



Strengthening the Inform Pacific Environmental Data Portal

Pacific BioScapes Programme - Regional Activity

The Pacific BioScapes Programme is providing support to the **Inform Environmental Data Portal** to strengthen countries' capacity for environmental reporting and decision-making and facilitate reporting for the the CBD Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

Environmental data is important to the Pacific region. There is a need for historical and current evidence of the status and trends of various environmental resources and drivers of environmental change. Pacific islands have been facing challenges with information management, including the need for standard procedures, collecting and aggregating data. There can be a lack of easily available information by those who need it for national and international reporting and planning, and most importantly for sound and informed decision making. The **Inform Environmental Data Portal** aims to provide solutions to these regional challenges.

To learn more, please visit the portal website www.sprep.org/inform or scan this QR code:



CENTRAL ISSUES:



Limited monitoring of ecosystem health and management regionally



Environmental data can be spread across different regional platforms



Data is not always easily accessible for regional and international reporting

PROGRAMME ACTIVITY SUMMARY:



Coral reef, coastal ecosystem health and management interventions are monitored



Data is captured, stored and shared through central regional hub



Capacity for overall management and reporting will be increased



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