

List of recommendations from the Interim Review of the Framework for Pacific 2018

Recommendations from 2018 Interim Report	SPREP position
1. Embed the 'Blue Pacific' as the contextualising narrative and strategy to guide the implementation of the Framework for Pacific Regionalism—including with respect to priority setting and implementation.	Agree
2. Develop and implement a clear communications and advocacy strategy, framed by the Blue Pacific Narrative to promote a common understanding of the Framework for Pacific Regionalism and its purpose and strategic objectives	Agree
3. Map the links and inter-relationships between the Framework for Pacific Regionalism and regional and key global frameworks such as the Sustainable Development Goals, the Pacific Leaders Gender Equality Declaration, and the Regional Roadmap for Sustainable Pacific Fisheries.	Agree
4. Develop a time-bound Implementation Strategy for the Framework for Pacific Regionalism that articulates policy priorities, strategy, key deliverables, and measures for success.	Agree
5. Identify priority data gaps as they relate to the Leaders' priorities.	Agree in consultation with relevant CROP Agencies
6. Build upon and resource existing databases within CROP agencies, in particular the SPC, to fill data gaps and increase access and visibility of these resources so that policy institutions can utilise the information.	Agree in consultation with relevant CROP Agencies
7. Develop a comprehensive monitoring, evaluation and learning plan for the Framework for Pacific Regionalism. The monitoring, evaluation and learning plan should include some key indicators to measure the impact and effectiveness of regional organisations, mechanisms and processes in achieving regionalism and longer-term sustainable development objectives of the Framework for Pacific Regionalism.	Agree
8. While retaining a commitment to the guiding principles of inclusivity and prioritisation (of the Forum Leaders agenda), and in the context of the Blue Pacific Narrative, the Framework for Pacific Regionalism should encompass / incorporate all regional policy processes – including at Ministerial level across the Forum and platforms overseen by other regional institutions. Within this context, the Secretary General should maintain strict oversight of the Forum Leaders' agenda, guided by the 'Tests for Regional Action' set out in FPR and PIFS policy development framework.	It is important to recognise the mandates and areas of expertise of the respective CROP agencies. It is also important to minimise duplication of efforts and ensure synergy of technical expertise and financial resources. CROP agencies that lead mandate areas should be given priority to lead on issues and advice in consultation with their governing councils.
9. Consider re-aligning the Terms of Reference of the Specialist Sub Committee on Regionalism in accordance with the intent set out for the 'Board for Regionalism' in the Pacific Plan Review. In particular, consideration should be provided to the SSCR reporting to Leaders through the FOC, in line with its status as a sub-committee.	The input of the CROP while viewed as technical should be more actively engaged in this mechanism. As areas of work of the CROP cross over to provide context to the political and cannot be considered without such quality technical advice.
10. PIFS to continue to ensure that civil society and the private sector are engaged and able to participate across all regional policy processes – including within the Forum and other CROP agency platforms.	Agree
11. Each calendar year, PIFS prepare an advance schedule of regional meetings – including the Forum Leaders, Ministerial,	Agree

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and Officials meetings, as well as SSCR, and make this available to key stakeholders to enable effective engagement and contribution.	
12. PIFS and relevant FOC sub-committees continue to refine/streamline PIFS program of work to ensure the organisation remains focused on the delivery of the strategic objectives of the Framework for Pacific Regionalism and Forum policy priorities.	Agree
13. PIFS and Members continue to review the Forum Leaders Meeting program and agenda to ensure Leaders have the time and space to discuss strategic, political and geo-political issues related to advancing Pacific regionalism and regional policy priorities.	Agree
14. The Office of the Secretary General to work with the Forum Chair and Troika to enable their ongoing oversight related to advancing Pacific regionalism and regional policy priorities.	NA
15. Clarity of resourcing implications of Leader's decisions, that is, the staffing and financial resources required to feasibly action leaders' decisions.	Agree and note that the impact of financial resourcing applies to all CROP Agencies where Leaders decisions for implementation are relevant to their respective agencies.
16. An annual Members Survey is provided to Foreign Affairs Ministers, or relevant focal points providing an opportunity for feedback on the performance and progress of the office of the Secretary-General and PIFS Secretariat.	NA
17. Build on the positive momentum of the outgoing Chair of the Leaders Forum (Samoa) and the incoming Chair (Nauru) through PIFS coordination.	NA
18. Implement and monitor the Sustainable Funding Strategy and the recommendations of the Analysis of Regional Governance and Finance, as a means to ensure adequate funding to PIFS to enable it to support the implementation of the Framework for Pacific Regionalism.	Agree
19. Forum and PIFS advocacy and engagement maintains a focus on ensuring donor and partner alignment to regional policy priorities – including with respect to allocation of resourcing.	Agree and note prioritisation of resourcing to PIFS and relevant agencies in relation to mandate and expertise for implementation of regional priorities.
20. Review the regional approach adopted for climate change financing to draw out lessons learned, and where the strategy could be replicated across other Leaders' priorities.	This is noted as a recommendation but context not fully conveyed in the report as to why there is reference to climate change financing as a model to adopt.
21. Update the Framework for Pacific Regionalism document, taking into account the above recommendations.	NA
22. Periodic progress reviews are conducted to further track progress and refinement on behalf of the Leaders and their members.	Agree