



Pacific Islands
Development Forum

**PIDF STRATEGIC PLAN
2017 – 2020 COUNTRY
CONSULTATIONS
QUESTIONNAIRE**

*A United, Distinctive &
Sustainable Pacific Society*

Country: _____

Date: _____

1. Of the 10 priorities identified by Leaders for action, tick ✓ the three you consider most important for you and your country.

- Leadership.**
We acknowledge inclusive and stewardship leadership is a critical requirement for transforming our brown economies into green-blue economies with thriving societies. While political leadership will take the lead, it is essential that leadership in the private sector and civil society (including women, youth and people with disabilities) including religious and traditional, are included and play their roles in the decision making process
- Role of healthy people.**
Healthy and happy Pacific people are the first requirement for sustainable development. A “Whole of Society” approach must be implemented to ensure significant action on the prevention and control of NCDs, promotion of maternal, child and adolescent health and the creation of public-private sector partnership that includes provision of tertiary care services, the use of mobile and internet telecommunication for cheap and readily available online health care, and the use of social media for behaviour change programs and ICT for improved care especially in young people.
- Value of the Pacific Common and Collective.**
We prioritize the valuation of critical ecological, social, spiritual/cultural assets that are not being recognized under the “brown economy”; and for the development of appropriate development indicators that reflect and measure progress in these areas of inclusive and sustainable development.
- Long term financing / trust funds – support to communities.**
We must implement long term financing mechanisms, including trust funds, that are sourced from public sector budgets, climate change funds, development partners, private sector and other innovative means that support communities on the management of their natural resources and finance critical sustainable development initiatives.
- Rigor in implementation of key national and regional commitments.**
We must reform our regulatory, accountability (including monitoring and evaluation) and incentives systems to ensure that green economy initiatives and commitments are effective and sustained at national and regional levels.
- Reform of financial system.**
We require reforms in our national, regional and global fiscal and financial systems as well as our resource allocation and expenditure (budgetary) processes to direct and redirect resources into ensuring ecological sustainability, social inclusion, and spiritual/cultural wellness.
- Education and capacity building**
We must integrate sustainability at all levels, starting with up-skilling teachers and a roll out to primary, secondary and tertiary institutions and curricula. Critical skills areas must be identified and targeted in education strategies to ensure our people’s awareness on sustainability is increased and that they are equipped with the knowledge and the passion to implement a people-centred green/blue economy.
- Sustainable transport**
We prioritize alternatives to existing petroleum driven land and sea transportation that significantly reduce fuel imports. Sustainable shipping approaches are to be promoted and adopted as an alternative to provide effective services for remote island communities.

Food security

We ensure food and nutrition security by prioritizing inclusive and sustainable agricultural and fisheries development to meet the needs of our people first, and, by ensuring that trade and significant new investment in resources for management play a supportive role in regards to this objective.

Re-Energizing the Pacific

Facilitate the economic transformation of our economies with renewable energy alternatives and significant improvements in energy efficiency through the effective implementation of national energy road maps and other initiatives such as Sustainable Energy 4 All (SE4All).

2. Order the three programmatic clusters in order of importance for you and your country. Number 1 to 3, 1 being most important:

Mainstreaming Blue-Green Economy

Decarbonising the Pacific by 2030

Adaptive Solutions for Island Resilience

3. In your opinion which of the three programmatic clusters is most important for PIDF to focus on, considering the work being done by other organisations and the need to not overlap. Tick ✓ the one you choose:

Mainstreaming Blue-Green Economy

Decarbonising the Pacific by 2030

Adaptive Solutions for Island Resilience

4. In the cluster Mainstreaming Blue-Green Economy, number the objectives in order of importance for you and your country, from 1 to 6, 1 being most important.

Objective: To establish Green Growth Frameworks in all PIDF member countries and assist them in formulating a plan of action for their implementation.

Objective: To ensure that through a Green Audits mechanism, policy contributes positively to sustainable development for the benefit of people and environment.

Objective: To support PIDF member countries reform and develop education curricula to reflect the principles of Blue-Green Economy and the Sustainable Development Goals for both formal and non-formal education.

- Objective:** To introduce traditional leaders and resource owners to concepts of Blue-Green Economy and Sustainable Development and the benefits of multi stakeholder processes to address the needs of their communities.
- Objective:** To establish a Green Business Centre to assist the Private Sector to design and implement strategies to make their businesses environmentally cleaner.
- Objective:** To advocate for and implement ecosystem services mechanisms to ensure the value of these services are truly reflected in national policy and decision making

5. In the cluster Decarbonisation by 2030, number the objectives in order of importance for you and your country, from 1 to 6, 1 being most important.

- Objective:** To Develop a roadmap for climate action that would assist countries with drafting and implementation of decarbonisation plans for this to be achieved by the year 2030, and to assist PICTs in the implementation of their NDCs.
- Objective:** To advocate and keep pressure at the global level to work towards the target of 1.5 °C temperature increase limit compared to pre-industrial levels
- Objective:** To facilitate the uptake of renewable energy and contribute to reduction of carbon emissions by removing regulatory obstacles in the electricity generation sector of participating PIDF member countries.
- Objective:** To promote sustainable sea transport through advocacy and innovative approaches that would serve the development needs of outlying island communities in an economic and ecological manner.
- Objective:** To promote clean land transport alternatives in our effort to move to a decarbonised Pacific.
- Objective:** To establish a sustainable financing mechanism through the use of green taxation and utilising REDD+ experiences in the Pacific and other regions to enable the restoration of forests in PIDF member countries

6. In the cluster Adaptive Solutions for Island Resilience, number the objectives in order of importance for you and your country, from 1 to 12, 1 being most important.

- Objective:** To work with island communities and the private sector to improve their resilience to natural disasters and climate change events through the use of traditional knowledge, as well as innovative methods and technologies.
- Objective:** To mobilise leadership, resources and technical knowledge needed to sustainably manage and restore our Ocean resources to safeguard biodiversity and sustainable livelihoods of Pacific people now and in the future.
- Objective:** To encourage policy incentives for healthy lifestyles to address the primary causes of diseases, particularly NCDs and climate change induced vector-borne diseases.
- Objective:** Bridge the gap between development and humanitarian action providing innovative approaches to natural and climate induced disaster response



- Objective:** To support efforts of women empowerment through interventions with men to provide them with skills to relate positively with empowered women.
- Objective:** To promote and support sustainable land management particularly to protect soil and water resources
- Objective:** To assist PIDF member countries in establishing national policy that safeguards the rights of displaced persons, particularly as a result of climate change.
- Objective:** To promote sustainable tourism that delivers economic development to communities, livelihoods to local producers and environment conservation
- Objective:** To work with village communities to introduce the 3Rs concept and render them more environmentally friendly.
- Objective:** To work with municipal authorities of participating towns and cities to render them environmentally friendly with benefits to their residents through improved health and well-being.
- Objective:** To work with island communities to transform their islands into Green islands in accordance to principles of Blue-Green Economy and Sustainable Development.
- Objective:** Enhance participatory democracy by linking citizens with public policies, enhancing their comprehension of citizenry and engaging them in political and social debate.

7. What other priorities do you feel are important for your country and the region and lacking in implementation and delivery in the Pacific?

8. "In which of the priorities you mentioned in question 7 do you think PIDF can assist, and how?"

THANK YOU