

Established in 1993, The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is the Pacific's Intergovernmental Organisation for environmental protection and sustainable development. SPREP supports 21 Pacific Island members to address the triple planetary crisis: biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution. SPREP's role is critical in providing regional leadership, capacity building, and coordination to foster resilient ecosystems and is the regional seas organisation for the Pacific as Secretariat of the Noumea Convention.

SPREP STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT BRIEF

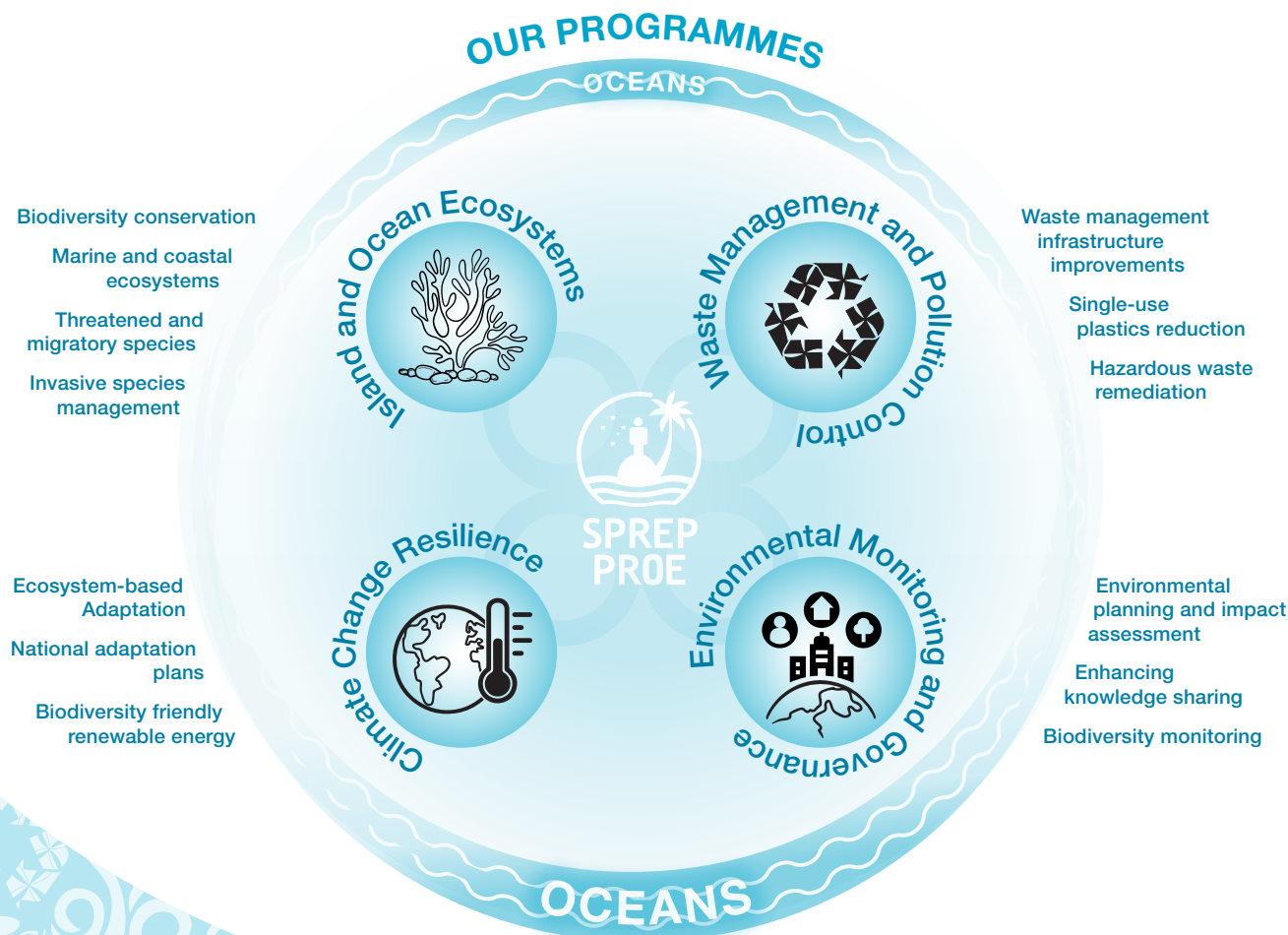
Conserving and Valuing Nature

Healthy environment and ecosystems are needed to support Pacific Island Communities, Economies and nature-based solutions to climate change impacts. SPREP has been designated as the Oceania Regional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centre under the Convention on Biological Diversity. SPREP works to ensure national and regional actions align with the GBF to address biodiversity conservation, ecosystem management, pollution reduction, invasive species control, and capacity building.



Providing leadership on Nature Conservation in the Pacific Region

Since 1997, SPREP has played an important role as permanent Secretariat to the [Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation \(PIRT\)](#). This is a collaborative network of organisations and partners working to promote and coordinate nature conservation efforts across the Pacific Islands region. As Secretariat, SPREP provides leadership on the Pacific Islands Framework for Nature Conservation and Principles guiding responsible approaches for implementation in the region.



Key Achievements

- Prepare and coordinate Pacific Island Countries (PIC) engagement at COP
- Built capacity to meet and report on national obligations
- Regional coordination through the Pacific Island Roundtable for Nature Conservation
- Implementation of frameworks such as the Coral Reefs Action Plan 2021–2030
- Reduction of invasive species impacts across the Pacific
- Protection of the ocean and marine environment

Partnerships and Opportunities for Investment

SPREP works with regional and international partners on initiatives like the [Pacific Coral Reef Action Plan](#), [Niue Ocean Wide Now](#), and integrated coastal resource management projects. Key opportunities for investment and partnership include, but are not limited to:

- Integrated waste-to-energy solutions
- Biodiversity-friendly renewable energy projects
- Prevention of Marine litter and plastic pollution
- Sustainable fisheries management
- Ecosystem-based adaptation and renewable energy synergies

SPREP seeks collaboration with like-minded partners and financiers including philanthropies; the Private Sector; and academic institutions to drive nature conservation and sustainability in our island communities.

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