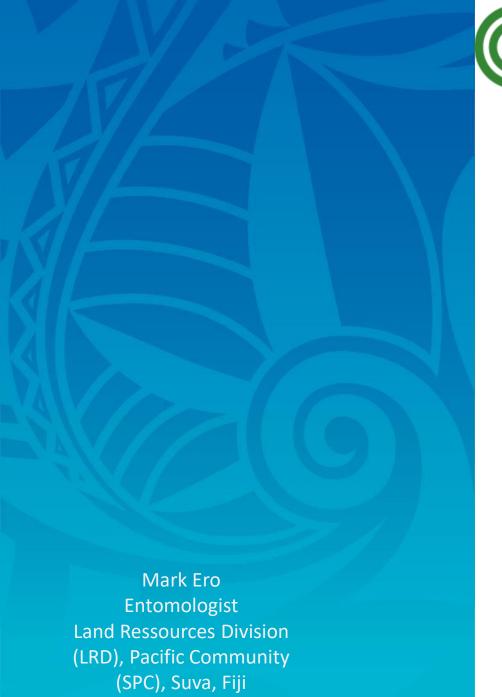




Pacific Community (SPC) efforts towards the promotion of ecologically sound pest management in the Pacific region

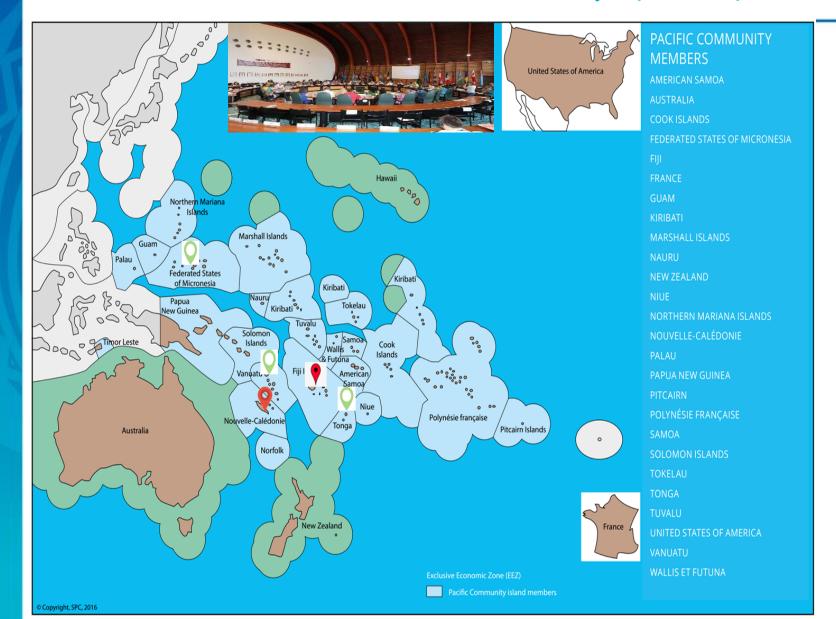
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The Pacific Community (SPC)



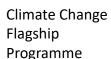


- Founded in 1947 (78th birthday a week ago)
- Three sub-regions (Micronesia, Melanesia, Polynesia)
- Head office in New Caledonia, Regional office in Fiji, and sub-regional office in FSM, Vanuatu and Tonga.
- 27 members (including funding members -Australia, France, USA, New Zealand, UK)

Divisions and Programmes in SPC





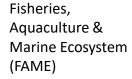


All agricultural programmes



Educational Quality & Assessment Programme (EQAP)







Geoscience, Energy & Maritime (GEM)



Human Rights & Social Development



Land Resources
Division (LRD)



Public Health Division (PHD)



Statistics for Development



Integrated Programmes

Key Donor Partners





Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research





Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

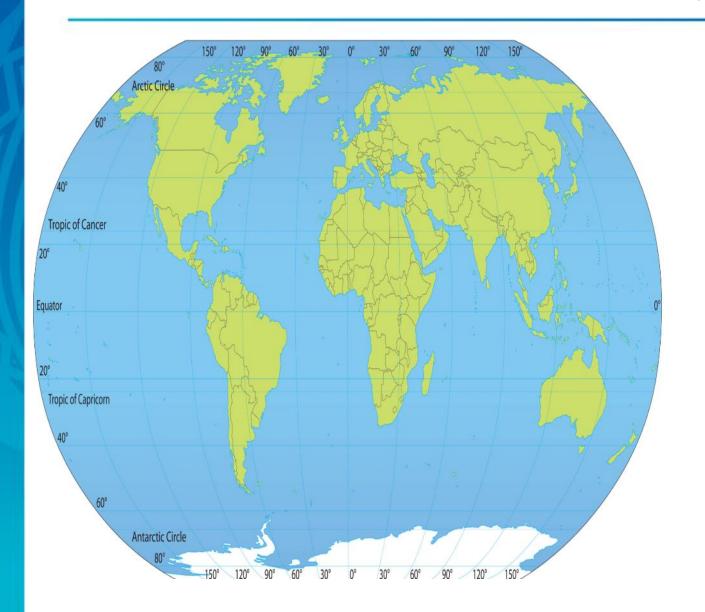




European Union

Promotion of IPM/IPDM by SPC





 A lot of what happens in the region is determined by its geographical make up and the isolation.

 No pesticide specific policy but SPC has programmes that advocate for judicious use of pesticides and the promotion IPM/IPDM programmes for the region.

Technical support initiatives/programmes within the LRD







Centre for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePact)-Tissue culture germplasm collection





Physical Containment Level 3 (PC3) Plant Health Laboratory- biocontrol mass rearing and pesticide resistance screening.





Pacific Organics and Ethical Trade Community (POETCOM)





Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO)comprising NPPOs aligns with IPPC (Biosecurity matters)

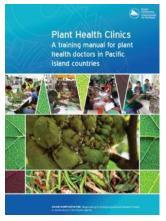
Regional Programme partnership





Pacific Regional Pesticide
Registration Scheme (PRPRS)
in Partnership with FAO- Push
for biopesticides and PDP





Responding to emerging pest and disease threats to horticulture in the Pacific Islands- ACIAR funded- IPM focused

Regional Programme partnership









Pacific Awareness and Response to the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle- Biocontrol focus (MFAT funded)





Protected Cropping Project (ACIAR funded)- use of physical barrier to prevent pests

Regional program partnerships







KIWA Initiative Project-Multi donor funded-Partnership with SPREP & GGGI, (climate change adaptation through nature-based solutions)





Promoting Pacific Islands
Nature-based Solutions
(PPIN)- MFAT funded
(Climate change and
nature-based solutions)

Regional program partnerships

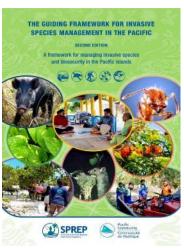






One Health Programme (Animal and Environmental Health)





Regional partnership with Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP) for invasive species management (biocontrol of weeds)

Conclusion





STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2031

Sustainable Pacific development through science, knowledge and innovation



OUR VISION

We are voyaging towards a resilient Pacific. A region of peace, harmony and prosperity, where all our people and communities live safe, free, healthy sustainable and productive lives. As wayfinders, our paths are intertwined with the culture, environment and resources of our Blue Pacific Continent. We recognise our role as stewards of our Pacific Ocean and are responding with urgent collective action to the threat of climate change.

OUR MISSION

To progress all Pacific peoples' rights and well-being through science and knowledge, guided by our deep understanding of Blue Pacific contexts and cultures.

VALUE PROPOSITION

The Pacific Community supports sustainable development by applying a people-centred approach to science, research and technology across all of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We serve our members by interweaving and harnessing the nexus of climate, ocean, land, culture, rights and good governance; through trusted partnerships; investing in Pacific people; and understanding Pacific contexts.

OUR SECTORS AND DISCIPLINES

The Pacific Community covers more than 20 thematic sectors that are key to Pacific development, with a focus on climate change, education, statistics, coastal and oceanic fisheries, geoscience, oceans, disaster management, public health, land resources, human rights and social development.



Navigating and measuring progress on our 10-year journey towards our preferred future







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