Abstract:

Community Leadership for a green economy:

Advocacy for and demonstration of best practice at the household, village, community, provincial, national, regional and global level is best by Civil Society. As Leaders, living the practice is a call hard to not follow.

The Pacific Islands region, its natural resource and people; as source area, producers, managers and consumers of goods are part of the global supply chain. Greening the global supply chain of produce sourced from the Pacific enhances the sustainability of our natural resource base and the Pacific economies from which the produce is sourced from as well.

Global engagement is happening through a number of Pacific products. There is emerging opportunity for greening regional and local supply chains, happening as well for some agricultural products.

In acting locally to adopt best practice in the use of our natural resource, whether it be backyard gardening, household and or village waste management, subsistence fishing and or commercial farming and or fishing, we are building up local to regional capacity, knowledge and skill towards growing the Pacific economy green.