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# **Overview of SPREP (Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme)**

**Focus on Environmental Monitoring and Governance  
(EMG) Programme**



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SPREP was established 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.

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## 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





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SPREP 2017-2026  
Strategic Priorities

➤ **Principal concern:**

Climate Change

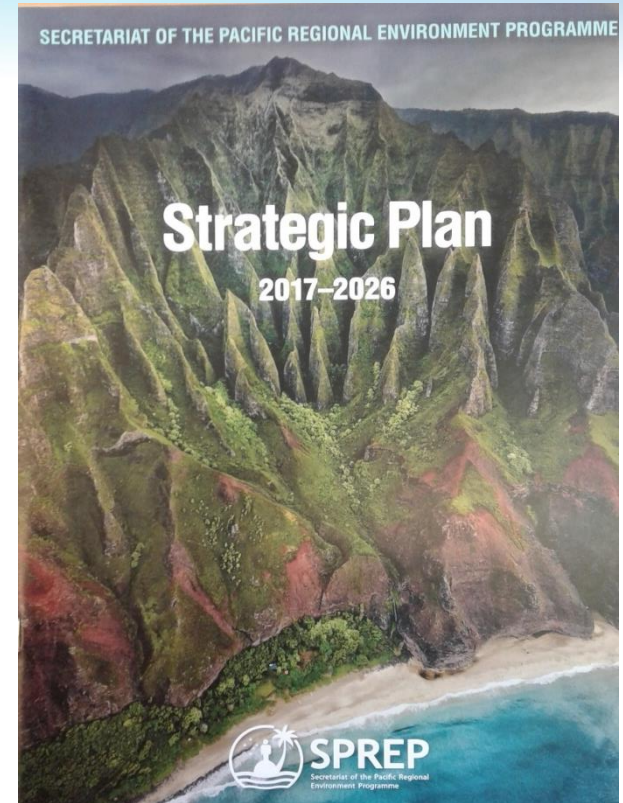
➤ **Cross cutting theme:**

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 vision



***‘A resilient Pacific environment sustaining our livelihoods and natural heritage in harmony with our cultures.’***

### Pacific people benefit from





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## Regional Goal 4

# Environmental Monitoring and Governance Programme

## Regional Goal 4

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



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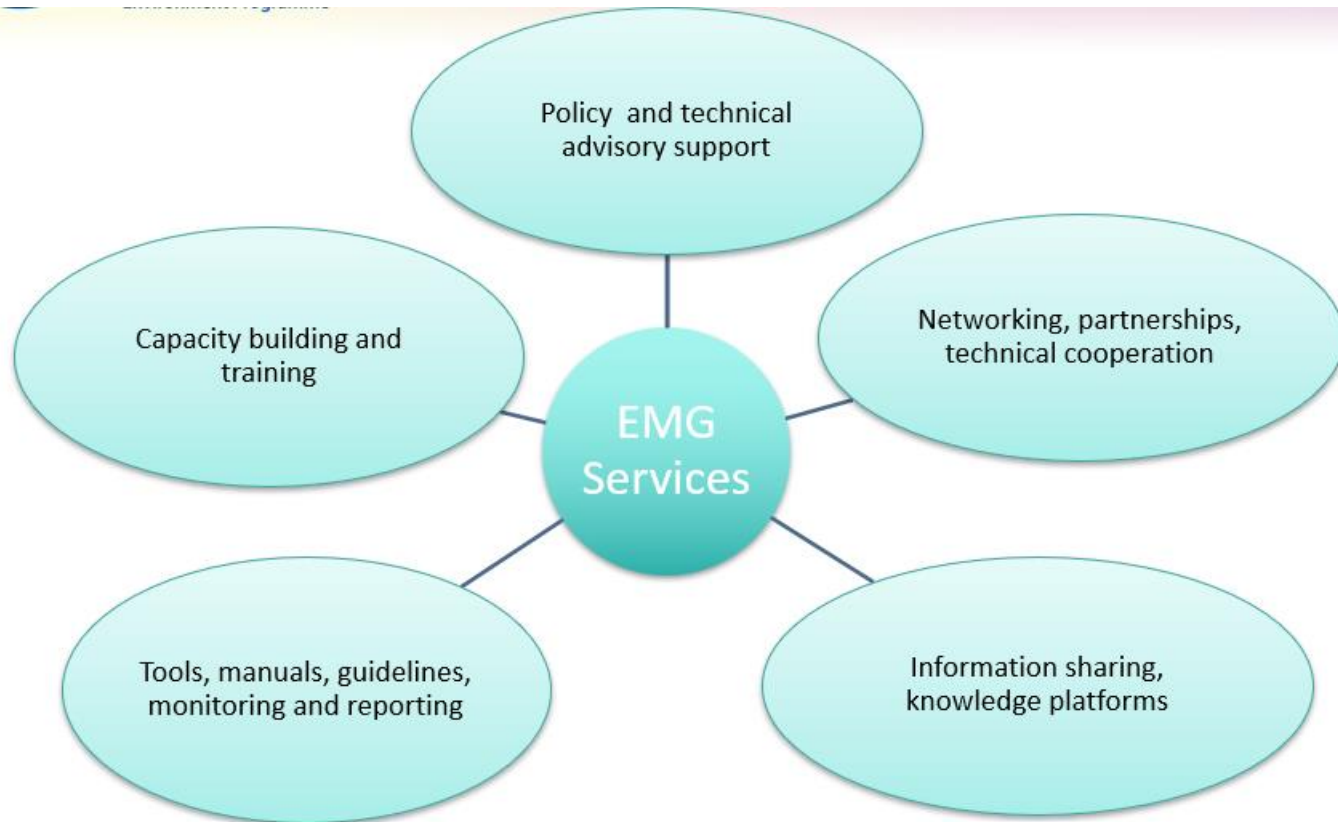


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## EMG Services



### Regional EIA and SEA capacity building guidelines

- 4 Regional EIA and SEA Guidelines
- internationally recognized by international development partners including the World Bank, ADB and UNDP.
- Guidelines have facilitated improvements in EIA processes, its management, application, and awareness.





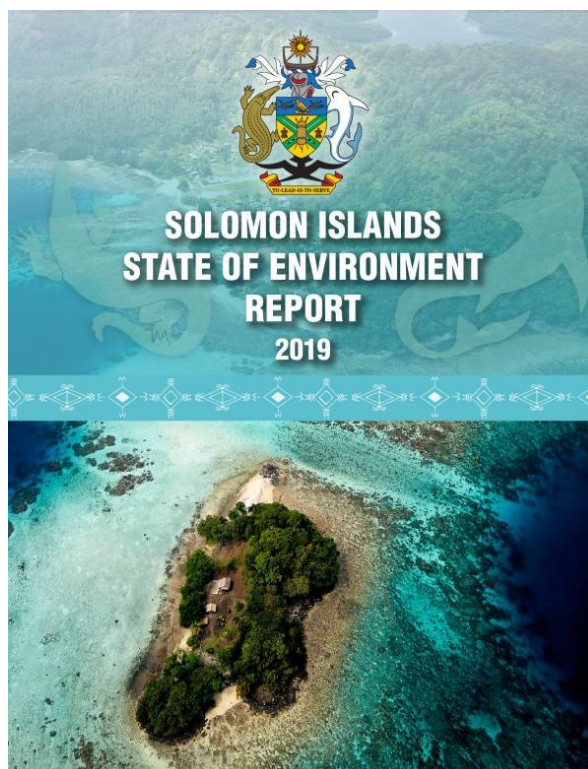
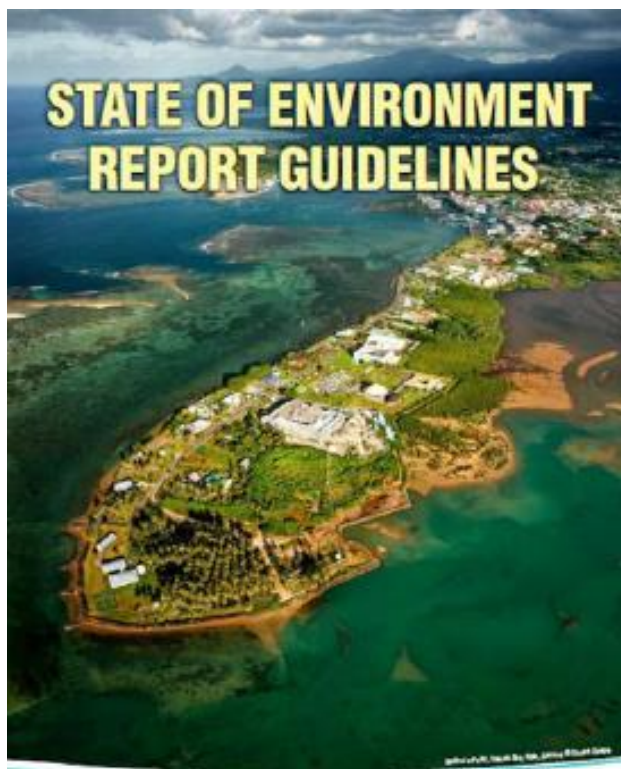
## Our work on Environment Strategic Policy Framework and Capacity development and trainings



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## Our work on Environmental Monitoring and Reporting





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## Our work on Information and knowledge sharing

### • Host and manage Pacific Environment Data Portal

**PACIFIC ENVIRONMENT DATA PORTAL**  
Environmental Information for Decision Making

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## Environmental Impact Assessment guidelines: Solomon Islands

▲ Land ■ Built Environment

Most of the development activities that generate foreign earnings for the economy of Solomon Islands are heavily dependent upon the exploitation and utilization of natural resources. For many years, economic development activities in Solomon Islands have not integrated environmental considerations. As a result of its accelerated pace of development and level of exploitation of its natural resources, the country witnesses significant natural resources depletion resulting in environmental pollution, degradation and damage. Thus, it is crucial that there is proper legal mechanism in place that governs the proper and responsible management of the natural resources and the environment in general by means of controlling and regulating development activities.

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## Our work on Information and knowledge sharing

- **Host and run the Pacific Network for Environmental Assessment (PNEA)**

**PNEA** Pacific Network for Environmental Assessment

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Welcome to the PNEA network

Events

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## Our work on Technical Cooperation and Networking



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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

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between

**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research organisation (CSIRO)**

and

**The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)**

(together, "the Participants")

**CSIRO** is Australia's leading multidisciplinary research organisation, with more than 5000 people working out of 55 centres in Australia and internationally. It is an Australian Government corporate entity established under the *Science and Industry Research Act 1949 (Cth)*, with a Board and Chief Executive. CSIRO's functions include research to assist Australian industry and Australian communities, achievement of national objectives, international scientific liaison, training of research workers, publication of research results, technology transfer, provision of scientific services and dissemination of information about science and technology. CSIRO is committed to building connections with the best partners in Australia and the world to complement its science capability and accelerate the delivery of the benefits of its research. CSIRO is a trusted scientific advisor and collaborates extensively with government, universities and industry.

**SPREP** is a regional, inter-governmental organisation comprising 26 members consisting of 21 Pacific Island Countries and Territories and five developed countries with direct interests in the Pacific region. The purposes of SPREP are to promote co-operation in the Pacific region and to provide assistance in order to protect and improve its environment and to ensure sustainable development for present and future generations.

**Whereas** SPREP and CSIRO have mutual interests in relation to the coordination, development, and practical application of climate science and services to support resilient planning and development in the Pacific region...

**The Participants** have reached the following understandings:

#### 1. Purpose

- **Technical and research institutions**
- **CROP agencies**
- **Academia/Universities**

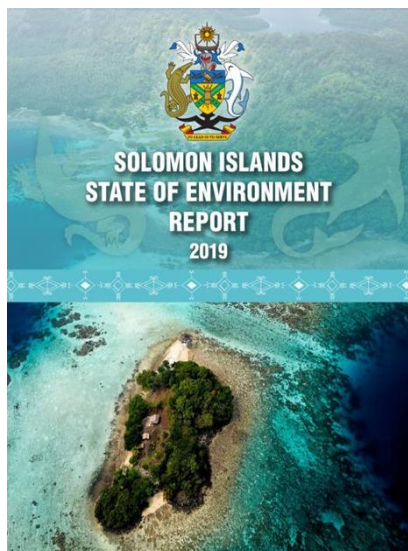


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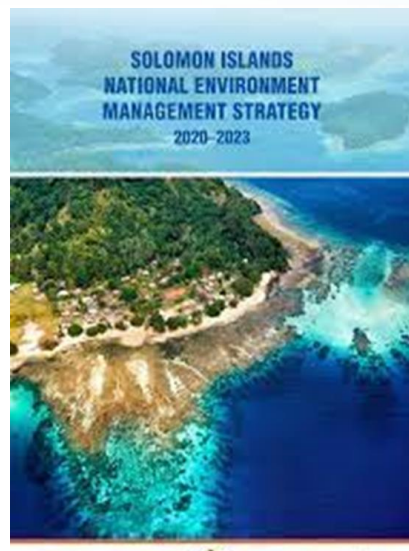
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## Our work on Mainstreaming and Alignment

Mainstreaming EIA and SEA into national development policies to achieve international goals



SOLOMON ISLANDS  
STATE OF ENVIRONMENT  
REPORT  
2019



SOLOMON ISLANDS  
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT  
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY  
2020-2023



Solomon Islands Government

National Development Strategy

2016 to 2035

Improving the Social and Economic  
Livelihoods of all Solomon Islanders

Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination  
Honiara, Solomon Islands  
April 2016



Environmental Impact Assessment/Strategic Environmental Assessment



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**THANK YOU**