



Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation



Report on 25th PIRT Annual Meeting

2 & 3 November 2022



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Meeting overview

The 25th Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation (PIRT) Annual Meeting was convened on 2 & 3 November 2022. The in-person component of the meeting was hosted by the International Union for Conservation of Nature Oceania Regional Office (IUCN-ORO) in Suva, Fiji, with numerous participants joining remotely via video link. The agenda for the meeting is presented as Attachment A and the meeting participants as Attachment B.

The main outcome of the 25th PIRT Annual meeting are strengthened working relationships amongst PIRT Members, Working Groups, and our external partners. PIRT welcomed one new Member organisation (IUCN-FNC) and endorsed the establishment of a new Working Group (the Nature-based Solutions Working Group).

Background

This report reflects the key outcomes of the 25th PIRT Annual Meeting and is provided for the information of PIRT Members and Working Groups, as well as other interested organisations, partners, and stakeholders.

Organisation of the meeting was led by the PIRT Chair Margaret West (BirdLife International), the PIRT Secretariat represented by Amanda Wheatley and Juney Ward (SPREP), and the PIRT Implementation Coordinator James Tremlett (consultant supported by SPREP). Marcela Bellettini of BirdLife International provided communications and design support.

Meeting objectives

The 25th PIRT Annual Meeting had the following objectives:

- Celebrate the work of Roundtable Members and Working Groups over the period of the pandemic since the last in-person meeting, and re-activate our partnerships for the coming year.
- Plan our collective implementation of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, including linkages and alignment with our regional Framework.
- Present options on expanding the Membership categories of the Roundtable.
- Update the Roundtable on the work of Members and Working Groups, including plans for the coming year.
- Provide an update on key upcoming funding opportunities for Members and Working Groups.
- Contribute to the reinvigoration of the PIRT Working Groups, to be more impactful in their work to implement the regional Framework.
- Facilitate a space for Working Group Chairs to increase collaboration and alignment of work plans.
- Re-engage Member organisations who don't regularly participate in the Roundtable.

Official opening

The 25th PIRT Annual Meeting was officially opened with a prayer by Nawaia Matia of IUCN-ORO. Welcoming remarks to participants were given by the PIRT Chair Margaret West, and IUCN-ORO Regional Director Mason Smith.

Heads of Member Organisations' meeting

The 25th PIRT Annual Meeting began with a closed session for the PIRT Heads of Organisations (HOO), or their delegated representatives.

The PIRT HOO collectively:

- Welcomed the newest PIRT Member, the IUCN French National Committee (IUCN-FNC).
- Endorsed the establishment of a new working group, the PIRT Nature-based Solutions Working Group.
- Discussed proposals to widen the PIRT Membership criteria from regional organisations only (defined as active in two or more countries or territories), to include national and local organisations. Points raised include:
 - There are major potential benefits to PIRT from better incorporating national and local voices, perspectives, and expertise.
 - PIRT needs to be clear with what it is trying to achieve by widening its Membership criteria. There must be clarity about how doing so will advance nature conservation action in the Pacific.
 - Governance issues will become much more complex with a much larger membership. Criteria for Membership need to be tightly defined.
 - If PIRT opens its Membership to national and local organisations, it must make sure that their participation is meaningful, and not merely symbolic. Many national and local organisations struggle to find the resources needed to take part in forums like PIRT.

It was agreed that the coordination team will produce a discussion paper on the expansion of PIRT Membership, including recommendations, for a decision to be made at the next HOO meeting.

Twenty-five years: Reflections and perspectives on the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation

Stuart Chape, Director of Island and Ocean Ecosystems at SPREP, shared some reflections on the history of the Roundtable since its establishment 25 years ago. PIRT was established at the 6th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation, held in 1997 in the Federated States of Micronesia. This conference called upon the international conservation community to ‘share responsibility for implementing, monitoring and evaluating regional and international actions of the Action Strategy’ (the precursor to the current Framework). SPREP therefore convened a roundtable meeting of these organisations with the hope to foster greater coordination, closer partnerships and more effective action for conservation in the region.

At the 8th Conference, held in 2008 in Papua New Guinea, the 400 participants endorsed and agreed to observe the PIRT Principles as a code of conduct for conservation in the Pacific. The 9th Conference, in Fiji in 2013, agreed to change the Action Strategy to a Regional Framework, with PIRT retaining the leading role in its monitoring and implementation. The 10th Conference, held virtually in 2020 with New Caledonia as the country host, adopted the current 2021-2025 Framework and the Vemööre Declaration.

PIRT is therefore very closely tied to the 47-year history of the Pacific Nature Conferences, which began in 1975 with the 1st South Pacific Conference on National Parks and Reserves, held in New Zealand. Stuart noted that the next Conference, scheduled for 2025, would fall on the 50th anniversary of this first meeting.

Stuart also emphasised the key function of PIRT as a platform to help the broader conservation community to work together in partnership to deliver outcomes for Countries and Territories. Good communication within the Roundtable, and between PIRT and Pacific governments, is fundamental in facilitating these outcomes. Stuart shared the following opportunities for working together for success:

- Implementing the Pacific Islands Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas: the 30-year ambition
- CBD Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Targets
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Regional programmes and targets, e.g., KBAs, migratory species, etc
- National projects and activities – this is where the rubber hits the road
- Securing and sharing funding, e.g., Pacific BioScapes Programme: PIRT member implementation, funding to support PIRT Secretariat
- Building on and using each PIRT partner’s strengths and experience
- Bring success stories to the 11th Pacific Nature Conference

PIRT achievements in 2022

James Tremlett (PIRT Implementation Coordinator) and Juney Ward (SPREP) shared an update on key achievements by PIRT in 2022. These included:

- Releasing a message for World Biodiversity Day 2022, published on the CBD website.
- PIRT presence at CBD pre-COP meeting in Nadi (October 2022).
- Welcoming a new Member Organisation (the IUCN French National Committee).
- Undertaking a review of Roundtable membership and governance.
- Re-establishing regular engagement with UN agencies (UNEP, UNDP) and regional development partners.
- A successful launch of the new Nature Culture Working Group.
- Updating the Terms of Reference of almost all Working Groups.
- Implementing the new monitoring and reporting process for Members and Working Groups.
- Engaging the PIRT Implementation Coordinator on a 24-month contract, funded by the Pacific BioScapes project through SPREP.
- Advertised for the PIRT Young Professional position, also on a 24-month contract funded by Pacific BioScapes. This position is expected to begin in early 2023.

Monitoring and reporting update

James Tremlett (PIRT Implementation Coordinator) gave an update on the Roundtable's monitoring of its progress towards the Strategic Objectives and Principles of the regional Framework. James reminded meeting participants that at the request of countries and PIRT Members, the Framework does not contain easily-measurable targets and indicators. This is because its purpose is to provide regional strategic direction, with target-setting occurring at a national level.

A robust annual reporting process was identified as a key priority by PIRT Members and Working Groups during the development of the Framework. This helps us demonstrate the value and impact of our collective work. Our PIRT Implementation and Monitoring Plan includes annual reporting templates for Members and Working Groups.

The 2022 round of the reporting process occurred in the lead up to the Annual Meeting, with Members and Working Groups given a six-week window to complete their reports. Reports were successfully received from 6/15 Members, and all the Working Groups. Table 1 below represents the reporting elements that PIRT Members and Working Groups were asked to respond against. Attachment D to this report presents the information received.

Table 1: Reporting elements in 2022 PIRT reporting round.

	PIRT Members	PIRT Working Groups
Reporting elements	Programme alignment with Framework Action Tracks	Membership and engagement
		Activities and outputs
	Relationship with PIRT	Relationship with PIRT
	Success story	Success story
Reporting frequency	Annual	Annual

The meeting also addressed the question of how the information gathered will be shared. The PIRT coordination team proposed that following the Annual Meeting, they produce:

- The 2022 PIRT Annual Report (this document)
- A high-level summary featuring success stories from Members and Working Groups:
 - To showcase Pacific leadership in conservation to external partners
 - To help leverage resources for Pacific conservation
 - To help ensure that Pacific responses to the biodiversity and climate crises are visible in international forums
- An online database of results for the PIRT website (www.sprep.org/pirt). This is proposed to be searchable by (at least) Action Track, Country, and Organisation. The coordination team aims to have this live in early 2023; it is intended that making this information more accessible will help increase coordination and collaboration across the Roundtable, and with external partners.

PIRT Working Groups: Updates from Chairs

The Working Group Chairs each gave brief updates to the meeting on their work over the past 12 year and their plans for the next.

Protected and Conserved Areas Network (PaCoN)

Chairs: Vainuupo Jungblut (SPREP) and Paul van Nimwegen (WCS)

Since the last Annual Meeting, the Protected Areas Working Group (PAWG) has re-launched itself as the Protected and Conserved Areas Network (PaCoN). The PaCoN currently has 23 members, and the Chairs are intending to do another call for memberships following the PIRT Annual Meeting. Applications to join the Network will be vetted, with the overall goal to keep numbers manageable through identifying and engaging the most active practitioners and advocates to drive forward the Network and its objectives.

The PaCoN Chairs currently use Microsoft Excel for recording and managing member details, and Lyris List Manager to create and manage notifications sent out via email to members. To increase networking and sharing amongst members, the Chairs are proposing to trial the 'Talanoa' discussion forum tool of the Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal (PIPAP) and then review experiences after a defined period of use.

As the working group has been in transition since the last PIRT Annual Meeting and with COVID national lockdowns experienced during the first 5 months of 2022, working group meetings did not eventuate in the past 12 months. Furthermore, the Chairs agreed that this was a good period to map out transitional arrangements first revealed at the 24 annual PIRT meeting. Although there were no meetings, the dissemination of notifications continued (to the now-discontinued PAWG mailing list).

PaCoN plans for the next 12 months include overhauling the work plan, increasing member engagement, and strengthening the role of the Network in relation to the PIPAP.

Pacific Network for Environmental Law (PacNEL)

Chair: Maria-Goreti Muavesi (IUCN-ORO)

The PacNEL was established at the 18th PIRT Annual Meeting in 2015, with its main purpose main purpose is to encourage and support collaboration and coordination on environmental law issues across the Pacific region. The PacNEL's purpose aligns with Objective 6 of the Pacific Islands Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas 2021-2025: "Grow capacity and partnerships to effectively monitor, govern and finance nature conservation action" & Action track 20 "Governance that works for nature conservation".

The PacNEL currently has 44 members, a Chair and a Secretariat (provided by EDO in Australia). There is a focus on collaboration, with communication occurring primarily via an email mailing list.

The way forward for the PacNEL includes: Reviewing the PacNEL, including its Terms of Reference; exploring future collaboration opportunities with other Working Groups; and developing a Plan of Implementation for the Key Priority Areas of the Conference Outcomes Statement.

Species Working Group (SWG)

Chairs: Mark O'Brien (BirdLife International) and Karen Baird (SPREP)

The SWG has re-launched in 2022 with a new Terms of Reference. The previous listserv included approximately 80 members, but had been inactive for some time – the Chairs have therefore invited the previous members to a new mailing list, with 25 currently expressing interest in the refreshed working group. The SWG objective is to promote the technical exchange of species knowledge in the Pacific region, facilitate networking and increase collaborative efforts in species conservation. The new Chairs used the Annual Meeting to express their gratitude to the outgoing Chair, Helen Pippard, for her work to lead the SWG during her time at IUCN-ORO.

The SWG's plans for member engagement in 2023 include increase the membership, increasing the number of forum discussions, and increasing the usefulness of the group's outputs. The digital platform adopted (Hatch) has proved more challenging than anticipated, and requires more regular interaction to better learn the processes involved.

Pacific Invasives Partnership (PIP)

Chair: Patty Baiao (Island Conservation)

The PIP listserv has 41 members, and about 20 engage regularly in the quarterly PIP meetings. Monthly communications are sent through the listserv for information sharing. In the next 12 months, PIP will continue to encourage engagement of current members and will strive to be inclusive of other potential members working on invasive species issues across the Pacific

PIP divides its ongoing work programme into high-level engagement, regional efforts, raising the profile of invasive species, and support for identified high-priority thematic efforts in the Pacific.

With PIP's input and support the Pacific Regional Invasive Species Mainstreaming Strategy was completed by SPREP. This strategy aims to increase investment in invasive species management to restore ecosystem resilience in the Pacific. The strategy has already generated significant media coverage on the issue of invasive species in the Pacific as evidenced by articles published by the BBC, Al Jazeera and elsewhere.

It is critical for the PIP that invasive species is discussed and addressed in the context of climate resilience, livelihoods, cultural resources, food & water security, and health across the Pacific. PIRT can support advocacy for adequate resourcing of invasive species issues drawing from a broader range of stakeholders and funders.

PIRT can also support the PIP in continued engagement with large NGOs (TNC, WWF, CI, WCS, etc) as well as encourage collaborative support from IUCN, UNDP, and UNEP.

Nature Culture Working Group (NCWG)

Chair: Elise Huffer (USP)

The Nature Culture Working Group (NCWG) was established in June 2022, with substantial support from IUCN-ORO. There are currently 46 members, with communications occurring monthly. A work plan is still in development, but intended activities and output are related to: World Heritage, protected areas, linking the UN Ocean Decade and UN Decade on Indigenous Languages, Ocean Culture, Threatened and Migratory Marine Species, engagement with traditional voyaging societies, collaboration with FestPac, and development of enabling tools.

Potential activities include webinars around areas of interest; provision of advice on integration of culture in conservation and ecotourism; development of tools by members of the NCWG. The NCWG aims to be able to provide advice to the conservation sector on improving the inclusion of culture more systematically in conservation policy.

Nature-based Solutions Working Group (NbSWG)

Chairs: To be confirmed

The PIRT Heads of Organisation meeting endorsed the proposal to establish a PIRT Nature-based Solutions Working Group (NbSWG). A draft ToR has been developed and received input from the HOO during the Annual Meeting. These ToR will be confirmed in late 2022 and the working group formally established.

The NbSWG proposal has attracted significant interest from around the region, and is being supported by staff from SPC, IUCN and SPREP. Ludovic Branlant (SPC) and Ken Kassem (IUCN-ORO) presented the proposal to the meeting, and discussed the mandate and proposed focus of the group. Membership is proposed to be by invitation, to involve relevant experts from across the Pacific.

PIRT and youth

Juney Ward (SPREP) presented plans for the Roundtable to engage more effectively with young people across the region. These include:

- PIRT youth coordinator funded under the Pacific Bioscapes project for 2 years (currently being recruited)
- Two Pacific youth sponsored to attend CBD COP15
- Six Pacific youth sponsored to attend IMPAC5
- Oceania Biodiversity Youth Chapter to be established under the CBD Global Youth Network
- An increased focus on encouraging Pacific young professionals to join Working Groups

PIRT Work Plan 2023

James Tremlett (PIRT Implementation Coordinator) provided a recap of the PIRT Implementation and Monitoring Plan 2021-2025. The plan identifies three key strands of work for the Roundtable:

- 1) Collaboration to influence the conservation-development agenda
- 2) Collaboration to guide and influence conservation action
- 3) Collaboration to secure sustainable funding for conservation

Each strand of work includes details of initial planned activities for the period 2021-2025. Activities to be led by the PIRT coordination team in 2023 are as follows.

Strand 1: Collaboration to influence the conservation-development agenda

- a. Produce regular, coordinated joint policy briefs/position papers corresponding to elements of the Framework.
- b. Strategically engage as a collective in discussions at regional fora with governments and regional bodies.
- c. Facilitate targeted dialogues with 'non-conservation' organisations and sectors.
- d. Review and refine PIRT governance and membership structure.
- e. Strategically widen PIRT membership.
- f. Build capacity within PIRT for coordination and longevity.

Strand 2: Collaboration to guide and influence conservation action

- a. Strengthen the role of PIRT Working Groups in knowledge exchange and providing guidance to the wider Pacific conservation community.

Strand 3: Collaboration to secure sustainable funding for conservation

- a. Facilitate regular updates from donor organisations about upcoming funding opportunities.
- b. Effectively monitor the work of the Roundtable towards the implementation of the 2021-2025 Framework.

Attachment C to this report presents a detailed work plan for 2023-2024, with delegated responsibility for tasks within each of the above activities.

Closing statements

The 25th PIRT Annual Meeting was closed by the PIRT Chair Margaret West, who thanked all involved in PIRT currently and in previous years for their tireless work for nature conservation in the Pacific. In particular, Margaret extended thanks to: Sefanaia Nawadra for his leadership of SPREP and ongoing support of the Roundtable; Mason Smith and the IUCN-ORO team for hosting the Annual Meeting; to the PIRT Working Group Chairs; and to all others who contribute their time, knowledge, and energy to the Roundtable.

Attachment A: Meeting agenda

Day 1: Wednesday 2 November

10am – 12pm: Heads of Organisations meeting

- Welcome & prayer
- Overview of AGM, and apologies
- Welcome to new PIRT Member Organisations
- Expanding PIRT Membership categories
- Overview of Working Groups
- Proposal for a Nature-based Solutions Working Group
- PIRT engagement with UN/CROP agencies
- Budget & projects update
- Brief reporting update
- Any other business

12 – 1pm: Lunch

1 – 4pm: Whole PIRT Meeting

- Welcome & prayer
- Overview of Annual Meeting
- PIRT at 25: Reflections by Stuart Chape
- Introduction to the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation
- PIRT achievements in 2022
- Update on monitoring and reporting
- Expanding PIRT Membership categories
- Update from Working Group Chairs

5 – 7pm: Evening function for in-person attendees

Hosted by IUCN-ORO, including presentations of Pacific Environment Awards to Fiji-based winners.

Day 2: Thursday 3 November

10am – 12pm: Working Group Chairs' meeting

- Feedback from presentations
- Enhancing collaboration and cross-pollination between groups
- Digital platforms for Working Groups
- Reporting: current and future

12 – 1pm: Lunch

1 – 3.30pm: Whole PIRT Meeting

- Comments from PIRT Chair
- Overview of PIRT Work Plan for the coming year
- Youth involvement in PIRT
 - PIRT Youth Coordinator
 - Oceania Biodiversity Youth Chapter
 - Youth attendees at IMPAC5
 - Discussion on ways PIRT can support youth
- Upcoming funding & training opportunities
 - Opportunities from SPC & IUCN
 - Other known opportunities
- Upcoming global and regional events
 - PIRT the post-2020 CBD Global Biodiversity Framework
 - IMPAC5
 - Calendar of events for 2023
- Summary and conclusion of AGM

Day 3: Friday 4 November

Optional Sovi Basin field visit, organised by Nature Culture Working Group

Attachment B: Meeting participants

The table below lists all participants who registered for the meeting. Apologies to anyone omitted.

Name	Organisation
Ani Tuisausau	Alliance for the Future Generation
Anissa Lawrence	TierraMar
Asinate Seru	Soqosoqo Vakamarama ni Yasana ko Lau
Cherie Morris	Women in Fisheries Network - Fiji
David Moverley	SPREP
Digby Race	University of the South Pacific
Elise Huffer	University of the South Pacific
Ema Lave	Soqosoqo Vakamarama Lau (SSVLau)
Etika Qica	IUCN-ORO
Filomena Vuetaki	IUCN-ORO
Fipe Takayawa Tuitubou	IUCN-ORO
Fipe Tuitubou	IUCN-ORO
Gilianne Brodie	University of the South Pacific
Hanna Helsingen	WWF Pacific
Hugh Govan	LMMA Network
Ilaisa Kauyaca	Alliance for Future Generations
Isaac Rounds	Conservation International
James Tremlett	PIRT
Jean Thomas	Tenkile Conservation Alliance
Josaia Waqaivolavola	University of the South Pacific
Juney Ward	SPREP
Kalisi Waqa	NatureFiji-MareqetiViti
Ken Kassem	IUCN-ORO
Kolone Tikeri	UNEP - Pacific
Kunal Singh	British High Commission
Ludovic Branlant	SPC
Maca Radua	University of the South Pacific
Marcela Bellettini	BirdLife International
Margaret West	BirdLife International
Maria-Goreti Muavesi	IUCN-ORO
Mark O'Brien	BirdLife International
Mason Smith	IUCN-ORO
Nawaia Matia	IUCN Oceania Regional Office
Nunia T Thomas	NatureFiji-MareqetiViti
Patricia Parkinson	Environmental Law Oceania Consultancy
Patty Baiao	Island Conservation
Ray Nias	TierraMar
Raymond Nias	TierraMar

Salanieta Kitolelei	The University of the South Pacific
Scott Radway	cChange International
Stacy Jupiter	Wildlife Conservation Society
Stephanie Borrelle	BirdLife International
Steve Cranwell	BirdLife International
Stuart Chape	SPREP
Susana Lomani Waqainabete	Conservation International
Uraia Makulau	Reserve Bank of Fiji
Vainuupo Jungblut	SPREP

Attachment C: PIRT Work Plan 2023-2024

This work plan covers a two-year period to allow longer term planning, but will be revised annually at the PIRT Annual Meeting to reflect tasks achieved and changing collective priorities.

Please note that 'coordination team' refers to the PIRT Chair, Secretariat, Implementation Coordinator (IC) and Youth Coordinator (YC).

ACTIVITY	TASKS	RESPONSIBILITY	2023				2024			
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Strand 1: Collaboration to influence the conservation-development agenda			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1.1 Produce regular, coordinated joint policy briefs/position papers corresponding to elements of the Framework.	Scope priority issues for initial policy brief; formation of co-authorship group.	IC & YC								
	Drafting of initial brief.	Co-author group								
	Publication and promotion through collective networks.	All PIRT								
	Regular publication following established process (at least biannual, or more frequently for negotiations or urgent issues).	IC & YC								
1.2 Engage as a collective in discussions at regional fora with countries and regional bodies.	Identification of priority regional fora for PIRT engagement.	Coordination team								
	Ongoing engagement as appropriate, led by delegated person/organisation with agreement of other Members.	All PIRT								
1.3 Facilitate targeted dialogues with 'non-conservation' organisations and sectors.	Scope priority sectors and stakeholders for dialogues.	Coordinator								
	Initial dialogue event, facilitated online between PIRT and relevant sectoral organisations.	All PIRT, facilitated by coordination team								
	Regular dialogues following established process (~biannual).	Coordinator + YP								
1.4 Strategically widen PIRT membership.	Scope potential new members and priority organisations to develop closer working relationships with.	Coordination team								
	Invite relevant organisations to join as members or take part in activities as appropriate (ongoing activity).	All PIRT								
1.5 Build capacity within PIRT for coordination and longevity.	Secure funding for Coordinator and YP roles; TORs co-developed within PIRT.	Coordination team								
	Recruit for Coordinator and YP roles.									
	Streamline PIRT administration and consolidate key	Coordinator								

	documents.									
	Ongoing capacity building within coordination team, according to evolving needs and priorities.	Coordination team								
Strand 2: Collaboration to guide and influence conservation action			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2.1 Strengthen the role of PIRT Working Groups in knowledge exchange and providing guidance to the wider Pacific conservation community.	Scope support requested by each WG and schedule delivery.	Coordination team, WG Chairs								
	Strengthen essential WG admin systems where requested by WG Chairs.	Coordinator + YP								
	Update guidance documents to reflect 2021-2025 Framework where requested by WG Chairs.	Coordinator + YP, WG Chairs								
	Ongoing support to WGs as requested.	Coordination team								
Strand 3: Collaboration to secure sustainable funding for conservation			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
3.1 Facilitate regular updates from donor organisations about upcoming funding opportunities.	Scope priority donor organisations with WGs and Members.	Coordinator								
	Compile initial update of funding opportunities for the following 12-month period, to be shared with PIRT.	Coordinator								
	Annual update following established process.	Coordinator + YP								
3.2 Effectively monitor the work of the Roundtable towards the implementation of the 2021-2025 Framework.	Establish initial baseline using reporting approach endorsed at 2021 Annual Meeting.	Coordinator								
	Annual reporting by Members and WGs to present at Annual Meeting.	Coordinator + YP								

Attachment D: Progress updates from Members and Working Groups

Overview of reporting process

A robust annual monitoring and reporting process was repeatedly identified as a priority by PIRT Members during the development of the *Pacific Islands Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas 2021-2025* and the *PIRT Implementation and Monitoring Plan 2021-2025*.

A process to measure what PIRT Members and Working Groups are doing to implement the Framework thereby forms a key part of the *Implementation and Monitoring Plan*. This reporting process runs annually as part of the preparation for the PIRT Annual Meeting.

Reporting process and response rates

The *PIRT Implementation and Monitoring Plan 2021-2025* was endorsed at the PIRT Annual Meeting in November 2021, including separate annual reporting templates for Members and Working Groups. These reporting templates were co-developed with the Heads of PIRT Member Organisations and Working Group Chairs, and were later refined for the 2022 reporting round.

In September 2022 Members and Working Groups were requested to complete the annual reporting template, covering the 12 months prior to the Annual Meeting (i.e., November 2021 – October 2022). Responses were received over the following two months.

Responses were received from 6 of the then 15 Members, and all five of the established Working Groups. The low response rates for Members mean that this summary should not be considered a comprehensive representation of nature conservation work by the Roundtable Members. It does provide a useful indication of the kinds of work undertaken across the Roundtable.

PIRT Working Groups

The Working Group reporting template was developed with Working Group Chairs. Working Groups are requested to self-report on their membership and engagement, their activities and outputs, and their relationship to the rest of the Roundtable.

Each Working Group's reported activities and outputs are provided below.

Protected and Conserved Areas Network (PaCoN)

PaCoN Activities and Outputs, November 2021 – October 2022			
Name of activity/output	Description of activity	Ongoing or completed	Other partners involved (if any)
Convene the first meeting of the Pacific area-based Conservation Network	Arrange for and convene the first meeting the PAWG as the new Pacific area-based Conservation Network, provide further background context to members and seek their feedback on proposed implementation arrangements outlined the network Tor, including better approached to reporting and engagement as what this means in practice for a network.	Done	IUCN, WCS, CI
Review and update the working group TOR	Refocus the role, purpose and objectives of the working group to reflect more around what it actually does which leans more to being a forum for coordination, collaboration and communications	Done	Current PAWG members to review redrafted/refocused TOR
Seek input from PaCoN members on the draft ToR	Collate any feedback or innovative ideas from members on the proposed modus operandi of the network	Done	
PaCoN meeting frequency (as outlined in draft ToR)	Set a normal frequency of quarterly virtual working group meetings – one meeting every three months	Done	Current PAWG members to review redrafted/refocused TOR
Rebrand working group	Initiate a dialogue with members on the potential rebranding of the working group to a ‘network’ focus	Done	All current PAWG members
Membership renewal	Call for renewed membership and/or new nominations for the working group for the next 5-year period – the call for memberships opened on 24 August and closes on 18 October 2022. A total of 23 registrants were received.	Done	n/a – only PAWG co-chairs
Increase active engagement from members	Encourage and increase engagement and volunteering of time of working group members in activities of the working group	Done	n/a – only PAWG co-chairs
PaCoN workplan/reporting arrangements	Overhaul the work plan (length and content) – focus more on ‘low hanging fruit’, activities for realistic collaboration and engagement.	Done	All current PAWG members

Strengthen the role of the working group in relation to the Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal (PIPAP)	Promote, encourage and facilitate greater engagement of working group members in the governance, promotion and contributions of the portal content.	Pending - to be rolled out in early 2023.	n/a – only PAWG co-chairs
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Pacific Network for Environmental Law (PacNEL)

PacNEL Activities and Outputs, November 2021 – October 2022			
Name of activity/output	Description of activity	Ongoing or completed	Other partners involved (if any)
Environmental Law Oceania Consultancy Pte Ltd (Fiji)			
IUCN Oceania - Plastic Waste Free Islands Project	<p>- A detailed review of the international, regional and national policy and legal institutional frameworks relevant to plastic waste leakage reduction from the waste management, tourism and fisheries sectors in Fiji.</p> <p>- Sectoral consultation and development of policy recommendations for the reduction of plastic waste leakage from the waste management, tourism and fisheries sectors in Fiji</p>	Completed Jan - June 2022	IUCN Oceania Regional Office
Publication: The future of environmental law in Oceania - 2030 and beyond.	Co-author of a booklet summarising the presentations made at the Inaugural Oceania Environmental Law Conference and at the <i>IUCN Oceania 'Environmental Law Roundtable Dialogue: The Future of Environmental Law in Oceania'</i> at the IUCN World Conservation Congress, Marseille, Sept. 2021	Completed	IUCN Oceania Regional Office
<p>Inaugural training course - UNEP InforMEA Course – 'Introduction to Environmental and Climate Change Law for Pacific Lawyers and Judges'</p> <p>UNEP, IUCN ORO, OHCHR Pacific, FELA</p>	Expert trainer at the Inaugural in person 3-day training course for Lawyers and Judges in Fiji (May 2022) on the UNEP InforMEA Course – 'Introduction to Environmental and Climate Change Law for Pacific Lawyers and Judges'	Completed May 2022	

<p>Marine Plastic Pollution Roadmap</p> <p>W Nippon Foundation Nexus Center, University of Washington</p>	<p>Contributor to the co-development of a 10-year strategic plan (2022-2032), to influence future developments in action, research and policy for marine plastic pollution governance, ensuring that transformative solutions in science and sustainability are adopted in ways that prioritize equity and justice</p>	<p>On-going</p>	
<p>Fiji Environmental Law Association (FELA) (Fiji)</p>			
	<p>(i) our continued support to the Vatu-i-Ra conservation initiative through training of committee members and other legal advisory services to enable the workings of the Vatu-i-Ra conservation initiative.</p> <p>(ii) support to WCS for the development of a pearl meat farm in Vatulele in Savusavu to promote local business initiatives that support the environment and promote livelihoods.</p> <p>(iii) FELA is a consultant to Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, conducting a legal review for Invasive Aliens Species in Fiji.</p> <p>(iv) Our work with UNEP/IUCN to develop the introductory course for environmental and climate change law for Judges and lawyers in the pacific and:</p> <p>(v) Finding legal solutions for impacts to climate change within local communities in Fiji.</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>WCS, UNEP, IUCN, Biosecurity Authority of Fiji</p>
<p>IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature</p>			
<p>Activities – IUCN in Collaboration with UNEP, OHCHR Pacific, ADB and FELA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory Course on Environment and Climate Law for Pacific Lawyers and Judges – UNEP, FELA & IUCN - Training for Pacific Judges on the Introductory Course on Environment and Climate Law for Pacific Lawyers and Judges – UNEP, IUCN, OHCHR Pacific & FELA - Development of the Workbook on the Introductory Course on Environment and Climate Law for Pacific Lawyers and Judges – UNEP, FELA & IUCN - Development of an Intermediary Course on Environment and Climate Law for Pacific Judges – UNEP & IUCN - Feasibility on the establishment of a regional dispute regional mechanism or 	<p>On-going</p>	<p>UNEP, OHCHR Pacific, ADB and FELA</p>

	'green bench'.		
Activities – IUCN in Collaboration with FELA, SIELA, WCEL & UNEP under PIFS-EU NSA Grant & WCEL Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SIELA – Developed and conducted two community legal awareness programmes in Aruligo, Horabau and Barana Communities specifically on Solomon Islands Protected Areas Act. - FELA – conducted awareness programmes in Ovalau and Ra Province. - Development, publishing and printing of publication – “Towards 2030 and Beyond: Highlights of the Inaugural IUCN Oceania Environmental Law Conference 2021 (Oceania Environmental Law Congress) & the Environmental Law Roundtable Dialogue” - Designing of the Workbook on the Introductory Course on Environment and Climate Law for Pacific Lawyers and Judges – UNEP, FELA & IUCN 	Completed	FELA, SIELA, WCEL & UNEP under PIFS-EU NSA Grant & WCEL Funding
Activities – IUCN in International Policy Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One ORO Staff attended and represented IUCN at the 27th International Seabed Authority Assembly in Kingston Jamaica, 1-5 August 2022. - Two ORO Staff attended the Fifth Intergovernmental Conference on an Internationally Legally Binding Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Areas Beyond National Jurisdictions as part of IUCN’s Delegation and Fiji’s Delegation (Advisor) between 15 and 26 August - IUCN presented background of High Ambition Coalition to the Fiji Ambassador H.E Satya Prasad to the United Nations. 1. HAC on BBNJ 2. IUCN High Seas Development Initiative on ABMTs/MPAs PSIDS Chair to be briefed as well in New York. - IUCN participated in the first Pacific Regional Preparatory Workshop for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) for the Plastics Treaty hosted by SPREP. - IUCN Academy for Environmental Law Colloquium – July 2022 - Oslo International Environmental Law Conference 2022 – Oslo Norway. 	On-going	
IUCN - Law & Governance Chapter – SoPACA Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 3 combines both Law & Governance. - “reviews the status of protected and conserved area legislation and the diversity and quality of governance systems in the region, with a focus on the principles of good governance and the tools for conducting assessments” – taken from the Introduction of the Report. - The law section of the report was authored by Maria-Goreti Muavesi and Nicholas Barnes. - Includes an Annex – the only one in the Report – captures status of laws and policies in each of the 23 Pacific Islands Countries and Territories. 	Completed	

Species Working Group (SWG)

SWG Activities and Outputs, November 2021 – October 2022			
Name of activity/output	Description of activity	Ongoing or completed	Other partners involved (if any)
PIRMSP workshops August 2021	Pacific Island Regional Marine Species Programme Regional consultation meetings. Five species groups including new plan for seabirds – Seabird Action Plan. https://library.sprep.org/content/pacific-islands-regional-marine-species-programme-pirm-sp-2022-2026	Online version now complete; Printing and translation to come	Birdlife Pacific, many experts on marine species contributed and country government reps
Pacific Seabird colony Database update	BirdLife supported by SPREP are updating a Pacific Seabird Colony Database which will be made available on a platform for use by PICTs and partners	ongoing	Birdlife Pacific
Wedge tailed Shearwater Plastics project	BirdLife with support through SPREPs Bioscapes Programme will be starting a 3 year project looking at investigating plastics ingestion by WTSW in Vanuatu including value as a southern hemisphere indicator of plastics in the marine environment and potential impact to communities who consume chicks	ongoing	Birdlife Pacific
Turtle projects through Pacific Bioscapes	A number of marine turtle activities will be undertaken in the region over the coming 4 years through Pacific Bioscapes including development of a standard Pacific Turtle Monitoring Manual and training for PICTs.	ongoing	Various TBC
Solomon Island dolphin drive hunt - student project	A Masters project looking at traditional drive hunts for dolphins in Malaita is due to start this year, to be funded through the Lui Bell Scholarship and the BIEM Initiative.	ongoing	Auckland University Solomon Island University USP (Fiji)
Kikori dolphins surveys	To support existing work on the impact of a swim bladder fishery in Kikori Delta in PNG on local dolphins, further funding is being provided by the ACPMEA3 programme to support further surveys and identify sites for long term protection	ongoing	PIKU Biodiversity Network Snubfin Project
Samoa Seabird Surveys	First dedicated seabird surveys for Aliepata Islands. First survey initiated 24-26 October. Song meters deployed to gather data. Funded through NZ Birds. Further surveys planned.		MNRE, Samoa Conservation Society
Vanuatu Bioraps	Reports on surveys of Mt Tabwemasana on Santo, Aneityum and Futuna have been prepared (under CEPF contract) and surveys of Malekula and Pentecost undertaken (under PEUMP BIEM contract)	Ongoing	DEPC, EcoLifelihood Development Association and BirdLife International
Key Biodiversity Area	NCGs established in Vanuatu and Solomon Islands, and good progress made in	Ongoing	EDA, VESS, SINU, WCS, BirdLife

National Coordinating Groups	establishing an NCG for KBAs in Papua New Guinea (under CEPF contract)		International
Surveys of birds of Micronesia	Data collected remotely (using AARs positioned by locally-based staff in FSM) and analysed manually and automatically (under UNDP contract)	Ongoing	DECCEM, Edith Cowan University, BirdLife International

Pacific Invasives Partnership (PIP)

PIP Activities and Outputs, 1 November 2020 – 31 October 2021			
Name of activity/output	Description of activity	Ongoing or completed	Other partners involved (if any)
High-level engagement	NZ Department of Conservation (DoC) NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) Convention on Biological Diversity Australian Government SPREP Ministerial level meetings. Honolulu Challenge (HC) PPPO - Pacific Plant Protection Organization (SPC) US/NZ/Australia Invasive Species Working Groups (JCM) Pacific Ecological Security Conference (formerly the Pacific Biosecurity Summit)	Actions are a mix of ongoing and one-off events completed (e.g., conferences/meetings). Highlights include: - Several members engaged in the project “Managing Invasive Species for Climate Change Adaptation in the Pacific”. – the Honolulu Challenge outcomes were presented by members during the World Congress on Climate Change (WCCC). – Several members are working in preparation for CBD COP15 in support of national delegation priorities. – The Pacific Ecological Security Conference (PESC) was held in Oct 3-5, 2022 in Koror,	Various according to topic/activity

		Palau.	
Regional efforts	SPREP/PRISMSS Guidelines for Invasive Species Management in the Pacific	- PRISMSS activities include several members of the PIP. The current portfolio of projects is approximately \$12 million. – the Guidelines for Invasive Species Management in the Pacific was reviewed with input by several members. - Coordination among PIP members for invasive species management in Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Niue, Tonga, and Republic of the Marshall Islands.	Various according to topic/activity
Raise profile of invasive species	Rodents, climate change and sustainable development review (PhD Student Newcastle University) Invasive Alien Species in International Agreements, UN Conventions etc. Pacific Invasive Species Mainstreaming Strategy	PIP members have contributed to the ongoing mainstreaming strategy on invasive species and climate change adaptation.	Various according to topic/activity
Thematic goals: PIP will support identified high-priority thematic efforts in the Pacific.	Ants Biocontrol of weeds Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Invasive Vertebrate Predators Biosecurity Codes of Practice for Industry.	-The PESC focused on three main themes: ants, coconut rhinoceros beetle, and biocontrol, developing strategies for each one of the topics to elevate the issues across the Pacific.	Various according to topic/activity

		- PIP members developed a strategy for the Predator-free Pacific program.	
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Nature-Culture Working Group (NCWG)

NCWG Activities and Outputs, 1 November 2020 – 31 October 2021			
Name of activity/output	Description of activity	Ongoing or completed	Other partners involved (if any)
NCWG priority areas	Development of priority areas for the NCWG	Ongoing	

PIRT Members

The Members' reporting template was developed with the Heads of PIRT Member Organisations. Members are requested to self-report on the correspondence of their programmes to the Framework's Strategic Objectives, and their relationship to the rest of the Roundtable.

Responses received are provided below.

Key activities: Conservation International (CI)

CI Activities, November 2021 – October 2022				
Key programmes or projects (Please include name of programme or project, and a 1-2 sentence description)	Relevant Action Tracks (1-21)	Ongoing or completed	Pacific Island countries or territories where activities are being implemented	Partner organisations (PIRT or external)
<p><i>Blue Nature Alliance: Implementation of the Lau Seascape strategy:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPA management • Sustainable fisheries • Sustainable financing mechanisms • PA management • Sustainable tourism • Nature-Based Solutions • Traditional knowledge • Marine Migratory Species 	1-11, 13,14, 19-21	Ongoing	Fiji	Fiji Government Vanua o Lau University of the South Pacific Manta Trust Coral Reef Alliance Pacific Blue Foundation Loving Islands Vatuvara Foundation Fiji Locally Managed Marine Area Network (FLMMA) Grace Trifam Ministries
<p><i>Waitt Foundation: Implementation of the Samoa Ocean Strategy:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Spatial Planning • Sustainable financing mechanisms • Traditional knowledge • Marine Migratory Species 	1,2,3,7,8,11,13,19,20,21	Ongoing	Samoa	Samoa Government Waitt Blue Prosperity Coalition National University of Samoa (NUS)
<p><i>Manaaki Fund: Securing a Polynesian Promise for Climate and Community resilience</i> project (Enhance climate resilience of coastal communities in Samoa and Tokelau through innovative</p>	1,2,8,14,19	Ongoing	Samoa Tokelau	NZ MFAT Samoa Government Tokelau Government

education and demonstration approaches to ocean protection and management, building on Polynesian traditional knowledge, stewardship and ocean voyaging values)				SPREP
<i>Jurisdictional approach (JA) to tuna management</i> Creation of place-based initiatives at relevant political and ecological scales that integrate market-based approaches and ecosystem-based governance to improve the sustainability of tuna fisheries. This work aims to partner with government ministries and the fishing industry to improve economic, environmental and social performance of domestic fishing sectors.	2,5, 13	Ongoing	Fiji New Caledonia	Fiji Government New Caledonia Government Fiji Fishing Industry Association
<i>Blue Carbon Pilot Project in Fiji: Adaptation and Mitigation Outcomes for Resilient Island Communities</i> Together with the Government of Fiji, CI is developing a blue carbon pilot project in Fiji to strengthen mangrove management and restoration actions within three priority sites, identifying policy and financing pathways to protect Fiji's mangroves in the long-term, and strengthen delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change adaptation, particularly of green-gray solutions.	1,2,3,5,8,14,21	Ongoing	Fiji	Government of Fiji DFAT WWF Oceania FLMMA Matanataki
<i>Manaaki Fund: Strengthening Community-based PA and MPA Network in Timor-Leste:</i> Increase management effectiveness and protection of essential ecosystem services in Timor-Leste's marine and terrestrial protected areas through training on sustainable fishing and agriculture, pasture and fire management, financing, and development of management plans.	1,3,6,7,8,9,10,20	Ongoing	Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste Government Government of Indonesia
<i>Green Climate Fund: Adapting tuna-dependent Pacific Island communities and economies to climate change</i> This programme will: 1) increase supply of tuna for domestic consumption as an adaption to degradation of coral reefs and the resulting food insecurity for vulnerable populations; and 2) usher in the reforms needed to minimise the risks for citizens of countries with economies that are vulnerable to climate-driven redistribution of tuna	13,5,8	Full Proposal Phase	14 Pacific Island Countries	14 Pacific Island Countries SPC FFA FAO SPREP

<p><i>Kiwa Initiative: Resilient Pacific Communities through Ecosystem-based Reef and Mangrove Restoration, Management and Sustainable Livelihood</i></p> <p>The project aims to strengthen the adaptive capacity and economic resilience of Pacific Islanders – specifically to improve shoreline stability, coastal protection and sustainable livelihoods – through Nature-based Solutions focused on community-based ecosystem restoration in Fiji, Samoa and Timor-Leste.</p>	1,2,3-5,7,8,10,14	Approved (not started)	Timor-Leste Fiji Samoa	FLMMA Samoa MAF and MNRE Hamahon Feto Timor (HAFOTI) Conservation of Flora and Fauna (KFF) Artificial Reefs and Mangroves Samoa
<p><i>GEF7 Inclusive Conservation Initiative: Strengthening traditional governance for effective management of natural resources and increased resilience to climate change in Fiji and Cook Island</i></p>	1,2,7,8,14,19,20	Consultations and Final Design	Cook Islands Fiji	Vanua o Lau House of Ariki Ministry of iTaukei Affairs (others)

Key activities: International Union for the Conservation of Nature – Oceania Regional Office (IUCN-ORO)

IUCN-ORO Activities, November 2021 – October 2022				
Key programmes or projects (Please include name of programme or project, and a 1-2 sentence description)	Relevant Action Tracks (1-21)	Ongoing or completed	Pacific Island countries or territories where activities are being implemented	Partner organisations (PIRT or external)
<p><u>Protected and Conserved Areas Programme</u> <i>BIOPAMA Ongranting</i> <i>14 grants have been awarded with a value of nearly 1.5 million euro.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first SAPA (Social Assessment for Protected and Conserved Areas) assessment was carried out in Papua New Guinea. Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program (TKCP) and its Assessment consultant adhered to the International Institute for Environment and Development’s “Methodology Manual for SAPA for Facilitators”. • While Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program (TKCP) has periodically used the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool for the purpose of internal self-evaluation over the course of the YUS Conservation Area’s 12-year history, the two assessments (METT & SAPA) mark the first independently facilitated, multi-stakeholder evaluation processes undertaken to date. • The Establishment of the METT Assessment on Atauro Island, Timor-Leste project represents the first time the METT Tool has been used to generate assessment scores for a Protected Area (PA) and MPA in Timor-Leste. • In PNG, the grantee was able to purchase field equipment and carried out training to collect data in up-to-date village land use plans for 51 villages in total and they all have their conservation area boundaries and clan signatures joined to them. It was also the first time for Tenkile Conservation Alliance to be able to provide brand new equipment to support their work. 	1,2,9	Ongoing	23 countries and territories for SOPACA ACP countries for BIOPAMA grants and support	SPERP, JRC, UNEP-WCMC, grantees Vatu-ira Conservation Trust, Samoa Conservation Society, National Trust, CI, World Vision, Tenkile Conservation Alliance, Palau Area Network, Santo Sunset Environmental Network, Tree Kangaroo conservation Programme, World Vision, MLEAD-Kiribati. DEPC- Vanuatu, DoE-Tavalu, Natural Resources Foundation-SI

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Solomon Islands the rapid response grant has provided much needed income to support rangers to continue carrying out patrolling activities for the protected areas. • In a remote location in Vanuatu through the rapid response grant to Santo Sunset environmental Network, they have been able to promote the role of women in leading sustainable development, environmental protection and COVID resilience in Vanuatu. The project has also empowered indigenous rangers to undertake strengthened activities within the boundaries of their self-established community conservation areas and traditional taboos. • The Rapid Response Grant in Samoa has enabled the Samoa Conservation Society (SCS) to engage two communities on the restoration of degraded rainforests, including the planting of native trees and bird monitoring of endemic birds such as the Manumea and Lupa. 				
<p><u>Protected and Conserved Areas Programme</u> <i>BIOPAMA Knowledge Products</i> Three knowledge products have been developed, including the 'Conserving our sea of islands: State of protected and conserved areas in Oceania' report, launched on 20th October. The development of two other key knowledge products and technical reports was initiated in this period: (i) Pacific Natural World Heritage status and opportunities report, the launch is expected to be in late 2022 early 2023 and (ii) Ecosystem Services Assessment of Timor-Leste's protected areas, for which the draft prepared by JRC has been reviewed by implementing partners and Conservation International.</p>	1,2,9	ongoing	23 countries and territories for SOPACA report	SPERP, JRC, UNEP-WCMC, 18 authors across the Pacific and Europe Conservation International
<p><u>Protected & Conserved Area Programme</u> <u>GEF Unit – Ensuring Resilience Ecosystems & Representative Protected Areas in the Solomon Islands</u> Rolling out the implementation of the Ensuring Resilience and Representative of Protected Areas in (EREPA) the Solomon Islands GEF 6 project. The project will support improved management of land and natural resources in the country through the expansion of terrestrial protected area coverage and participatory land-use planning with local</p>	1,2,4,5,9,21	Ongoing till 2025	Solomon Islands in 4 provinces, i.e. Guadalcanal, Malaita, Temotu and Rennell.	

<p>communities. The project interventions undertaken at the national, provincial and local levels will enable to reduce the use of unsustainable logging, mining and agricultural practices in the country that leads to the rapid decrease of biodiversity and ecosystem health. These interventions will have important benefits for biodiversity conservation, ecosystem functioning and carbon sequestration. The project will contribute to protect against further loss of biodiversity within a recognized global biodiversity hotspot (East Melanesia Islands) which holds national, regional and global importance.</p>				
<p><u>Nature- based Solutions Programme</u> <i>Kiwa Initiative Local Projects Component</i> – Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for climate resilience aims at strengthening the climate change resilience of Pacific Islands ecosystems, communities and economies through NbS, by protecting, sustainably managing and restoring biodiversity. A portfolio of very small, small, and medium grants (EUR 25,000 to 400,000) available to civil-society organizations in ODA-eligible countries of the Pacific and in the French overseas countries and territories which is funded by EU, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand</p>	#5,14	Ongoing till 2025	<p>Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Timor-Leste and Tokelau</p> <p>French Territories: New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Wallis and Futuna (the latter also appearing on the DAC-OECD list).</p>	SPREP, SPC
<p><u>Environmental Law Programme</u> Advancing Environmental Law Reform, Implementation and Action in the Pacific – Project focused on improving understanding of the state of environmental law in the Pacific Islands region. The project outputs included strengthening the capacity of Environmental Law Associations by engaging the ELAs to undertake community legal awareness in Fiji, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands; build capacity across the region of Environmental law practitioners and conservationists’ and develop and</p>	20	Completed	<p>The Pacific region.</p> <p>The ELA awareness programme was implemented in Fiji and Solomon Islands.</p> <p>The Conference, held</p>	UNEP, ADB, FELA, SIELA, VELA, PaNEL, EDO, SPREP.

<p>strengthen regional networks through the inaugural Oceania Environmental Law Conference; and increase the capacity of Judges and Prosecutors in the region on environmental law issues and the application and implementation of the environmental rule of law. IUCN engaged SIELA and FELA who completed two community legal awareness workshops in Fiji and Solomon Islands through their funds given to them. IUCN held the Inaugural Oceania Environmental Law Conference in 2021. A Conference Outcomes Statement is the main output of the Conference. A publication titled “Towards 2030 and Beyond: Highlights of the Inaugural IUCN Oceania Environmental Law Conference 2021 (Oceania Environmental Law Congress) & the Environmental Roundtable Dialogue” contains the highlights of the Conference together with an Environmental Roundtable Dialogue which socialised for the first time the Conference Outcomes Statement. UNEP, FELA and IUCN developed an Introductory Course on Environment and Climate Law for Lawyers and Judges in the Pacific through funding from UNEP but this Project funded the design of the workbook, which is available on UNEP’s InforMEA Platform where the course is available.</p>			<p>in hybrid from Fiji had two face-to-face hubs in Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.</p>	
<p>Environmental Law Programme Addressing environmental challenges through law – A project funded by UNEP with 3 specific activities.</p> <p>Activity 1 - Developing an intermediary course in environmental law for judges.</p> <p>Activity 2 – Organising a training for Pacific judges on environmental and climate law</p> <p>Activity 3 - Advance the establishment of a green bench in the Pacific.</p> <p>This project allowed the partners to develop an intermediary course for Judges in the Pacific as a follow up course to the Introductory Course discussed above. The Partners also worked together to roll out for the first time the training for Pacific Judges in the Pacific on the Introductory Course. A total of 60 Judges from PNG, Vanuatu, Fiji and Tonga attended</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>Activity 1 – The Pacific Region</p> <p>Activity 2 – PNG, Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga</p> <p>(all judiciaries were invited to participate virtually)</p> <p>Activity 3 – The Pacific Region</p>	<p>UNEP, ADB, FELA, PaNEL</p>

<p>the Training both online and face-to-face. The Partners also commenced work on the feasibility of establishing a regional dispute resolution mechanism for the environment in the region.</p>				
<p><u>Marine Programme – IUCN Oceania</u> The Marine Programme since 2013 has been supporting ocean-wide Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) and integrated governance efforts through several projects with a total value of EUR 3.6 mil in Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and Tonga. These efforts have led to the development of national ocean policies for Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu and Tonga’s Ocean Management Plan with MSP being a key component of the policies. IUCN ORO developed a 10-step MSP process tailored for the Pacific which is the key driver of implementing the projects in the countries. To date, almost all countries have completed the first round of national consultations and discussions are underway on the draft MSP which includes a network of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) within participating countries' Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) covering a cumulative area of approximately 1.24 million square kilometres.</p>	<p>1,3,4,5,7,8,11,13,14,20</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and Tonga.</p>	<p>The European Union (EU-GCCA+; PEUMP), Oceans 5, Waitt Foundation, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), the Pacific Community (SPC), Tonga Government through the Ocean 7 Committee (7 Ministries), VEPA, Vanuatu Government through the Ocean Policy Implementation Committee, Live and Learn Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands Government through the Ocean 12 Committee (12 Ministries), Fiji Government through the mandated Protected Areas Committee, National Ocean Policy Steering Committee, and MPA technical Committee, Samoan Government through the MSP support working group, Conservational</p>

				International (CI).
<p>Climate Change Programme – IUCN Oceania</p> <p>The IUCN Oceania Climate Change Programme aims to help Pacific Island Countries build resilience to climate change by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safeguarding biodiversity by positioning nature conservation at the heart of community and country responses to their energy needs 2. Integrating sustainable energy systems into developing new and expanded livelihoods 3. Reducing plastic waste generation and leakage from islands, and driving the circular economy forward 	2,3,4,5,6,8,9,14,17	Ongoing	<p>Activity 1: Fiji, FSM, RMI, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands</p> <p>Activity 2: Fiji, FSM, RMI, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands</p> <p>Activity 3: Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu</p>	<p>SPC, Samoa MNRE, Vanuatu Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation, Meteorology, Geo-Hazards, Environment, Energy and Disaster Management, Fiji Ministry of Waterways and Environment, Tonga (MEIDECC), SPREP, SPC, Vanuatu Environmental Science Society, Vanuatu Recycling and Waste Management Association, Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association, Waste Recyclers Fiji, Recycle Corp Vanuatu</p>
<p>BIODEV2030 Fiji Project</p> <p>BIODEV 2030 Initiative is an innovative approach with the aim to focus on mainstreaming biodiversity through sector-based commitments emerging from multi-stakeholder dialogue in pilot countries to reverse the curve and promote more sustainable and resilient economies.</p> <p>IUCN collaborates with Expertise France and WWF-France to catalyze the BIODEV2030 initiative. Funded by the French Development Agency (AFD), the project strives to mainstream biodiversity into key economic sectors in 16 pilot countries (8 operated by IUCN, 8 operated by WWF) through the development of ‘sectoral voluntary commitments’. Fiji is the</p>	1,5,10,11,12,13,16,19	Project ends in December 2022	Fiji – Vanua Levu, (Cakaudrove Province)	<p>-Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>-Ministry of Forestry --</p> <p>Ministry of Environment</p> <p>-Ministry of Fisheries</p> <p>-Fiji Development Bank</p> <p>- NGOs</p>

<p>only participating country in the Oceania region being implemented by the International Union of Conservation of Nature Oceania Region Office (IUCN - ORO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment Fiji.</p> <p>At country level, the project aims to foster commitments and clear accountability mechanisms that bring about change. The project uses an adaptation of the DPSIR (Driver, Pressure, Impact & Response) framework that is structured by diagnostic, dialogue and dissemination phases ('3D approach').</p> <p>The project during its diagnostic phase has produced two reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report on National Threats to Biodiversity and Main Drivers Loss (Identified Agriculture & Coastal Fisheries sectors causing threats to biodiversity) 2. Report on Scenarios and strategy for the Engagement of Actors in Agriculture and Coastal Fisheries Sectors for Biodiversity Conservation in Fiji (Identified subsector for identified kava sector and overfishing in coastal fisheries for intervention) <p>In-addition created multi-stakeholders dialogue involving stakeholders around Kava and coastal fisheries stakeholders for biodiversity conservation.</p> <p>This dialogue has catalyzed draft voluntary commitments that will be finalized in November 2022 to reduce pressures on biodiversity over the next decade. Such voluntary contributions will be a big step towards building ambitious common goals to halt the decline in biodiversity by 2030 and restore biodiversity by 2050.</p>				
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Key activities: Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

SPC Activities, November 2021 – October 2022				
Key programmes or projects (Please include name of programme or project, and a 1-2 sentence description)	Relevant Action Tracks (1-21)	Ongoing or completed	Pacific Island countries or territories where activities are being implemented	Partner organisations (PIRT or external)
Regional REDD+ Forest Conservation in Pacific Island Countries - The project develops and supports the exchange and management of knowledge and data within and beyond the region. At the local level, the project supports the development and implementation of demonstration activities and pilot projects that help to inform, verify and adapt REDD+ strategies developed at the national level	1,5,10,19	Completed in March 2021	Fiji, PNG, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu	GIZ
Pacific Regional Ocean Acidification Training Hub - The establishment of the Pacific OA Training Hub fills a long-standing data gap and builds capacities across the region. It expands on established collaboration between strong academic and scientific partners, leveraging the increasing monitoring capabilities and other existing projects. Some PICTs and the Hub will now have adequate equipment to collect data and monitor	8,19	Ongoing	Regional	DFAT, MFAT, GIZ
Pacific Framework for Action on Scaling up Community-based Fisheries Management 2021-2025 - The Framework for Action was approved by members at HoF13 and endorsed at the 2nd RFMM, held in August 2021. In endorsing the framework, honourable ministers stressed the importance of sustainable coastal fisheries management for the Pacific region, essential during the pandemic, and the need to scale up CBFM using approaches appropriate to each member's context as key to the sustainable recovery from the pandemic. The effective implementation of the Framework for Action and support and empowerment of our coastal communities will contribute to achieving our leaders' ambitions on the future of our fisheries.	1,2,3,5,7,8,13	Ongoing	Regional	EU, MFAT, DFAT
Soil Management in the Pacific - The Soil Management in the Pacific initiative aims to improve soil management and knowledge through in the region through the following objectives: (i) Identify barriers that are preventing sustainable soil management, (ii) Quantify nutrient cycling in island agricultural	1,10,18,19	Ongoing	Regional	MWLR, CSIRO, ACIAR

and taro production systems and undertake field trials to highlight the importance of budgeting for soil fertility management and increasing yield (iii) Identify problems and subsequently improve current soil sampling, testing and interpretation protocols and develop soil type specific protocols.				
Pacific Seeds for Life – The initiative works with countries to develop sustainable seed systems that support Pacific farmers through strengthening seed networks to enable effective distribution and utilisation of resilient and high nutritional crop varieties. PS4L supports resilient and healthy food production systems and strengthens the Pacific’s agricultural capacity through mechanisms and policy environments.	1,4,5,10	Ongoing	Fiji	MFAT, DFAT, CePaCT, MWLR
Climate-Smart landscapes for promoting sustainability of Pacific Island agricultural systems - Collaborative mapping approaches, which draw upon principles of participatory mapping, geospatial science and participatory action research, have been used to capture the complexities of livelihood-landscape interactions. These approaches also empower community members with respect to environmental decision-making. However, several limitations have been identified with contemporary mapping approaches. This project seeks to address that.	1,2,4,10	Ongoing	Fiji, Tonga	University of Western Australia, University of Sydney, University of the South Pacific, University of Auckland, ACIAR Ministry of agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Forestry (Tonga, Fiji) and local Ba Communities (Fiji)
Pacific-European Union Marine Partnership programme (PEUMP) - The programme focus on supporting sustainable management and development of fisheries for food security and economic growth, while addressing climate change resilience and conservation of marine biodiversity.	1,3,8,13	Ongoing	Cook Islands, Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Tuvalu, Tonga, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste and Vanuatu	EU, Sweden, FFA, LMMA, WWF, IUCN, SPRPE, USP, PITIA
Effective Coastal Fisheries Management Project - The Effective Coastal Fisheries Management Project aims at strengthening governance structures and processes for effective management of coastal fisheries and aquaculture, both at national and subnational level. It specifically focuses on supporting Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) in developing legislation and policy and in improving monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement	1,3,8,13,20	Ongoing	Regional	MFAT,

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Key activities: The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

TNC Activities, November 2021 – October 2022				
Key programmes or projects (Please include name of programme or project, and a 1-2 sentence description)	Relevant Action Tracks (1-21)	Ongoing or completed	Pacific Island countries or territories where activities are being implemented	Partner organisations (PIRT or external)
<p>Sustainable community conservation in the Arnavon Islands</p> <p>TNC is working with partners, including Arnavons Community Marine Park (ACMP) Board and KAWAKI women’s group, to establish ecotourism in the Arnavons and develop the Arnavon Community Education Centre and Eco Lodge. In the past year aerial mapping of Kerehikapa Island within ACMP was undertaken, a participatory terrestrial training workshop was undertaken in the Arnavons by KAWAKI and ACMP rangers in November 2021, and trials are underway of the SMART Mobile App. SMART will not only improve turtle monitoring protocols in preparation for increased visitor numbers, but it will also save time and improve conservation outcomes and conservation awareness.</p>	<p>1. Our people at the centre of conservation action</p> <p>4. Sustainable and resilient island economies</p> <p>6. Environmentally and culturally sensitive tourism</p>	Ongoing	Solomon Islands	<p>Arnavons Community Marine Park (ACMP) Board</p> <p>KAWAKI women’s group</p> <p>NZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade</p>
<p>Short-term Investments in Business Development and Market Intervention in Papua New Guinea</p> <p>In Papua New Guinea, TNC is working with a tribal cooperative Mwanus E Ndras Asi Resource Development Network (MENAR) on Manus Island to pilot a community-based, small-scale fisheries model designed to reduce pressure on overexploited reef fish and coral reefs. TNC has worked in PNG with MENAR on sustainable fisheries efforts for 10 years. In this new pilot, TNC provided short-term investments to cover upfront equipment costs, including solar refrigeration/freezers centres and inshore fish aggregating devices (IFADs) that attract pelagic (open ocean) fish and small solar-powered refrigeration centres.</p>	<p>1. Our people at the centre of conservation action</p> <p>4. Sustainable and resilient island economies</p> <p>13. Ending unsustainable fishing</p>	Ongoing	Papua New Guinea	Mwanus E Ndras Asi Resource Development Network (MENAR)

<p>Mangoro Market Meri: Women working together to protect their mangroves and build secure futures for their communities</p> <p>TNC continues to partner with women’s groups across Papua New Guinea on the Mangoro Market Meri project to support sustainable mangrove management for the benefit of improved livelihoods, including tourism, women’s empowerment, food security, storage of ‘blue carbon’, and the protection of coastal communities from sea level rise and storm surge. Potential economic opportunities currently being piloted include building local markets for sustainably harvested mangrove products such as shellfish and mud crabs (short term), exploring the potential for ecotourism (medium term) and preparing to engage in blue carbon (long term).</p>	<p>1. Our people at the centre of conservation action</p> <p>4. Sustainable and resilient island economies</p> <p>5. Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to sustain our social-ecological systems</p>	Ongoing	Papua New Guinea	Mangoro Market Meri
<p>Local Early Action Planning in Micronesia</p> <p>In Micronesia, TNC helped women’s groups implement adaptation strategies identified in their climate vulnerability assessments and action plans, including planting lemongrass and food crops in areas vulnerable to erosion and switching to dry litter piggeries to reduce sedimentation impacting coastal ecosystems. Pohnpei state also recently adopted a new climate change policy that will support this project, including provisions that nature based solutions (NbS) will be prioritized over other approaches whenever climate adaptation, climate mitigation, and/or disaster risk reduction and preparedness actions and activities are needed.</p>	<p>1. Our people at the centre of conservation action</p> <p>5. Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to sustain our social-ecological systems</p> <p>18. Preventing terrestrial, freshwater and marine pollution (non-plastic)</p>	Ongoing	Federated States of Micronesia	<p>Micronesia Conservation Trust</p> <p>Yap Women’s Association</p> <p>Chuuk Women’s Council</p> <p>Pohnpei Women’s Council</p> <p>Kosrae Women’s Association</p>
<p>Supporting the restoration of the Keiukl Coast and building the capacity of its surrounding communities to adapt to climate change</p> <p>In Palau, TNC is working with communities along the Keiukl Coast to stop unsustainable sediment run-off, recover terrestrial food</p>	<p>1. Our people at the centre of conservation action</p> <p>5. Nature-based Solutions (NbS) to</p>	Ongoing	Palau	<p>Ngeremlengui State communities</p> <p>Ngatpang State communities</p>

<p>productivity and restore Ngermeduu Bay. Activities include developing precautionary development policy, taro patch revitalization to trap sediment, enhance food security and support Palauan efforts to drive inter-generational cultural connection to the land and sea, and development and implementation of an integrated watershed management plan which utilizes nature-based solutions (NbS) to address sources of sedimentation so that natural processes to retain sediment can be restored.</p>	<p>sustain our social-ecological systems</p> <p>18. Preventing terrestrial, freshwater and marine pollution (non-plastic)</p>			<p>Aimelik State communities</p>
<p>Pacific Island Tuna</p> <p>The current tuna supply chain lacks transparency and prevents Pacific Island communities from capturing the full financial value from their ownership of the fishing grounds. TNC partnered with Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) to launch Pacific Island Tuna (PIT), a sustainable tuna supplier that will maintain ownership of the tuna product from vessel to retail purchaser(s) while providing best in class product traceability, strict environmental standards, and profit reinvestment in Pacific Island community-based conservation.</p>	<p>1. Our people at the centre of conservation action</p> <p>4. Sustainable and resilient island economies</p> <p>13. Ending unsustainable fishing</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Marshall Islands</p>	<p>Marshall Island Marine Resource Authority (MIMRA)</p> <p>Pacific Island Tuna (PIT)</p>

Key activities: TierraMar

TierraMar Activities, November 2021 – October 2022				
Key programmes or projects (Please include name of programme or project, and a 1-2 sentence description)	Relevant Action Tracks (1-21)	Ongoing or completed	Pacific Island countries or territories where activities are being implemented	Partner organisations (PIRT or external)
Pacific European Union Marine Partnership Programme Key Result Area 5: By-catch and Integrated Ecosystem Management (BIEM) Initiative. Fisheries by-catch mitigation, community management, protected marine species conservation and CITES at regional and national levels.	11, 13, 8	Ongoing	Fiji, Solomon Islands, PNG, Tonga, Vanuatu, Regional	SPREP
Preparation of GCF Full Proposal Documents for the Melanesia-Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Resilience Programme Developing a proposal to the Green Climate Fund for coastal and marine resilience in Melanesia and establishing a sustainable financing mechanism.	3,4,5, 14, 19,20, 21	Ongoing	Vanuatu, PNG, Solomon Islands	IUCN, SPREP
Promoting Pacific Islands Nature-based Solutions (PPIN) Preparation of detailed proposal for PPiN, along with related activities. The goal of the PPIN project is that people and ecosystems in the Pacific benefit from nature-based solutions (NbS) to address environmental and societal challenges, including climate change, natural disasters and food-security challenges.	3,4,5, 19,20	Completed	Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu	IUCN
Ecosystem Resilience to Climate Change through Invasive Species Management (ERCCISM) Development of a proposal to Kiwa for a multi-country invasives species management program to support local communities and threatened biodiversity.	16, 10, 5	Ongoing	Palau, Fiji, Samoa, French Polynesia, Regional	Birdlife Pacific
Plasticwise, Gizo Solomon Islands Scaling up waste management to create healthy communities, environments and economies in Western Province, Solomon Islands.	3,4,5,17, 18,21	Ongoing	Solomon Islands	Plasticwise Gizo

Key activities: Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)

WCS Activities, November 2021 – October 2022				
Key programmes or projects (Please include name of programme or project, and a 1-2 sentence description)	Relevant Action Tracks (1-21)	Ongoing or completed	Pacific Island countries or territories where activities are being implemented	Partner organisations (PIRT or external)
<i>Blue Action Fund: Scaling up marine protected areas in Melanesia for biodiversity conservation, food security and livelihoods</i> Establishing MPAs, strengthening management of LMMAs, supporting marine biodiversity associated livelihoods, including through SSF management	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13,	Completed	Fiji, Solomon Islands, PNG	BirdLife, NatureFiji-MareqetiViti, SICCP, Tetepare Descendants' Association (TDA), Ailan Awareness
<i>CEPF: Establishing KBAs: Furthering Conservation Tools in East Melanesian Islands</i> Providing capacity training within countries to support assessment of existing KBAs and designation of new KBAs	10, 12, 19	Completed	Solomon Islands, PNG, (Vanuatu – WCS not engaged directly there)	BirdLife, Vanuatu Environmental Science Society
<i>Oceans 5/WCS MPA Fund: Managing Marine Areas for Biodiversity Conservation and Local Food Security in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands</i> Establishing MPAs, strengthening management of LMMAs, investigating sustainable financing arrangements	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 20	Mostly completed	Solomon Islands, PNG	Solomon Islands Community Conservation Partnership (SICCP), WWF, IUCN, Ailan Awareness
<i>Flora Family Foundation: Scaling Coral Reef Conservation</i> Policy gap analysis (Solomons) for coral reef conservation, providing awareness about existing environmental laws and regulations, providing support for LMMA monitoring through new tools	8, 19, 20	Completed	Solomon Islands, Fiji	ReefCloud (AIMS)
<i>Bloomberg Vibrant Oceans Initiative: Watershed Interventions for Systems Health in Fiji</i> Supporting integrated watershed management through nature-based and WASH interventions through participatory planning processes to identify key priorities to reduce risk of water-related disease in people and downstream coral	1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20	Ongoing	Fiji	Fiji National University, University of Sydney, Edith Cowan University
<i>Kiwa Initiative: Watershed Interventions for Systems Health+ (WISH Plus)</i> Site-based implemented of integrated watershed management (IWM) for downstream ecosystem and public health; Development of tools and	1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21	Ongoing	Fiji, Solomon Islands, PNG	University of Sydney, University of Queensland,

mechanisms to scale and sustainable finance IWM approaches; Development of knowledge sharing platforms to enable replication of best practice				Kolombangara Island Biodiversity Conservation Association
<i>Pew Charitable Trusts: Mainstreaming gender and human rights-based approaches into coastal fisheries management and development for improved food security and livelihoods for local communities</i> Document traditional and current gender equity and human rights-based approaches (HRBA) to coastal fisheries management and development in Pacific to improve effectiveness; Developed framework to evaluate how effectively gender equity and HRBA have been addressed in coastal fisheries management and development in the Pacific.	2, 19, 20	Completed	Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	James Cook University, SPC, WorldFish
<i>Oceans 5/Bloomberg Vibrant Oceans Initiative: Supporting sustainable fisheries management and marine protected area development for food security and biodiversity protection in Fiji</i> Implement new science-based, minimum size limits for key fisheries in Fiji; Secure stakeholder-accepted new offshore marine protected areas (MPAs) to support Fiji's national and global 30% protection goal; Implement the Lau Seascape Strategy with a focus on improving fisheries and establishing protected areas; Identify and secure sustainable financing options for Fiji's LMMAs	1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21	Ongoing	Fiji	cChange, IUCN, Conservation International (CI), FLMMA
<i>Tiffany & Co. Foundation: Reefs for the Future</i> Establish and strengthen LMMAs; Support sustainable, equitable SSF management; improve water quality reaching coral reefs; engage with a blue economy	1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 18, 20	Ongoing	Fiji, Solomon Islands	
<i>EU SPC PEUMP-LMMA: Supporting decision-making for sustainable coastal fisheries management</i> Fisher knowledge networks, capacity development for government fisheries officers, improvement of information sharing practices, raising local community voice in decision-making	1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 20	Ongoing	Fiji, PNG	Fiji: CI, FLMMA PNG: New Ireland Provincial Fisheries Office, National Fisheries College
<i>Kilaka Forest Conservation Area</i> Regular lease payments made to landowners through Conservation Lease brokered by TLTB	1, 5, 9, 10, 12	Ongoing	Fiji	iTaukei Land Trust Board (TLTB)
<i>CEPF/Rainforest Trust: Supporting Protected Area Establishment in the Upland Forests of Kolombangara Island</i> Capacity building of KIBCA's program and financial management systems; consultations to develop protected area application(s); support for ecotourism development	1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 20	Ongoing	Solomon Islands	Kolombangara Island Biodiversity Conservation Association

<p><i>NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program: Advancing management of fish spawning aggregations in Western Province</i></p> <p>Identification of FSA sites using TEK; building local capacity for monitoring; incorporating FSA management into LMMA plans; improving enabling environment for enforcement</p>	1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 20	Ongoing	Solomon Islands	
<p><i>EU SPREP BIEM: Supporting Solomon Islands Government to update NPOAs for Sharks and Marine Turtles</i></p>	11, 20	Ongoing	Solomon Islands	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management & Meteorology (MECDM), Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources (MFMR)
<p><i>USAID: Lukautim Graun (PNG Biodiversity) project</i></p> <p>Curb unsustainable natural resource use and damage to terrestrial ecosystems through ecological and local governance capacity enhancement; provide a model of conservation for the PNG highlands by quantifying species at risk and developing community natural resource management, establishing Community Conservation Areas, promoting sustainable rural livelihoods through silviculture and green commodities</p>	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21	Ongoing	PNG	Cardno International Development, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Care International, Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program (TKCP), CELCOR
<p><i>EU/AFD: Sustainable Wildlife Management Programme</i></p> <p>Promoting sustainable wildlife consumption for both cultural materials and animal source food at a rural village level; assessing sustainability of wildlife harvest through monitoring hunter offtake and target species population size; promoting the creation of community-led natural resource management plans; extending the life of wildlife derived cultural materials; shifting rural protein consumption from bush-meat to mini-livestock ensuring nutrition security and diet enrichment; preserving intangible culture by promoting intergenerational transmission of native languages and traditional knowledge of nature</p>	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 19, 20	Ongoing	PNG	FAO, CIRAD, CIFOR
<p><i>UNDP: Biodiversity Trust Fund - Sustainable Financing of Papua New Guinea Protected Area Network project</i></p> <p>Launched first national independent Biodiversity and Climate Fund; established standard operating procedures for the management and mobilization of financing derived from donations, biodiversity offset payments; created a broad multi-stakeholder self-perpetuating trust fund governing body constituted of civil society, private sector, and Government, including a robust Conflict of Interest policy</p>	20, 21	Completed	PNG	CEPA, Ashurst Legal Consultancy, Institute of National Affairs (INA)

<p><i>CEPF: Empowering communities to conserve PNG's Central Manus Key Biodiversity Area</i></p> <p>Supporting the creation and self-management of community conservation areas; promoting climate change awareness; quantifying carbon stocks via participatory forest monitoring and mapping; supporting sustainable land use planning and livelihood projects based on conservation branded vanilla</p>	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 20	Completed	PNG	CELCOR; Manus Provincial Natural Resource Department
<p><i>DFAT via IF4: Transitioning to climate change compatible economic livelihoods in Manus Province, Papua New Guinea</i></p> <p>Supporting the creation and self-management of community conservation areas; Facilitate village court magistrate training on environmental laws, and issues redress mechanisms; secure vanilla markets through enhancing product quality and conservation branding.</p>	1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 20	Completed	PNG	CELCOR; Kamapim Ltd.
<p><i>Shark Conservation Fund: Developing conservation approaches for sawfish and rhino rays in Papua New Guinea</i></p> <p>Develop national-level policy frameworks for sawfish and rhino ray protection; Manage and protect sawfish and rhino rays at the community-level; Fill data gaps to inform policy and enable sawfish and rhino ray population monitoring</p>	1, 2, 7, 11, 13, 19, 20	Ongoing	PNG	WWF, Piko Biodiversity Network, Bata Community Development Foundation
<p><i>UNDP GEF-6: Sustainable Financing of Papua New Guinea Protected Area Network Project</i></p> <p>Increase protected and conserved areas across Kimbe Bay, Simbu (Mt Wilhem) and Sepik wetlands using participatory planning with GESI approaches; increase capacity of provincial governments to support protected area management.</p>	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20	Ongoing	PNG	Provincial governments in West New Britain, East Sepik and Simbu
<p><i>UNEP ICRI: Strengthen a network of customary marine management within locally-managed marine areas (LMMAs) in Vonavona Lagoon</i></p> <p>Expand LMMA network using participatory planning with GESI approaches, support fisheries-associated livelihoods</p>	1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 20	Ongoing	Solomon Islands	