

SPREP Pacific Environment Forum

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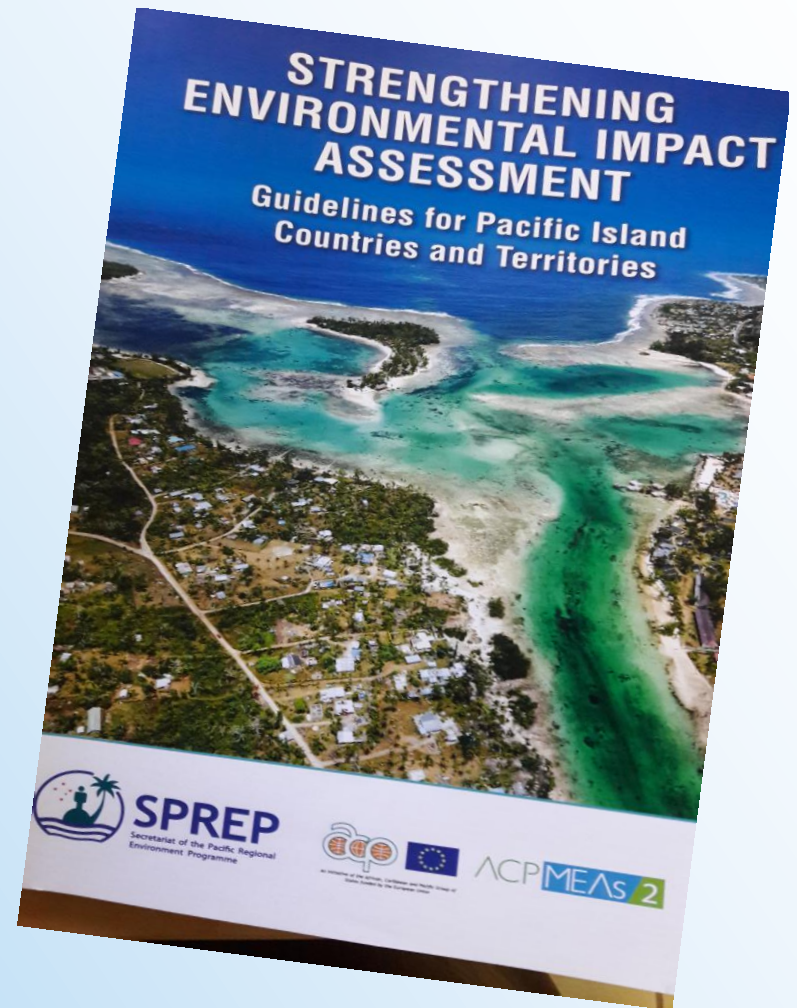


Session 6: “EIA in Practice”

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Environment Impact Assessment

“Environment Impact Assessment is the primary instrument for planning, assessing, and managing development projects to support sustainable and resilient development goals and green growth outcomes”....*Kosi Latu DDG SPREP*



EIA in the Region

- UN Environment - stocktaking of EIA and SEA legislation globally.
- Regional EIA Guideline – Strengthening EIA for Pacific Island Countries and Territories.
- Legislation governing the application of EIA in the Pacific Island Countries (13 and 1)
- Pacific Network of Environment Assessment
- EIA Training – Tuvalu, Tonga, Vanuatu, Niue, Tokelau (Nukunonu Atoll), Cook Island, Samoa.
- EIA Review/TOR Review
- Coastal Tourism Guideline and sand Mining Guideline
- CNMI Special Invite/Niue Regs.



Speaker/Facilitator introduction

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