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# Pacific Preparations for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Rio+20

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# Green Economy in Context of Sustainable Development & Poverty Eradication

- 5 Pathways to Green Economy
  - Investment in Natural Capital
  - Sustainable Production & Consumption
  - Sustainable Infrastructure
  - Greening Business & Markets
  - Green Taxes & Budget Reforms



# Green Economy Recommendations

- Blue economy promoted to highlight marine and coastal issues
  - Improving ocean governance
  - More equitable sharing of benefits
  - Conservation of ocean resources
- Complete National Assessments
- Put in place enabling frameworks
- Fiscal & budget reforms necessary
- Regional Green Growth Roadmap



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# Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development - Recommendations

- Sustainable Development focus for all
- NSDS provides best platform
- Promote Cairns Compact Peer Review
- Promote Partnerships
- Opportunities from CC Financing
- Innovative national financing & tax options



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# Call from the Pacific

- Renewed Commitment to SD by adopting “Green Economy in Blue World”
- Pacific Ocean Global Resource needs Global Governance
- Call to Developed Countries to meet commitments
- Continue Special Case for SIDS due to continued vulnerabilities



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# Nature Conservation Roundtable

- Governments to ensure investments in green and equitable development
- Rio+20 to deliver concrete actions to support the maintenance of natural capitals of the Pacific Island States
- Conservation science and NGOs to advise on green economy sustainability
- Call for sustainable development to be embedded into sectoral business plans



## Way Forward

- Outcomes Document Presented at SIDS Meeting and Asia Pacific Meeting
- Assist National & PSIDS input into compilation document - 1 Nov 2011
- SPREP Meeting asked to Note Preparations and Endorse Outcomes Document
- Leaders support of Oceanscape
- Waiheke Declaration on Sustainable Economic Development