

SPREP**Time Period:** 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019**Section 1: Context Setting**

This section provides the relevant areas of the SIS Regional Strategy 2016-2020 to assist CROP agencies in streamlining their reporting against the priority areas, key issues, actions, and expected results as endorsed by SIS Leaders.

SIS Strategy Priority Area	Climate Change	Labour (Mobility)	Health	Marine	Air & Sea Transportation
Key Issues	Financing; adaptation; mitigation; food security and sustainable livelihoods; disaster risk management; renewable energy	Trade; youth employment; seasonal workers scheme; south-south cooperation; labour mobility; Temporary Movement of Natural Persons (TMNP)	Health; economic development; political; legal; NCD Roadmap; cervical cancer; expand availability of sustainable financing	Oceans and coral reefs; Fisheries, including coastal fisheries (with links to health, food, security, poverty and livelihoods); fisheries revenues; aquaculture and coastal fisheries; Deep Seabed Mining; protected areas; maritime boundaries; science and research	Transportation; service agreements; chartered flights; infrastructure; air space management
Actions	Technical assistance, capacity supplementation and easier access to funding sources; Biosecurity laws and implementation of biosecurity plans; infrastructure resiliency and early warning systems; support implementation of National Determined Commitments (INDCs)	Regulatory labour framework and free movement of people amongst SIS	Strengthened education and awareness, behavior change, primary health care and legislation on access and availability of harmful products to reduce NCDs	Design and delivery of SIS focused action to ensure effective implementation of the Regional Fisheries Roadmap and other initiatives (with training component); integrate research and analysis into national planning processes and improved scientific data on the impact of climate change and fisheries	Negotiation of improved and sustainable air and shipping service links
Expected Results	An SIS regional programme to access GCF funding for national implementation	Updated labour laws and revised visa requirements and legislation	Prioritised and resourced prevention and care activities	Sustainable and enhanced economic and financial returns for SIS from marine resources; enhanced fisheries science focused on reef and pelagic fish stocks and cross border fishery impacts; alternative marine based industries	Fair and equitable air service and shipping agreements together with improved infrastructure

Section 2: SIS country-specific activities

This section provides CROP agencies the opportunity to report on how, through their respective workplans, they have implemented the priority areas of the SIS Regional Strategy 2016-2020 to address the key issues, actions, and expected results as endorsed by SIS Leaders between July 2018 and June 2019.

	Climate Change	Marine
Cook Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop and training – Ecosystem biodiversity adviser-protected area • In-country assistance- communications and visibility • Workshop and training – MEA ACP data environment planning and data storage • Workshop and training – Climate Change in ACP • Workshop and training – Hazardous waste management • Workshop and training – Pacific Waste management • Workshop and training – Climate outlook forum • In-country assistance – Country based early warning system • In-country assistance – Climate prediction • Workshop – COP • Workshop – IMPACT on Climate • Workshop – Biodiversity & Protected areas • Workshop – Convention • Workshop – Environmental planning and recording data • Workshop – Green Climate Fund structured Dialogue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop & Training – Coastal and Marine Adviser • In-country assistance – Ocean monitoring <p>Key issues for *Access and Benefit Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Protection of marine genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge. • Capacity to implement the Nagoya Protocol on ABS. • Fair and equitable sharing of benefits for conservation and sustainable development. <p>Key actions for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the ABS Policy for Cook Islands. • Develop drafting instructions of how to develop ABS policy. • Stock-take and assess capacities and systems to implement the basic provisions of the NP. • Conduct capacity building workshops for focused groups in the Cook Islands.
<i>Cook Islands Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$122,526.00</i>	\$99,013.22	\$23,512.78
Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops and training including participation for Environment planning and recording of data; Impact of climate; Ecosystem based biodiversity advice; Green Climate Fund readiness; Invasive assistance; NAP development; and Hazardous waste management strategy. • Consultancy – Implementing MEA & State of Environment/ Waste management strategy • Direct funding for Enhancing the Climate Change Resilience of Vulnerable Island Communities in the FSM, funded by Adaptation Fund, implemented by SPREP, 2017-2022 • Professional Services – Waste management strategy; and Green Climate Fund readiness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultancy – Shark conversation <p>Key issues for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal access to marine genetic resources • Compliance obligations as a Party to the Nagoya Protocol. • Capacity building and needs assessment. <p>Key actions for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct assessment on the level of implementation, gaps and capacity needs. • Assist in the development of FSM's development of the national report on ABS implementation. • Review of the Interim Policy Framework for ABS.
<i>Federated States of Micronesia Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$599,805.00</i>	\$566,651.22	\$33,153.78

Kiribati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops and training including participation for Environment planning and recording of data; Impact of climate; Ecosystem based biodiversity advice; Green Climate Fund readiness; Invasive assistance; National Adaptation Plan development; Hazardous waste management strategy; Met and climate adviser; Pacific Waste management. Consultancy – MET services island drought response Direct funding – Organic Pollutants; Met office Tarawa TMS Global Upper Air Network (GUAN) Programme programme. Technical assistance – MET office Tarawa TMS Global Upper Air Network (GUAN) Programme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultancy –Marine Survey Fisheries Workshop – Ocean awareness <p>Key issues for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulate the access to genetic resources within the national jurisdiction of Kiribati. <p>Key actions for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of procedures for Environment Scientific Research (ESR) in marine resources, application to conduct ESR in areas within the national jurisdiction of Kiribati and ESR license conditions. Draft cabinet submission for the accession of the Nagoya Protocol
<i>Kiribati Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$201,614.00</i>	\$185,256.69	\$16,357.31
Nauru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops and training including participation for: Development of MEA & State of Enironment; IMPACT of climate; Pacific Waste management; Green Climate Fund structured dialogue; Protected areas; National Adaptation Plan; Ecosystem based biodiversity adviser; Hazardous waste management; Environment planning and recording data; Early warning systems; Media training; climate outlook forum; Climate change in ACP countries. Consultancy – Hazardous waste management. Publication – Education awareness on hazardous waste. 	
<i>Nauru Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$70,676.00</i>	\$70,676.00	
Niue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-country technical assistance and capacity building workshops, trainings and consultations for WMO-CREWS in Pacific SIDS, National Adaptation Plan Workshop, National Designated Authority Workshop, IMPACT Workshop, Seasonal Climate Outlook for the Pacific Islands (SCOPIC) training under COSPPac Project, GEFPAS uPOPS Project. Participants' travel costs for Waigani Convention, CITES PreCOP, Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue, UNFCCC COP24, ACPMEA and INFORM Project Meeting. Consultancy for the Development of Niue National Environment Management Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-country technical assistance to review and update information and data on marine conservation areas <p>Key issues for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity to implement the Nagoya Protocol on ABS Lack of institutional framework for ABS implementation in Niue <p>Key actions for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design capacity building workshops and activities for targeted stakeholders in Niue. Conduct stock-take access and capacity needs assessment.
<i>Niue Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$99,348.00</i>	\$85,655.35	\$13,692.65

<p>Palau</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants' travel costs for Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue, Waigani Convention, CITES PreCOP Meeting In country technical assistance for Palau Mission State Of Environment, National Environment Management Strategy & Data Management, Green Climate Fund Palau Mission & Adaptation, WMO-CREWS in Pacific SIDS project consultations. Capacity building workshops, trainings and consultations for ACPMEA & INFORM Joint Regional Meeting, INFORM Project, NDA Workshop, NAP Workshop, GEF Pacific Constituency Meeting, PACWASTE Inception Meeting, UKMO, PICOF and Social Media training. GEFPAS uPOPS Project Capacity Building Consultant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-country technical assistance to review and update information and data on marine conservation areas <p>Key issues for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of marine genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge. Capacity to implement and enforce domestic legislative measures on ABS and traditional knowledge and ensure benefit-sharing for conservation programs and sustainable development. <p>Key actions for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop ABS regulatory frameworks for Palau. Design capacity building activities for Palau.
<p><i>Palau Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$126,363.00</i></p>	<p>\$100,569.83</p>	<p>\$25,793.17</p>
<p>Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building workshops, trainings and consultations for IMPACT Workshop, INFORM Project, Joint Regional Meeting for ACPMEA & INFORM Project training. Participants' travel costs for Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue Meeting, Green Climate Fund Readiness Inception Meeting, UNFCCC COP24, Pre-COP Meeting. Technical assistance for Green Climate Fund Simplified Approval Process Concept, Invasive Species Project Consultations, RMI Mission State of Environment, National Environment Management Strategy & Data Management. Knowledge Management Consultant for Green Climate Fund Readiness Project GEFPAS U-POPs Project Capacity Building Consultant Consultancy for Green Climate Fund Readiness Project Coordinator. 	<p>Key issues for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting obligations under the Nagoya Protocol Lack of institutional frameworks for Access and Benefit Sharing <p>Key actions for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate ABS Policy for RMI. Develop the interim national report on ABS implementation. Conduct capacity building workshops and design capacity building activities for RMI.
<p><i>Republic of Marshall Islands Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$175,789.00</i></p>	<p>\$164,208.22</p>	<p>\$11,580.78</p>
<p>Tuvalu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building workshops, trainings and consultations for MET Web Services & Hardware Installation, IMPACT Workshop, EIA & SEA Training, INFORM Inception, Joint Regional ACPMEA, NDA, UKMO, PICOF & Social Media training. Participants' travel costs for Green Climate Fund Structured Dialogue, Clean Pacific Roundtable, UNFCCC COP24, Pre-COP Meeting, PICOF, Tuvalu Drought Plan, Waigani Convention, Pacific Resilience Meeting, PACWASTE Inception Meeting, PACMAS Meeting. Technical Assistance for Tuvalu SWAT, NAP Concept Note Development, PCU Development, INFORM Project Inception Workshop, National training appraisal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-country technical assistance to review and update information and data on marine conservation areas <p>Key issues for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted National workshops to stock take access and Capacity Needs at National level Analysis of the Nagoya Protocol Ratification Implementation <p>Key actions for ABS Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carried out mapping exercise National ABS Laws/regulations /policy proposals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultancy for Design of Funafuti Drought Monitoring Plan • Funding and support for TMS Global Upper Air Network (GUAN) Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drafted and submitted for approval • Held workshops for countries yet to ratify the Nagoya Protocol and Facilitating the process too ratifying the protocol • Carried out national capacity building assessment and workshops for stakeholders in Tuvalu. • Assessed the implications of ratifying the Nagoya Protocol • Formulate ABS Policy for Tuvalu. (In the pipeline)
<i>Tuvalu Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$180,778.00</i>	\$158,743.49	\$22,034.51
<i>SIS Total Financial Value (USD\$) \$1,576,899.00</i>	\$1,430,774.02	\$146,124.98

Section 3 Other comments

- All SIS have taken part in SPREP-coordinated One CROP+ UNFCCC preparatory work, pre-COP sessions and received support during COP24. All SIS were able to have one additional delegate funded for participation in COP24 due to SPREP fund raising.
- All SIS are eligible for support under the regional Pacific NDC Hub, and all have submitted requests. These priorities will be implemented in 2019. Average value per country is FJD 100,000.
- All SIS have been eligible for support under the SPREP/Climate Analytics IMPACT Project.
- All SIS will be eligible for support under the GCCA+ SUPA project (SPC, SPREP, USP) and the Intra-ACP GCCA+ PACRES project (SPREP, SPC, PIFS, USP).