



# Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal

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**The Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal aims to facilitate the sharing of resources and expertise among Pacific Islands Protected Area Practitioners.**

This includes anyone involved in implementing or managing marine or terrestrial protected areas (e.g. Government/NGO staff, community members, enforcement officers). This web-based mechanism will capitalize on existing expertise/resources and will assist with navigating through this information by providing helpful summaries and clear access to the multitude of resources available.

This Portal aims to fulfill a request made by Pacific Island leaders through the Pacific Oceanscape Strategy to make 'Liaising, Listening, Learning and Leading' a strategic priority. Opportunities for discussion and dissemination of information will also help to create a social network across the twenty one Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTS).

***Vision: To provide a doorway through which Pacific Island Protected Area Practitioners can share expertise and benefit from opportunities.***



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# What are the benefits of having a Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal?

- Facilitate knowledge exchange among protected areas practitioners in the Pacific Islands
- One portal through which to access a wealth of existing information
- Build capacity to plan, implement and manage protected areas in the region
- Save time for practitioners by providing summaries of the most useful tools
- Provide a forum for communication and advertisement of opportunities
- Achieve multiple objectives within international and regional targets



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