



A diverse and
sustainable world



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IUCN Regional Programme for Oceania



VISION
NATURE

A JUST WORLD THAT VALUES AND CONSERVES

IUCN in Oceania

- IUCN has been active in the region for many years.
- Diverse membership and Commission networks.
- Regional office presents new opportunities.





Guiding Principles

- ▣ local, national and regional capacity building;
- ▣ governance for conservation, including:
 - ▣ policy, planning and legal frameworks;
 - ▣ economic analysis for decision makers;
 - ▣ leadership for conservation;
- ▣ community participation in conservation;
- ▣ education, awareness and information; and
- ▣ financial sustainability for biodiversity.

Core Programmes



species



water



marine



energy

Emerging Initiatives

■ Pacific Mangroves Initiative

- Builds on IUCN experience in Asia
- Promote awareness of the values of mangroves
- Research and information sharing for mangrove conservation
- Build capacity to conserve mangrove resources
- Promote laws and policies for mangrove conservation

Emerging Initiatives

■ Pacific Centre for Environmental Governance

- Regional centre of excellence, focused on:
 - environmental law
 - environmental economics and policy
 - environmental leadership.
- Cross-cutting IUCN themes and programmes.
- To be established in partnership with key regional partners.
- Small core team, with network of centre associates.

Emerging Initiatives

- Pacific Ocean 2020 Challenge
 - IUCN Congress Resolution
 - Scientific Consensus Statement
 - Pacific Ocean Report
 - Pacific Ocean 2020 Strategy
 - Pacific Ocean Trust Fund
 - Pacific Ocean Summit

WANI 2 in Oceania

- Governance
- Leadership & Learning
- Economics
- Water Security

Leadership and learning

- *Catalytic partnerships and communications*
- Learning, information & communities of practice catalyse more effective & wide-scale application of ES in WRM planning & decision making

Governance

- *Governance enabling integrated development & resources management from 'ridge to reef'*
- Adapting LMMA approaches
- Coordination of planning & decisions at village to watershed to island scales
- National governments and regional processes using lessons & dialogues to catalyse ridge-to-reef management of development & ES

Economics

- Economic tools applied to support planning and decision making in ridge-to-reef demonstrations

Water security

- *Ridge-to-reef demonstrations mobilising change in water management*
- Benefits of integrating LMMA approaches and watershed management demonstrated
- Livelihood assets for poor people expanded through sustainable ecosystem management, including WS&S, income & SMEs
- Vulnerability to CC reduced locally and demonstrations informing national strategies
- National action plans on water management incorporating ecosystem-based ridge-to-reef management of water resources

Proposals

- ❑ Maintaining and restoring watershed catchments to conserve ecosystem services for Fijian communities
- ❑ Promoting the sustainable management of Togitogiga Watershed through good governance and stakeholder partnership
- ❑ Support to IWRM in the Nadi catchment (Fiji)

IWRM in the Pacific

- **NEW Water Website for the Pacific - Check out www.pacificwater.org**

Three main themes

- Water Governance
- Water Resource Management
- Water and Wasterwater Asset Management

Enabling Change – WANI Strategy in Oceania

| Networking & Communications | Demonstrating & Enabling | Scaling & Standards |
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| <i>Coalition building</i> <i>Vision & urgency</i> <i>Communications</i> | <i>Empowerment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ learning❑ MSPs❑ governance capacity <i>Short-term wins</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ tangible impacts | <i>Consolidation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ scaling up❑ policy support❑ sustainable finance <i>Anchoring</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ cultures❑ standards |



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