

PACIFIC ENVIROMENT FORUM
Draft Provisional Agenda
2 September 2019

Time	Session	Topic	Speakers/presenters	Session convener and overview
Saturday 31st August				
7:00am – 9:00am		Cleanup – Tanoa Hotel Meet at 6.30am for coffee before cleanup	Deborah, Mark	SPREP
9:00am – 11:00am		Breakfast – Tanoa Hotel	Deborah, Mark	SPREP
Monday 2nd September				
8:00 am – 8:30 am		Registration		SPREP
8:30 am – 8:35 am		Prayer		SPREP
8:35 am – 8:45 am		Overview and remarks Mr. Kosi Latu will provide an overview of the Pacific Environment Forum and highlight the issue of plastic pollution and proposed solutions	Mr. Kosi Latu, Director General	SPREP
8:45 am – 10:15am	1	<p>Collective global action</p> <p><u>Objective</u> To provide a global perspective on actions being taken on plastic pollution</p> <p><u>Facilitators</u> Tony Talouli and Joshua Sam will introduce the topics and speakers.</p> <p><u>Key note speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Habib El-Habr will provide an overview of the work being done to prevent plastic pollution by the Regional Seas Programme • Dr Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary, BRS Conventions, UNEP will provide an overview of the outcomes from the recent BRS COP on plastic pollution in Geneva 	Mr Habib El-Habr, Coordinator, Global Programme of Action for Protection of the Marine Environment from land-based activities, Ecosystem Division, UNEP Dr Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary, BRS Conventions, UNEP	Tony Talouli, Pollution Adviser and Joshua Sam, Hazardous Waste Management Adviser, SPREP
		Photo Session		
10:15 am – 10:45 am		Morning tea – side event Moana Taka Partnership	Simon Bennett, General Manager Sustainability, Swire Shipping	SPREP

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10:45 am – 12:45 pm	2	<p>Actions to remove plastic from the waste stream and environment</p> <p><u>Objective</u> Feature key actions being undertaken in PICs to remove plastic from the waste stream and environment</p> <p><u>Facilitators</u> Mark Skinner and Bradley Nolan will introduce the topic and speakers.</p> <p><u>Speakers/presenters (tbc)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hiromichi Murakami, JICA - JICA's assistance to the plastic issues (worldwide activities) "How JICA faces to the plastic issues as an opportunity to marine plastic" • Vanuatu – Ban on single-use plastics • Palau – Container Deposit Legislation • MNRE – Beautiful Samoa: Keep it clean and plastic free • Schannel van Dijken Conservation International Guardians Programme <p>Facilitated discussion and wrap-up (20 mins) The session facilitator will wrap up and highlight three key points and messages</p>	Afele Failagi, Assistant CEO, MNRE Schannel van Dijken, Marine Program Director, Pacific Islands Program Officer in Charge, Samoa Program, Conservation International and President Samoan Voyaging Society Mr. Hiromichi Murakami, Deputy Director General of Global Environment Division and Head of Climate Change Office, JICA	Mark Skinner, EL1, DFAT Bradley Nolan, PacWaste Plus Project Manager, SPREP
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm		Lunch and Side-event Pacific Ocean Litter Project	Australian Government	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	3	<p>Plastic pollution, biodiversity, climate and governance</p> <p><u>Objective</u> Explore the linkages between plastic pollution, biodiversity, climate and governance.</p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> SPREP/MNRE</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Vicki Hall will introduce the topic to facilitate discussion</p>	Vicki Hall, Director Waste Management and Pollution Control, SPREP	Stuart Chape, A/DDG and Director Ocean and Island Ecosystems, SPREP

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		<p><u>Talanoa discussion:</u> <u>Stuart Chape – Acting Deputy Director SPREP,</u> <u>Dechen Tsering (UNEP Regional Director & Representative for Asia & the Pacific,</u> <u>Tagaloa Cooper – Director Climate Change Resilience Programme,</u> <u>Easter Galuvao –Director Environment Monitoring and Governance Programme,</u> <u>Vicki Hall – Director Waste Management Pollution Control Programme.</u></p> <p>Wrap up (5 mins) The session facilitator to highlight three key points and messages</p>		
3:00pm – 3:20pm		Afternoon Tea		
3:20 pm – 4:20 pm	4	<p>Informed decision-making and advocacy</p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Ma Bella Guinto will introduce the topic and speakers</p> <p><u>Speakers/presenters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camden Howitt - Sustainable coastlines information system presenting the data collected from the clean-up. • Tony Talouli - GEN6 Observer reports from long-line and purse seiner fishing vessels driving the WCPFC Conservation Management Measure on plastic pollution <p>Facilitated discussion and wrap-up (20 mins) The session facilitator to highlight three key points and messages</p>	Camden Howitt, Co-founder and Coastlines Lead, Sustainable Coastlines Tony Talouli, Pollution Adviser, SPREP	Ma Bella Guinto Solid Waste Adviser, SPREP
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm		Closing remarks by the Director General SPREP	Mr. Kosi Latu, Director General	