MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COOPERATION

Between the World Wide Fund for Nature Pacific ("WWF-Pacific") and the Pacific Islands Development Forum ("PIDF") together, called ("the Parties")

WWF is one of the largest conservation organizations in the world, with more than 100 offices in over 80 countries scattered around the globe. Its global mission is to stop the degradation of the planet’s natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature. WWF-Pacific’s mission is to ensure that the richness and resilience of Pacific island ecosystems are managed and conserved in harmony with the aspirations and sustainable development needs of its people.

PIDF is an international organization that drives transformative changes by focusing exclusively on the inclusive and sustainable development of the Pacific small island developing countries and territories through accelerating the integration of the three pillars of sustainable development; and the use of innovative tools such as green economy, adaptive leadership and genuine partnerships. PIDF’s mission is enabling green-blue Pacific economies through inclusive strategies, multi-stakeholder governance and genuine partnerships.

Whereas PIDF and WWF-Pacific have mutual interests in relation to sustainable development in enabling green growth towards green-blue economies, through partnerships, governance, tools and innovation for the management, protection and sustainable use of the Pacific Island countries and regional natural resources.

The Parties have reached the following understandings:

1. Objectives

1. The main objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to provide a framework of co-operation between the PIDF and WWF-Pacific, with a view to achieving specific outcomes towards developing green-blue economies in the Pacific island countries and territories.

2. Within the framework of cooperation the Parties will consult to collaborate on the activities and initiatives of mutual interest they identify as requiring cooperative implementation.

3. There will be an annual review of the MOU to monitor effectiveness of collaboration and adaptation of planned activities.
2. **Collaborative Activities**

The Parties agree, to the extent possible but without limitation, to:

1. Consult each other on policy matters of mutual interest and concern.
2. Exchange information on developments and current activities in relation to green growth / green-blue economies.
3. Extend to each other standing invitations to be represented as observers at appropriate meetings and to co-sponsor relevant meetings.
5. Collaborate on the implementation of global, regional and national priorities in relation to green growth towards green-blue economies.
6. Collaborate and support capacity building initiatives in relation to green growth towards green-blue economies.
7. Keep respective memberships informed of co-operative activities undertaken pursuant to this MOU.

3. **Operational Provisions**

1. This MOU constitutes an expression of a shared intention of the Parties to develop foundations for achieving their shared objectives relating to green growth / green-blue economies and building and strengthening systems, institutions, organisations and individuals towards developing green-blue economies in the Pacific.
2. Each Party's actions under this MOU shall be considered to be that Party's sole and separate action for all purposes, including liability, and neither Party shall claim to be acting on behalf of, or as agent for, the other Party to this MOU.
3. Each Party will name and keep updated focal points to co-ordinate the cooperation called for in this MOU.
4. In executing this MOU, neither Party necessarily commits to any financial obligation in relation to activities to be carried out under this MOU.
5. WWF in this first instance commits $30,000.00 towards the initiation of activities committed to in this MOU.

4. **Annexes**

1. Specific work once agreed to may be attached as an Annex to this MOU.
2. Such Annex shall form an integral part of this MOU and unless expressly provided otherwise, a reference to this MOU includes a reference to any such Annex.
5. **Duration, entry into force, amendments and termination**

1. The duration of this MOU shall be five years, renewable for such further period as may be agreed between the Parties.

2. This MOU shall enter into force on the date the last Party signs.

3. This MOU may be amended by agreement in writing between the Parties.

4. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving three months' written notice to the other.

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