



Session 6 – Parallel Sessions

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The Future We Want

=> **The Pacific we NEED...**

What is a sustainable Pacific Future?

- *A Green/Blue Economy?*
 - *Our natural environment (land and ocean) is intact and well managed*
 - *Our people are happy, healthy, knowledgeable... and our cultures thrive..*
 - *Our economy sustains us*
 - *Our resources and products are valued in international markets*

We must define the Green / Blue economy from our context!

A new narrative – Valuing Nature

- **Shift from Vulnerability to Value**
 - Climate change lens - 10m people in 30m sq Km of healthy ocean
 - Per capita lens is not relevant
- **More than Tuna.... Healthy ocean habitats**
 - Support efforts for conservation and management
 - Large and small MPAs
 - Inshore Fisheries – Beche De mer



Managing Natural Resources

- Who owns the tap?
- Who decides?
- Who benefits?
- Are we still in control?

Fisheries? Forests? Mining? Oil and Gas?

An “Extraordinary” Emphasis...

Fixing Environment: Nature based solutions:

- Climate Change – resilience, protection
- Food Security
- Livelihoods

Strengthening Society: Long term reinforcement of Governance Systems

- Communities
- Provincial
- National

Effective with Health, Education

Extraordinary actions...

- New conversation on sustainable development.
 - What do WE need to do internally?
 - Leadership – commitment
 - Government's role as catalyst
 - Private sector engagement
 - Civil society
 - Long term engagement with communities
- “Well being” versus GDP
- Emphasis on Management of Natural Resources – as important as education and health?

Parallel Sessions

Presentations / discussions

- Showcase innovations
- Identify
 - challenges / causes
 - new partnerships

Recommendations

2-5 things we must do to significantly improve:

- management of challenge
- sustain resource use
- Overall performance

Parallel Sessions

Track A: Extractive 1 – Mining and Energy

- *Facilitator:* **Professor Michael G. PATTERSON**,
Director, Secretariat of the Pacific Community,
Applied Geoscience and Technology Division,
Suva.
- *Co-Facilitator:* **Professor Alfred OEHLERS**,
Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.
- *Room:* **Frangipani Room, Sheraton Fiji Resort**

Track B: Extractive 2

Fisheries and Forestry

- *Facilitator:* **Mr Mike BATTY**, Director, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems Division, The Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Noumea.
- Co-Facilitator: **Mr Paul EVERS**, Executive Director, Future Forests (Fiji) Ltd, Suva.
- **Room: Gardenia, Sheraton Fiji Resort**

Track C: Tourism

- *Facilitator:* **Ratu Ilisoni VUIDREKETI** Chief Executive, South Pacific Tourism Organisation, Suva
- Co-Facilitator: **Mr. Geoff HYDE** Managing Director Sustainable Tourism International Ltd.
- **Room: Senijale, Westin Denarau Island Resort**

Track D. Agriculture

- *Facilitator: Mr Ropate LIGAIRI*, Permanent Secretary for Agriculture.
- *Co-Facilitator: Dr Ken Cokanasiga* Adviser, Animal Health and Production, Land Resources Division, Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- *Room: Orchid, Sheraton Fiji Resort*

Track E: Manufacturing & Trade

- Facilitator: Mr Shaheen ALI Permanent Secretary for Industry and Trade, Suva
- Co-Facilitator: Mr CheySCOVELL, Chief Executive Officer, Manufacturing Council of PNG
- Room: Senibua, Westin Denarau Island Resort

Track F: Transport & Infrastructure

- *Facilitator:* **Mr John HOGAN**, Director Economic Development Division, The Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Suva
- Co-Facilitator: **Senator J. Kalani ENGLISH** Chair of the Hawaii Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
- **Room: SenirosiRua, Westin Denarau Island Resort**

Track G: Health & Disaster

- Prevention *Facilitator*: **Dr Temo K WAQANIVALU**, Coordinator Non-communicable Disease and Health Promotion, World Health Organisation, Suva.
- Co-Facilitator: **Timothy WILCOX**, Sub-Regional Coordinator (Pacific), UNISDR Suva, Fiji
- Room: SenirosiDua, Westin Denarau Island Resort

The Pacific We NEED...5

things...

- WE must value nature and nature's infrastructure and integrate these values into economic decision making...
- Re-energize - supply of electricity and transportation – low carbon, cost effective and efficient
- Manage waste
- Engage communities with long term funding mechanisms and education to be stewards of nature
- Manage our fishery – inshore and offshore

A lush, mossy forest scene with large ferns and tree trunks. The image shows a dense, green forest with many tree trunks covered in moss. Large, vibrant green ferns are prominent in the foreground and middle ground. The background is filled with more trees and foliage, creating a sense of depth and a rich, natural environment. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the moss and the fronds of the ferns.

Vinaka!