







SPREP REPORT ON ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MOU PACIFIC ISLANDS CETACEANS 2013-2020











STRANDINGS AND DISENTANGLEMENT TRAINING

In 2014, SPREP facilitated a strandings and disentanglement workshop in Vava'u, Tonga, featuring David Mattila (IWC) and Kristy West (University of Hawai'i)





























and creativity, the Year of the Whale has cannot achieve.











WHALES IN A CHANGING OCEAN















UN OCEAN CONFERENCE











WHALES IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

PACIFIC ISLAND WHALES IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

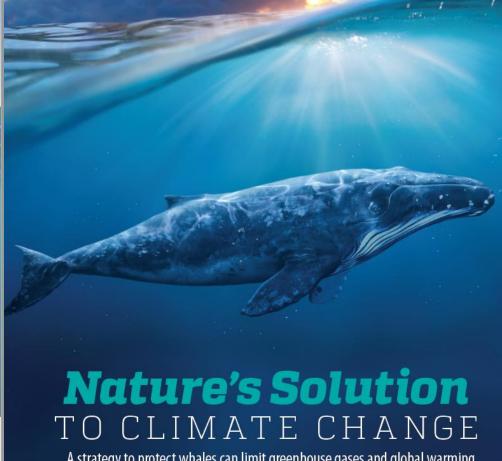












A strategy to protect whales can limit greenhouse gases and global warming Ralph Chami, Thomas Cosimano, Connel Fullenkamp, and Sena Oztosun









WHALE-WATCHING

- SPREP has collaborated with government departments, whale-watching operators, scientists and NGOs to promote best international practice
- Covid-19 has profoundly impacted on the industry, but has provided an opportunity for a re-set going forward
- More to come from Teisa Fifita









PEUMP AND BIEM

https://peump.dev

- Endangered marine species bycatch assessed, and extinction risk evaluated
- Bycatch mitigation strategies developed and rolled-out
- Capacity development through research grant
- Support for community monitoring and protection of endangered species









COLLABORATIONS

GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

SOUTH PACIFIC WHALE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

WHALES ALIVE

WWF

PEUMP PARTNERS (SPC, FFA, USP, IUCN)

OKEANOS FOUNDATION

WORLD CETACEAN ALLIANCE

CETLAW

HUMANE SOCIETY INERNATIONAL

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