

## REGIONAL OCEAN POLICY AND GOVERNANCE DIALOGUE

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### PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

#### IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

	<b>Countries/Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	OPOC	Dr Filimon Manoni	Pacific Ocean Commissioner
2	United Nations	Ambassador Peter Thomson	UNSG's Special Envoy for the Ocean
3	Palau	Minister Steven Victor	Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Environment.
4	Vanuatu	Mr Toney Tevi	Head of Maritime and Ocean Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs
5	Vanuatu	Mr Steve William Hango	Desk Officer, Maritime and Ocean Affairs Division, Department of Foreign Affairs
6	Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)	Mr Glen Joseph	Director, Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority
7	RMI	Ms Teri K. Elbon	Assistant Secretary- Bureau of Regional Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
8	RMI	His Excellency Junior Aini	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, RMI Embassy to Suva, Fiji.
9	RMI	Mr Terry Keju	First Secretary, RMI Embassy to Suva, Fiji
10	Kiribati	Ms Kabure Yeeting	Director of GeoScience Division, MFMRD
11	Kiribati	Ms Riria Moaniba	Senior Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Fisheries&Marine Resources Development
12	Nauru	Mr Tilson Ephraim	Director of Legal Affairs
13	Nauru	Ms Jasmina Jones	Policy and Legal Manager
14	Papua New Guinea (PNG)	Ms Grace Kaue	Acting Director, Office of Ocean Affairs

15	PNG	Mr Langa Kopio	Assistant Secretary, Department of National Planning and Monitoring
16	PNG	Ms Emma Pongopia	Foreign Service Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs
17	Tonga	Dr Siola'a Malimali	Deputy CEO for Fisheries
18	Tonga	Mr Penikoni Aleamotu'a	Senior Conservation Officer, MEIDECCC, Department of Environment
19	Fiji	Mrs Keleni Seruvatu	Acting Director Multilateral, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
20	Fiji	Mr Izhaar Ali	Ocean Specialist, Climate Change Division, Office of the Prime Minister
21	Palau	Ms Adelle Lukes Isechal	Applied Scientist/Marine Spatial Planning Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Environment.
22	Australia	Mr Dominic Ransan- Cooper	Assistant Director Pacific Climate Negotiations and Oceans Section
23	Australia	Ms Bridgette Cottrill	Senior Policy and Development Officer
24	Cook Islands	Ms Alex Herman	Seabed Minerals Commissioner, Seabed Minerals Authority
25	Cook Islands	Ms Teuru Passfield	Senior Foreign Service Officer, Treaties Multilateral and Oceans Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration
26	New Zealand	Mr Jonathan Paul Peacey	Senior Advisor Pacific Ocean and Fisheries, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
27	Samoa	Mr Afele Faiilagi	Assistant Chief Executive Officer- Environment and Conservations Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
28	Samoa	Mr Tau Jurgen Kappus	Principal Foreign Service Officer- International Relations Division,

			Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
29	New Caledonia	Mr Gaston Wadrawane	Official Representative of New Caledonia to Fiji
30	Solomon Islands	Ms Gladys Kamia Isihanua	Assistant Secretary, Ocean and Climate Change Desk- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade
31	Solomon Islands	Mr Fredrick Doto	Senior Conservation Officer- Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology
32	Solomon Islands	Mr Samson Houaitahona Maeniuta	Acting Deputy Director- Offshore Fisheries- Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
33	Solomon Islands	Mr Alan Aba	Chief Policy Officer- Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources
34	French Polynesia	Mr Jean-Marc Karel Teriihauroa Luciani	Senior Technical Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
35	Nia Tero++Thriving Peoples + Thriving Places++	Ms Lysa Wini	Solomon Islands Programming Manager
36	Waitt Institutes Blue Prosperity Fiji	Mr Arthur Sokimi	Blue Prosperity Fiji – Site Manager
37	University of Fiji	Ms Priyatma Singh	Lecturer
38	Fiji National University	Ms Lia Bogitini	Lecturer
39	East-West Center- Pacific Islands Development Program	Mr Rufino Varea	Joint Doctoral Research Fellow
40	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)	Mr Michael Crowe	Regional Security Adviser
41	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Ms Celina Elvira Garcia	Ocean Climate Policy Specialist, Blue Pacific Finance Hub, ADB.
42	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	Dr Mark Walter Drew	Director, WWF Pacific
43	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)	Mr Francis Areki	WWF
44	Kami Pasifiki Solutions	Mr Taholo Kami	Ocean Advisor
45	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	Ms Anastacia Amoa-Stowers	Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) Coordinator

46	Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources & Security (ANCORS)	Ms Genevieve Quirk	PhD Candidate
47	ANCORS	Ms Dominique Benzaken	PhD Candidate
48	Tufuga Law Firm & Consultancy	Mr Fagaloa Tufuga	Principal
49	Pacific International Maritime Law Association, Apia, Samoa	Mr Johan Fred Amoa	President
50	The European Union Delegation to the Pacific	Ms Kim Edou	Ocean Programme Manager
51	Great Barrier Reef Foundation	Ms Theresa Fyffe	Executive Director Projects & Partnerships,
52	Great Barrier Reef Foundation	Ms Nicola Thomson	Director of Pacific Partnerships
53	Pacific Fusion Centre	Ms Anna Naupa	Associate Director
54	Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP)	Dr James Perez Viernes	Deputy Director
55	The Pacific Community (SPC)	Mr Jens Kruger	Deputy Director, Ocean and Maritime, GEM
56	SPC	Mr Herve Damlamian	Team Leader, Ocean Prediction and Monitoring, GEM
57	SPC	Mr Omirete Tabureka	Team Leader, Maritime Affairs, GEM
58	SPC	Mr Yolisaguyau Tom'tavala	Maritime Policy and Legal Adviser, GEM
59	SPC	Mr Hans Wendt	Integrated Ocean Management Adviser, GEM
60	SPC	Ms Janice Mose	Ocean Advocacy and Strategic Engagement Adviser, GEM
61	SPC	Dr Katy Soapi	Coordinator: Partnerships and Engagement, PCCOS
62	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Mr Semisi Seruitanoa	Membership Officer, Oceania Regional Office (ORO)
63	IUCN	TBC	
64	IUCN	TBC	
65	Conservation International (CI)	Ms Susana Waqainabete-Tuise	Senior Director, Pacific Ocean and Island Program, Asia Pacific Field Division
66	Pacific Network on Globalisation (PANG)	Mr Joey Tau	Ocean Campaigner
67	PANG	Mr Jason Titifanue	Research Intern

68	Footprints in the Sand Consulting	Ms Seema Deo	Consultant
69	PIFS	Ms Lavinia Tomtavala	Research Officer
70	PIFS	Mr Jonacani Drobula	IT Support
71	OPOC	Mr Peni B. Suveinakama	OPOC Manager
72	OPOC	Ms Tekau Frere	OPOC Adviser
73	OPOC	Ms Mereseini Marau	Ocean Communications Officer
74	OPOC	Ms Mere Koroivosa	OPOC Admin & Data Management Assistant

### VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Climalysis	Dr Jeremy Hills	Consultant
2	University of Wollongong	Mr Lucky Wuwung	PhD Candidate
3	University of Wollongong	Prof Quentin Hanich	Researcher
4	UNDOALOS	Ms Alice Hicuburundi	Principal Legal Officer
5	UN CBD	Mr Joseph Appiott	Marine Coordinator
6	UNEP	Ms Leticia Carvalho,	Principal Coordinator Marine Branch
7	CARICOM Secretariat	Mr. Kareem Sabir	Senior Project Officer, Sustainable Development
8	Western Indian Ocean Region Regional Ocean Governance Strategy	Ms. Yvonne Waweru,	Senior Governance Advisor
9	Commonwealth Secretariat	Mr. Kenroy Simmons	Legal Adviser, Ocean Governance and Maritime Boundaries
10	University of the South Pacific	Dr Jack Dyer	Lecturer in Ocean Policy and Governance
11	Alliance of Small Island States	Ms Anama Solofa	Marine Policy Analyst
12	WCPFC (TBC)		
13	ASEAN Secretariat (TBC)		

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