Outline of Presentation

- Background
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BACKGROUND
The Problem

- Inadequacies of current development model
  - Disproportionate Impact of Climate Change in SIDS
  - Increasing Vulnerability of SIDS
- Inadequacies of current architecture
  - Evolution of the PSIDS NY
  - Establishment of HLPF

Oceans at risk: the hidden costs of fossil fuel
The Solution

- 2012 EWTP Leaders approved establishment of PIDF to engage leaders from key sectors in implementing green economic policies in PSIDS.

Leaders Present:

- Papua New Guinea
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- Cook Islands
- Timor Leste
- Tuvalu
- Federated States of Micronesia
- French Polynesia
- Marshall Islands
- New Caledonia
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Vanuatu
Strategic Profile
What is the PIDF

- Pacific’s most inclusive South-South platform for action on the Green/Blue Economy
- Regional counterpoint to PSIDS UN Missions
- Pacific Sub-regional link for UN High Level Political Forum
PIDF Vision

“A United, Distinctive and Sustainable Pacific Society”

- **United** – All Pacific People.
- **Distinctive** – Only Pacific People.
- **Sustainable** – A Pacific Society that has re-balanced the three pillars of development.
PIDF Mission

- Enabling Green–Blue Pacific Economies through
  - Inclusive Strategies,
  - Multi-stakeholder Governance, and
  - Genuine Partnerships.
PIDF Purpose

- To drive transformative changes by:
  - accelerating the integration of the three pillars of sustainable development; and
  - facilitating the use of innovative tools such as green economy, adaptive leadership, and genuine partnerships.
PIDF Function

Platform where leaders take ownership of decisions to address development

Inclusive regional multi-stakeholder forum for leaders

Regional counterpart for south-south cooperation and other international arrangements
What Makes PIDF Different

- Inclusivity:
  - Multi-sector
  - Multi-stakeholder
  - Multi-level
- Focus on Green Economy
- Promotion of South-South Cooperation

Multi-sector
- Environment,
- Economic
- Social

Multi-stakeholder
- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Civil Society

Multi-level
- International
- Regional
- National
Our Ten Priorities

- Leadership
- Recognition of Role of Healthy People
- Value of the Pacific Common and Collective
- Long Term Financing
- Rigor in Implementation of Commitments
- Reform of Financial System
- Education and Capacity Building
- Sustainable Transport
- Food Security
- Re-Energizing The Pacific
Genuine Partnerships

- MSG
- SPC
- WWF
- USP
- IUCN
Stewardship Leadership

Annual Summit

Leaders Council

Executive Board

Senior Officials Committee

Secretariat

2014 Leaders Council
PIDF Secretariat

- Official Opening: 26 April 2014
- Coverage under *Fiji Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1971*
- Host Country Agreement signed 20/6/14
- Guiding Principle: “Less is more and more for less”
- Staff: 8
- Work Plan and Budget approved 18/6/14
- Financial Sponsors:
  - Fiji, Timor Leste, Nauru, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, China, Russia, Turkey
The Way Forward
PIDF Work Program 2014-2017

Outputs

Inclusive and stewardship leadership at all levels for transformative change in support of green-blue Pacific economies

The public sector, private sector and civil society in PIDF countries have access to innovative practices and approaches that support green-blue economies

Genuine, equitable and durable partnerships in place that support green-blue economies

Outcome

Regional and national frameworks implementing effective transformation of unsustainable development practices through the use of innovative tools such as green-blue economy, adaptive leadership, and genuine partnerships for Pacific communities

Impact

Enabling green-blue Pacific economies through inclusive strategies, multi-stakeholder governance, and genuine partnerships
PIDF Agreement – Guiding Principles

Membership
- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Civil Society

Governance
- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Civil Society

Budget
- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Civil Society
PIDF Agreement - Process

- Online public consultation
- Two regional workshops to vet the Agreement
  - May 6 & 7, NOVOTEL SUVA
  - July 8 & 9, NOVOTEL SUVA
- Final text to be presented to Third Summit
  - 12-14 August 2015
PIDF SUMMIT

- 3rd Leaders Summit 2-4 September 2015
- Theme: “Building Climate Resilient Green Blue Pacific Economies”
- Program Outline
  - Day One 2/9/15: Plenary Sessions
  - Day Two: 3/9/15: Parallel Sessions
  - Day Three 4/9/15: Closing Plenary
Conclusion

- Historical endeavor establishing Pacific’s first participatory platform on sustainable development;
- Empowering the Pacific to take ownership of their development outcomes;
- Invite your support.
Thank you

Questions

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.