



10th Pacific Islands Conference

NATURE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTED AREAS

Tjibaou Cultural Centre
Noumea, New Caledonia

19-24 April 2020



Nature conservation action for a resilient Pacific

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TO: SPREP National Environment Ministers

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SUBJECT: SAVE THE DATE: HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT AT THE 10TH PACIFIC ISLANDS CONFERENCE ON NATURE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTED AREAS, 24TH APRIL 2020, NEW CALEDONIA

Dear Honorable Ministers,

We are pleased to inform you that SPREP in partnership with the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation (PIRT) and the Government of New Caledonia will be hosting the 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas at the Tjibaou Cultural Center Noumea, New Caledonia from the 19 – 24 April, 2020.

The Government of New Caledonia will be hosting a High-level Segment for Ministers and Heads-of-organisations on the **24th April, 2020** as a key component of the Conference. I kindly request that you save this date in your calendar.

The key output from the High Level Segment will be a Declaration of regional priorities and commitments that can inform regional and global biodiversity frameworks and events that follow, including IUCN's World Conservation Congress in Marseille France in June 2020 and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework under the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the Pacific Island Regional Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas.

A formal invitation with additional information including the agenda and logistics will be sent in due course.

Further information about the 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas can be found on <https://www.pacificnatureconference.com> or contact Juney Ward, juneyw@sprep.org for further information.

Yours sincerely,

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