



NBSAPs and the Action Strategy



Why a regional strategy?

- Framework to guide PICTs, donors, NGOs, regional organizations.
- Creates a regional context into which PICTs can report and gauge where they stand.
- Provides additional lever to get resources
- Through RT, provides a central stock exchange for sharing expertise, obtaining funding advice, etc



Action Strategy for Nature Conservation in the Pacific Islands Region, 2003-2007

Mainstreaming nature conservation





Regional conservation

National

Regional

International

NSDS

Pacific Plan

Mauritius Strategy
MDG

NEMS

Action Plan for
Managing the
Environment

Convention
on Biological
Diversity

NBSAPs
or similar

Action Strategy for
Nature
Conservation

CMS

CITES

Thematic strategies

Ramsar

Thematic strategies

~~Apia
Convention~~

World
Heritage

PIROF



NBSAPs the key to new Action Strategy

- Two year review
- Key findings:
 - The Action Strategy needs to be formulated based on specific country/territory priorities but focused on the shared priorities where regional collaboration can make a difference.
 - The Action Strategy should reflect the goals and expectations of PICTs and what countries are actually doing. Government goals should be reflected in the strategy such that this becomes their regional Strategy and the proposed links with the NBSAPs should help bring this about.



THEMES, OBJECTIVES, TARGETS	NBSAPs											OTHERS		
	COOK ISLANDS	F S MICRONESIA	FIJI	MARSHALL ISLANDS	NIUE	PALAU	VANUATU	SAMOA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	TONGA	NEW CALEDONIA Biodiversity Conservation Plan	MDGs – GOAL 7	PACIFIC PLAN	ISLAND BIODIVERSITY PoW
Community – empowerment, awareness, involvement, ownership and benefits		?	?	?		?		?	?	?				?
Traditional culture and practices; indigenous property rights	?	?	?	?				?	?	?				?
Improving knowledge, research, education, public awareness	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?			?
Developing and managing protected areas, habitats	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?		?
Species conservation – terrestrial, coastal and marine, and agrobiodiversity	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?		?	?
Management of invasive species and genetically modified organisms	?	?	?	?	?	?		?		?	?			?
Capacity building and training, Governance		?	?	?	?		?	?	?	?	?			?
Sustainable economic development, sustainable use of resources		?	?	?	?	?	?		?	?	?	?	?	?
Mainstreaming conservation	?	?				?		?		?		?		
Financial resources, mechanisms	?	?	?		?			?		?			?	?
Waste management, pollution		?		?	?	?							?	?
Natural disasters														?
Energy													?	
Climate change													?	?
Water management													?	



New Action Strategy formulation

- **Objective 1: Identify, safeguard and conserve priority sites, habitats and ecosystems**
- **Objective 2: Safeguard and restore indigenous species of ecological or cultural significance, especially those at risk**
- **Objective 3: Manage priority invasive species, prevent new invasions, and regulate genetically modified organisms**