yet have a route from a national target to a local government budget. This interactive session builds on discussions during Pre-COP and the Pacific Urban Forum 7 (PUF7, March 2026, PNG) ahead of PUF8 Samoa in 2029 (TBC). Ministers, local governments, regional organisations, partners and communities will share progress, identify technical assistance and financing priorities, and shape UN-Habitat's global implementation guide on strengthening the urban content of NDCs. **Speakers: Hon. Maciu Nalumisa, Minister for Housing and Local Government, Fiji (tbc), Hon. Oliver Salopuka, Minister of Lands, Housing and Survey, Solomon Islands (tbc), Hon. Dr. Kobby Bomareo, Minister for Housing, Papua New Guinea (tbc), Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General, SPREP (tbc), Ms. Debra Sungi, Managing Director, Climate Change and Development Authority, Papua New Guinea (tbc), Ms Della Savaiinaea Siomia, Administrative Head (ACEO), Planning and Urban Management Agency, Samoa Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure (tbc), Ms. Emeline Emeline Ilolahia, Executive Director, PIANGO (tbc), Ms. Gillian Oti, Climate & Youth Advocate and Co-founder, Dreamcast Theatre Solomon Islands (tbc), Moderator: Ms Anaclaudia Rossbach, Executive Director, UN-Habitat**

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Thu 19th Nov 5.00pm - 5.50pm	**Tuvalu Association of Non Government Organisation** **Climate Change Department of Tuvalu** **Contacts:** **Tuvalu Survival Fund: Puanita Taomia Ewekia, Communication Officer, Tuvalu Survival Fund, puanitabi75@gmail.com** **Fafetai Namoto, Coordinator**	**Tuvalu Survival Fund: Scaling Community Resilience for Climate Adaptation & Loss and Damage** About: Highlighting Tuvalu's Survival Fund as a national mechanism to strengthen community resilience, address loss and damage, and amplify Pacific voices at COP31. The Tuvalu Survival Fund is a pioneering national mechanism designed to strengthen community resilience and address the urgent realities of climate loss and damage. Established to provide direct support to vulnerable households and communities, the Fund ensures that Tuvaluans have access to resources that help them recover from climate-related shocks while building long-term adaptive capacity. At COP31, this side event will showcase how the Fund operates as a practical model for financing resilience in Small Island Developing States. It will highlight Tuvalu's leadership in creating a nationally owned and community-driven solution that channels resources to those most affected by sea-level rise, water insecurity, and disaster impacts. The session will explore lessons learned from implementation, opportunities for replication across the Pacific, and pathways to scale through partnerships with governments, donors, and civil society. By amplifying Tuvalu's voice, the event will demonstrate how innovative national mechanisms can complement global climate finance, ensuring that commitments translate into tangible benefits for communities. The Tuvalu Survival Fund embodies Pacific innovation, resilience, and solidarity, offering a blueprint for how small islands can lead in addressing loss and damage while safeguarding their future. **Speakers: Fafetai Namoto, Puanita Taomia Ewekia, Tavau Falani**

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Thu 19th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Fossil Fuel Treaty Initiative Contact: Viviana Varin viviana@fossilfueltreaty.org	**From the Hague, to Tuvalu 2027, to a Fossil Fuel Treaty: Pacific Leadership for a Fossil Free Future** HL EVENT About: From winning a landmark ICJ advisory opinion to hosting the next global conference on transitioning away from fossil fuels, Pacific nations are leading the world, and this panel traces that journey to Tuvalu 2027 and beyond toward negotiation of a Fossil Fuel Treaty. In recent years, the Pacific has gone from the world's most climate-vulnerable region to the architect of its most consequential multilateral climate policy wins. From delivering the International Court of Justice's unanimous 2025 Advisory Opinion, confirming that states carry binding legal duties to cut emissions and can be held responsible for climate harm, to spearheading the proposal to negotiate a Fossil Fuel Treaty, to the recent announcement that the Second Conference on the Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels will be hosted by Tuvalu and Ireland, in the Pacific in 2027. This session brings that arc together international law, global initiatives, and powerful diplomacy through the voices of the Pacific leaders, legal advocates, and youth campaigners who built it. Panellists will discuss what the ICJ opinion means for the future of fossil fuel production, how the recent UNGA resolution turns legal duty into political mandate, what to expect as Tuvalu prepares to host the world, and the pathway toward a Fossil Fuel Treaty negotiating mandate. **Speakers: Hon. Ralph Regenvanu, Minister, Vanuatu, Hon. Maina Talia, Tuvalu Minister for Home Affairs, Climate Change, and Environment, Johanna Gusman, Senior Pacific Advisor, Fossil Fuel Treaty Initiative, Brianna Fruean, Council of Elders, Pacific Climate Warriors**

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2026

Side events scheduled for Friday, 20 November 2026.

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Fri 20th Nov 12.00am - 12.00pm	Not specified	**CLOSED: Pavilion is Officially Closed** About: No events are scheduled as the Pavilion is officially CLOSED.

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