



Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion at UNFCCC COP25

2 – 13 December, 2019 Santiago, Chile

In the spirit of Pacific Partnership, the Governments of Fiji and New Zealand with regional agencies, is hoping a significant part of COP25 will be events hosted at the Pacific Pavilion similar to the Pacific and Koronivia Pavilion at COP24 in Katowice, Poland.

We are now calling for applications which will close by 5pm CEST 14 October, 2019 through this link: [COP25 Pavilion Side Event Application](#).

The Pacific Pavilion will host various events, predominantly initiated by Pacific Island stakeholders including those from Fiji and other Pacific Island governments, private sector and CROP+ agencies as well as the New Zealand government and other partners.

What you need to know

- Side event slots are available from 2 – 13 December, 2019
- Event times will begin at 10am each day with the last event at 5pm
- The Pacific pavilion will be available for special events from 6 – 8pm only, please note applications for these are to be approved.
- Each event slot will be 45 minutes allowing you time to set up in advance, and clear out before the next event.
- Each event will start on the hour
- Catering services will not be coordinated by the Pavilion management team however contact details of caterers will be provided to you for your follow through
- While we will share the details of the Pacific Pavilion side event schedule it will be your responsibility to promote your event
- Live streaming of your panel presentations only will be available.
- Should you wish to show a film or have PowerPoint presentations, it will be your responsibility to provide these to us in a USB device before the event.
- It will be your responsibility to notify us at least four days in advance should you wish to cancel your event.

The following criteria will be taken into consideration in the assessment of applications, acknowledging climate and ocean issues will constitute most of the side events:

- Consistency with Fiji's COP23 Presidency Vision
- Event focus must be on transformative and scaleable solutions
- Alignment with ocean themes is priority
- Alignment with the Marrakech Partnership Global Climate Action themes, including resilience, transport, energy, human settlements, decent work and water
- Communications excellence and impact events
- Gender, youth and national diversity
- Breadth of coverage of Pacific Islands and/or of potential benefit to the Pacific region.

As stewards of the world's largest ocean, the Pacific Pavilion will be a single-use plastic free space that encourages and empowers as very little waste as possible. Approximately 80% of all ocean plastic comes from land-based sources. In the spirit of ocean conservation, the following will take place:

- Very minimal paper distribution at the Pavilion – please use digital innovation
- No single-use plastics permitted for catering
- A waste audit will be conducted at the end of each day for the Pavilion. If waste is left behind after each side event the waste audit results will be linked to your event.

We will work to advise applicants by October 21 to enable participants ahead of COP25 in Santiago, Chile this December. There will be at most 5 events per day with most regular sessions at 50 minutes to ensure effective turn-over of events.

Should you experience any challenges with using the online application form, please send an email to cop25@sprep.org with details of the issue and our team will guide you through alternative means of making an application.