



CLEAN PACIFIC ROUNDTABLE 101

What is the Clean Pacific Roundtable?

The Clean Pacific Roundtable, also known as the CPRT, is the platform for a diverse range of stakeholders to come together to discuss Pacific waste issues as they strive for solutions and actions to meet the requirements outlined in the Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy 2016 – 2025. Held every two years, the inaugural CPRT was held in 2016 resulting in an Outcomes Statement reinforcing actions and agreements to progress the agenda on waste and pollution management by all parties. The second CPRT will be held in August, 2018 in Suva, Fiji at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.

What guides the CPRT?

The CPRT enables the monitoring and evaluation of the Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy 2016 – 2025, a comprehensive blueprint to help improve the management of waste and pollution over a ten year period. Also known as the Cleaner Pacific Strategy, it focusses on strengthening institutional capacity, promotion of public-private partnerships, implementation of sustainable best practices, development of human capacity, dissemination of outcomes and experiences, and promotion of regional and national cooperation.

Who attends the CPRT?

The stakeholders that attend the CPRT include representatives from Pacific island governments and local communities, NGO's, private sector, inter-governmental Pacific regional agencies, academia, UN agencies, development partners, national and regional waste associations, and others.

About the CPRT 2018:

This year, the second Clean Pacific Roundtable will be held at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Conference Room in Suva, Fiji from 20 to 22 August with associated events until 25 August, 2018. It is led by key partners and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) with support from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the European Union. It is facilitated by an ad hoc Organising Committee with coordination and support from the SPREP and the J-PRISM II Project Office. The following events are to take place:

- 20 – 22 August: Clean Pacific Roundtable 2018
- 23 August: Pre-Inception workshop of the Pacific – European Union Waste Management Programme (PacWaste Plus), funded by the European Union.
- 24 August: Second steering committee meeting of the Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste management in Pacific Island Countries Phase II (J-PRISM II), funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- 25 August: A Marine litter and microplastics data collection training session with SPREP and the Tangaroa Blue Foundation.



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The 2018 Clean Pacific Roundtable (CPRT) will:

- Enable the monitoring and progress reporting of Cleaner Pacific 2025;
- Facilitate dialogue and networking in the region on waste issues and initiatives and explore additional investments and funding opportunities towards a safer and sustainable waste management systems; and
- Coordinate donor mechanisms in the region and optimise use of investment and funding allocation for the waste and pollution sector.

The expected outcomes of the CPRT2018 are:

- Timely implementation of agreed implementation plan in the Cleaner Pacific 2025.
- Better understanding of gaps and opportunities, and mobilisation of technical and financial resources to fill the gaps.
- Establishment and facilitation of specific regional networks in the waste and pollution sector for more coordinated actions.
- Formal organisation of the Clean Pacific Roundtable with supporting Technical Working Groups.
- Resolution/Statement of future prioritised activities based on information from the Roundtable.

Key Resources:

- You can read the Outcomes Statement of the inaugural Clean Pacific Roundtable 2016 at: https://www.sprep.org/attachments/2016SM27/official/WP_9.3.1.Att.1_-_CPRT_Statement.pdf
- You can access the Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy 2016 – 2025, also known as the Cleaner Pacific Strategy at: <https://www.sprep.org/attachments/Publications/WMPC/cleaner-pacific-strategy-2025.pdf>
- Further information on the topics to be discussed at the Clean Pacific Roundtable 2018 can be found at: <https://www.sprep.org/clean-pacific-roundtable/topics>
- More information on the Clean Pacific Roundtable 2018 can be found at: <https://www.sprep.org/clean-pacific-roundtable-2018>

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