

# GCCA Intra-ACP Programme

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# Overview

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- **Pacific Implementation**
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- **Priorities for COP 22**





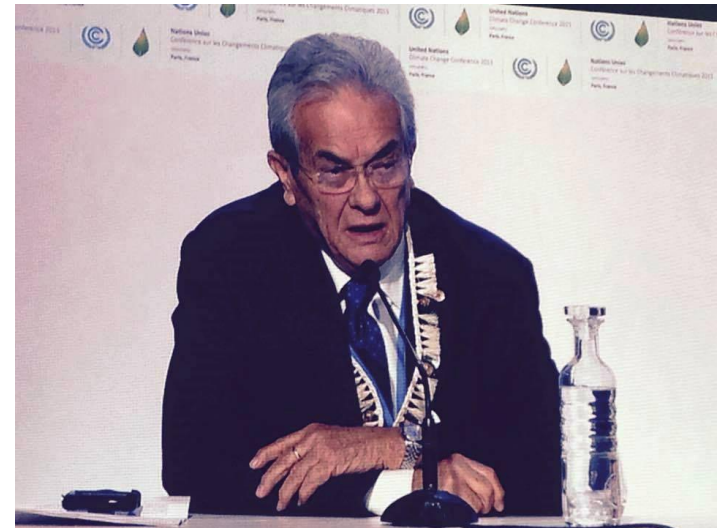
# Preparations

- SPREP led a 'One CROP Team' in the preparation for and in Paris with the support and assistance of experts such as UNDP and Climate Analytics (CA), as well as funds from GIZ. This will be continued.
- SPREP with CA organised HLSM events.
- SPREP with support and participation from PIFS, SPC, USP and UNDP conducted negotiations training in Samoa, Cook Islands, Vanuatu.



# Pacific Implementation

- HLSM events(April and Sept) to work with the Pacific to develop a implementation plan of the PA.
- Elicit what ratification support was required by Pacific Island Countries (PA opens for signature on the 22 of April).
- Development of a support programme proposal for INDC translation into NDCs and their implementation.
- Assist Pacific countries to develop and submit their Adaptation Communications.





# Support programme for PA

SPREP has developed a programme proposal that would:

- a) Raise awareness amongst Pacific Island Countries of what is required under the Paris Agreement and the benefits and process of ratification,
- b) Assist PICs that are interested to develop implementation plans to confirm baselines and targets for mitigation and the actions required, and to assist in developing and implementing adaptation actions and proposals as NDCs
- c) Assist PICs submit their ratification with the UNFCCC Secretariat; and help countries to meet their current obligations under the UNFCCC (ie national communications, Biennial update reports, NAPs, Adaptation Communications and NDCs)
- d) Establish a Programme Manager, a Mitigation Support Officer positions, and an Adaptation Support Officer at SPREP.



# Activities of the programme

- Working with relevant agencies – USP, SPC, PIFS, PIDF, IUCN, UNDP etc
- Coordinated by SPREP it will provide dedicated technical assistance to PICs
- Pacific SIDS-specific guidance will be developed
- Targeted support where needed most – eg support PICs to participate and input into the IPCC1.5 degrees & Oceans special reports



# Deliverables of the programme

- Instruments of Ratification, Accession or Approval
- Nationally Determined Contribution (mitigation)
- Long Term Low GHG Emission Strategy
- Adaptation Communication
- PICs will be assisted to produce these, with the establishment of requisite structures and frameworks at the national level, supported regionally through the Pacific Climate Change Portal at SPREP.



# Other programmes & Initiatives

- Regional Technical Support Mechanism (RTSM)- deploy experts into Pacific Island Countries (PICs) on a needs basis
- Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) – Supported by One CROP + Steering Committee and aligned to PA, Sendai Framework on DRR and SDGs
- Capacity Building – education training & public awareness (USP and new Pacific Regional Climate Centre at SPREP)





# Moving forward

- Continue the engagement for the One CROP approach to continue at the UNFCCC subsidiary bodies meetings in May and beyond, as well as other meetings
- Continued engagement with Pacific members on GEF, AF and GCF boards, and UNFCCC bodies



# Ongoing Cooperation

- One CROP Team, but with UNDP, PIDF (One CROP + Team)
- WARD Committee to advice & support CROP executives on CC & DRM
- Negotiation Training – SPREP, PIFS, UNDP, USP
- HLSM – CROP and UNDP (CA Funded by Germany)
- Draft Programme of Support on PA Implementation
- CROP Executive – COP 21 report and discussions for CROP to agree on implementation programme



# Events and milestones

- IPCC – April (decision on 1.5 Degrees & Ocean Special Reports made)
- Subsidiary Bodies - May
- UNFCCC Standing Committees
- Pacific Partnership in OA (Initial funding from NZ – new partners USA, Monaco)
- Regional meetings
- SIDS DOCK entry into force
- Pacific Climate Change Centre – JICA





# Key issues for COP22

- NDCs guidance on transparency and accounting
- Adaptation Communications guidance on actions, assessments and needs
- Scope of the transparency framework
- A facilitative and universal compliance system
- The global stocktake
- Implications of entry into force earlier than 2020



# Thank You

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