



Pacific Ocean Alliance Meeting

Program



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OVERVIEW AGENDA

1 – 4 October 2019

**Securing our
future as the Blue
Pacific Continent:
Our People
Our Place Our
Prospects**

	Tuesday - Day 1	Wednesday - Day 2	Thursday - Day 3	Friday - Day 4
0830-1030	<p>-Opening of working segment of the Pacific Ocean Alliance meeting</p> <p>Workshop 1: Reviewing progress and strengthening reporting on SDG14 Voluntary Commitments, Samoa Pathway & Framework for Pacific Oceanscape (Aichi Target – Ocean related targets)¹</p>	<p>Workshop 2: Development of possible future ocean scenarios of Blue Pacific as inputs to the 2050 Regional Strategy</p>	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>-Pacific Ocean Commissioner and PIF Secretary General, <i>Dame Meg Taylor</i>; and, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on the Ocean, <i>Ambassador Peter Thomson</i></p> <p>Session 1: Setting the scene: Dialogue on outcomes of (WS2) future ocean scenarios towards the 2050 Regional Strategy and securing our future as the Blue Pacific Continent</p>	<p>Session 3(b)i: Integrated ocean governance: Dialogue on Stewardship of the Ocean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marine Pollution - Climate-ocean nexus - Geopolitics
1030-1100	<i>MORNING TEA</i>			
1100-1300	<p>Workshop 1: Reviewing progress and strengthening reporting on SDG14 Voluntary Commitments, Samoa Pathway, Aichi Targets & Framework for Pacific Oceanscape</p>	<p>Workshop 2: Development of possible future ocean scenarios of Blue Pacific as inputs to the 2050 Regional Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different ocean scenarios developed - Gaps & Priorities identified 	<p>Session 2: Where we are at? Dialogue on challenges, gaps and opportunities (WS1) for regional approach to strengthening sharing of ocean info/science and knowledge, measurement and reporting</p>	<p>Continue Session 3(b)ii: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rights-based and stewardship of the Ocean - Integrated spatial planning of the Pacific Ocean </p>
1300-1400	<i>LUNCH</i>			
1400-1530	<p>Workshop 1: Reviewing progress and strengthening reporting on SDG14 Voluntary Commitments, Samoa Pathway, Aichi Targets & Framework for Pacific Oceanscape</p>	<p>Workshop 2: Development of possible future ocean scenarios of Blue Pacific as inputs to the 2050 Regional Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different ocean scenarios developed - Gaps & Priorities identified 	<p>Session 3(a)i: Integrated ocean governance: Dialogue on sustainable use of the Ocean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security & Maritime Transport - Sustainable Marine Tourism 	<p>Session 4: Connecting efforts: Dialogue with key POA partners (CSOs, Finance institutions, etc.) on catalyzing durable partnerships/initiatives, mobilizing resources² and accelerated action of Pacific Ocean priorities</p> <p>Session 5: Our way forward: Dialogue on the POA Advocacy Strategy for 2020 (WS3)</p>
1530-1545	<i>AFTERNOON TEA</i>			
1545 - 1700	<p>Workshop 2: Development of possible future ocean scenarios of Blue Pacific as inputs to the 2050 Regional Strategy</p>	<p>Workshop 3: Formulating the POA Regional Oceans Advocacy Strategy for 2020 Consider Gaps & Priorities from WS2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Key messages reparation Discuss key engagement strategies e.g. donors, events, collaboration, etc. 	<p>Continue Session 3(a)ii: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fisheries - Deep-sea mining impacts vs benefits </p>	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>Finalization of POA Meeting & Outcomes</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Pacific Island Forum Member</p>

¹Technical papers to make reference to relevant targets from these regional and international ocean policy frameworks

²OPOC and FFA will also be convening the inaugural Pacific Ocean Finance Conference from 11-15 November 2019 which will also build on the outcomes of this POA meeting

PACIFIC OCEAN ALLIANCE MEETING WORKSHOP 1

1 October 2019
Suva, Fiji

Reviewing progress and strengthening measurement and reporting on implementation of Framework for Pacific Oceanscape and other Ocean related policies

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Tuesday, 1 October 2019

1. Opening [08:30am – 09:00am] Opening remarks by the Deputy Secretary General, Cristelle Pratt;

Start of Workshop 1

2. **Framework for Pacific Oceanscape and other ocean commitments** [09:00am – 09:20am]

Overview presentation on the objectives and relationship between Ocean policies and commitments – FPO, SDG14, Aichi Targets and other ocean related policies

Q&A [10mins]

3. **Progress in implementing the FPO, SDG14, Aichi Targets and other ocean commitments** [09:30am -10:30am]

Café-style session – stand boards for each ocean policy & commitments displaying progress graphics aided by assigned team – interactive group work

Coffee/Tea break [10:30am – 11:00am]

4. **Break-out Groups to discuss the key gaps and challenges they identify in implementing FPO, SDG14 and other ocean commitments** [11:00am – 12:30pm]

To break into groups, assign a rapporteur and facilitator, to discuss and identify what they think are the key gaps and challenges to implementing (and reporting) the FPO, SDG14, Aichi Targets and other ocean commitments.

Lunch Break [12:30pm – 1:30pm]

5. **Groups to report back on their findings and discussions** [01:30pm – 02:30pm]

Each group to report on the gaps and challenges

6. **Presentation on the different ME indicators & mechanisms** [02:30pm-02:45pm]

Overview presentation on existing M&E indicators and result frameworks

Q&A [45mins]

Coffee/Tea break [03:15pm-03:45pm]

End of Workshop 1

**PACIFIC OCEAN ALLIANCE MEETING
WORKSHOP 2**

**1-2 October 2019
Suva, Fiji**

**Development of possible future ocean scenarios of Blue Pacific as inputs to the 2050
Regional Strategy**

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Tuesday, 1 October 2019

1. **Introduction** [03:45pm – 04:00pm]
 - Scope, topic, goal, purpose of workshop
2. **Horizon scanning** [04:00pm- 04:45pm]
 - Identification of factors influencing the future of the Ocean
3. **Uncertainty projections** [04:45pm – 05:30pm]
 - Future possible outcomes

Wednesday, 2 October 2019

4. **Future scenario development** [08:30am – 10:30am]
 - Identify pathways – group work

Coffee/Tea break [10:30am – 11:00am]

5. **Future scenario development** - continued [11:00am – 01:00pm]
 - Plenary: Consider what the findings mean for 2050 Strategy

Lunch Break [1:00pm – 2:00pm]

6. **Consequences and implications for securing the Blue Pacific Continent** [02:00pm – 03:30pm]
 - Discuss regionalism strategies for managing scenarios, threats and opportunities

Coffee/Tea break [03:30pm – 03:45pm]

End of Workshop 2

**PACIFIC OCEAN ALLIANCE MEETING
WORKSHOP 3**

2 October 2019 Suva, Fiji

Formulating the POA Regional Ocean Advocacy Strategy for 2020

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Wednesday, 2 October 2019

1. **Introduction - Process** [03:45pm – 03:50pm]
 - Key Advocacy Messages
 - Key Regional and International Forums
 - Identifying Partners

2. **Break-out Groups** [04:00pm – 04:30pm]
 - 5 groups to discuss topics of Session 3 of Day 3 and Day 4

3. **Group Presentations** [04:30pm – 04:45pm]
 - Each group to report back on the key messages, advocacy strategy

4. **Wrap Up** [04.45pm-0.5.00pm]

End of Workshop 3

**PACIFIC OCEAN ALLIANCE MEETING
PLENARY SESSION**

**3 – 4 October 2019
Suva, Fiji**

Securing our future as the Blue Pacific Continent – Our People Our Place Our Prospects

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Thursday, 3 October 2019

1. Opening [08:30am – 09:00am]

Opening remarks by the Pacific Ocean Commissioner and PIF Secretary General, *Dame Meg Taylor*; and, keynote Speaker, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on the Ocean, *Ambassador Peter Thomson*.

2. Setting the Scene [09:00am – 09:30am]

Dialogue on outcomes of workshop 2 – future ocean scenarios towards the 2050 Regional Strategy and securing our future as the Blue Pacific Continent

Q&A and Discussions [09:30 – 10:15am]

Coffee/Tea break [10:15am – 10:45am]

3. Where we are at? [10:45am – 11:15am]

Dialogue on challenges, gaps and opportunities (WS2) for regional approach to strengthening sharing of ocean information, measurement and reporting.

Q&A and Discussions [11:15am – 12:00pm]

Lunch Break [12:00pm – 01:00pm]

4. Session 3(a)i: Integrated ocean governance-Dialogue on sustainable use of the Ocean

[01:00pm – 03:30pm]

- i) Security and Maritime Transport
- ii) Sustainable Marine Tourism

Coffee/Tea break [03:30pm – 03:45pm]

5. Continue Session 3(a)ii: [03:45pm – 05:00pm]

- iii) Fisheries
- iv) Deep-sea mining impacts versus benefits

End of Day 1 and Reception hosted by Pacific Ocean Commissioner

Friday, 4 October 2019

1. **Recap of Day 1** [08:30am – 09:00am]
2. **Session 3(b)i: Integrated ocean governance – Dialogue on Stewardship of the Ocean**
[09:00am – 10:30am]
 - i) Marine Pollution
 - ii) Climate-ocean nexus
 - iii) Geopolitics

Coffee/Tea break [10:30am – 11:00am]

3. **Continue Session 3(b)ii:** [11:00am – 01:00pm]
 - iv) Rights-based and stewardship of the Ocean
 - v) Integrated spatial planning of the Pacific Ocean

Lunch Break [01:00pm – 02:00pm]

4. **Session 4 Connecting efforts** [02:00pm – 03:00pm]
Dialogue on catalysing durable partnerships/initiatives, mobilizing resources and accelerated action of Blue Pacific Ocean priorities
5. **Session 5 Our way forward** [03:00pm – 03:30pm]
Dialogue on the POA Overall Advocacy Strategy for 2020 (WS3)

Coffee/Tea break [03:30pm – 03:45pm]

6. **Session 6 POA Outcomes** [03:45pm – 04:30pm] Discuss and endorse POA meeting outcomes
7. **Closing** [04:30pm – 05:00pm]

End of Day 2 and POA Meeting.



