

# Overview of SPREP

(Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme)



Focus on Environmental Governance Programme

Training of Trainers 2022



# **Outline of Presentation**

Introduce SPREP

- SPREP Programmes
- EMG Programme
- Link to MEAs





# Who is SPREP?

SPREP was establish in 1993 with the mandate -

To promote cooperation in the Pacific region and provide assistance in order to protect and improve its environment and to **ensure sustainable development** for present and future generations

- > The Pacific regional agency for the environment.
- Recognised as the lead on biodiversity, climate change, waste management and environmental monitoring and governance in the Pacific Region
- ➤ Focus on strengthening partnerships and cooperation among Pacific Island countries & territories.



# **SPREP Members**

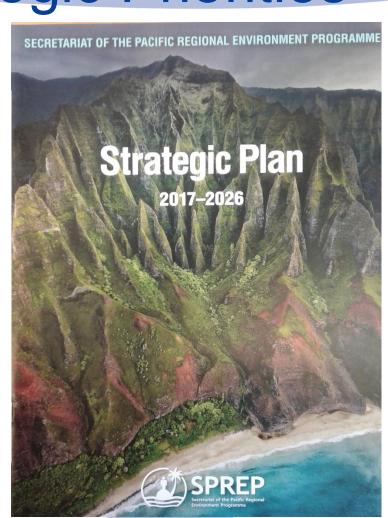
- 26 member countries
  21 Pacific Island countries & territories, 5 'metropolitan' states (AU, NZ, FR, USA & UK)
- SPREP is fully accountable to member governments through SPREP Meeting(SM) every two years under the new Strategic Plan
- SM every two years with EB Meeting every alternate year





# SPREP 2017-2026 Strategic Priorities

- >Principal concern:
- Climate Change
- >Cross cutting theme:
- The Ocean
- >SPREP Strategic Priorities:
- 1. Climate Change Resilience
- 2. Island and Ocean Ecosystems
- 3. Waste Management and Pollution Control
- 4. Environmental Monitoring and Governance





# SPREP Regional Goals

### Pacific people benefit from

#### **Regional Goal 1:**

...strengthened resilience to climate change

Climate Change

Adaptation

Mitigation

Science & Policy

#### **Regional Goal 2:**

...healthy resilient island and ocean ecosystems

Islands & Oceans Ecosystems

Coastal and Marine

Threatened Species

Invasive Species

#### **Regional Goal 3:**

...improved waste management and pollution

Waste & Pollution Management

Marine & Land Pollution

Solid Waste

Hazardous Wastes

#### Regional Goal 4:

...best practice of environmental governance

Environmental Monitoring & Governance

Monitoring

Governance

Planning

Corporate services

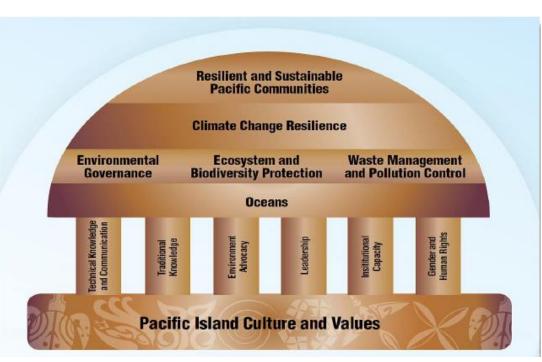
Outreach

Information & IT

Finance

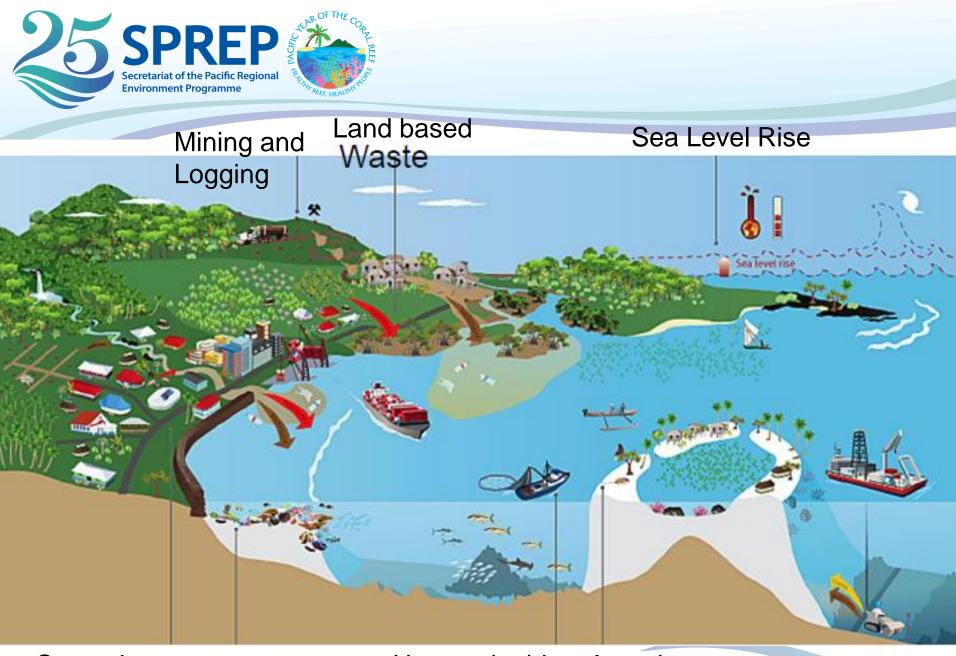
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# Environmental Monitoring and Governance Programme



# **Regional Goal 4**

Pacific people and their environment benefit from commitment to and best practice of environmental governance



Coastal Development

Marine Waste

Unsustainable fisheries

Invasive Species

**Emerging Uses** 



## Our work on EIA and SEA



Guidelines for Pacific Island Countries and Territories



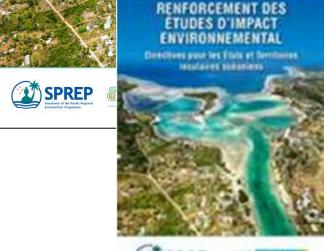
Source of regional guidelines

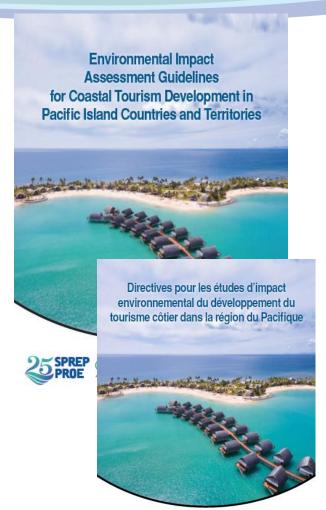
Developing SEA guidelines

Assist with Terms of Reference and EIA review when requested

Training

PNEA hub





Pacific Network for Environmental Assessment (PNEA) <a href="https://pnea.sprep.org/">https://pnea.sprep.org/</a>