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**Pacific Community Workshop on the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development
2021-2030
Pacific Community Headquarters, Noumea, New Caledonia
23-25 July 2019**

Day 1: Tuesday, 23 July 2019		
08:30-09:00 Registration		
Plenary		
09:00-09:10	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cameron Diver, Deputy Director General, SPC
09:10-09:25	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video message from H.E. Amb. Peter Thomson, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean • Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC-UNESCO • Jérôme Aucan, on behalf of Edouard Hnawia, IRD Delegate for the Pacific • Toney Tevi, Head of Maritime and Ocean Affairs Division, Vanuatu
09:25-09:30	Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video message from the Executive Planning Group
09:30-10:15	Introduction to the Decade and its preparatory phase	Introduction to the Decade objectives, preparatory activities, and aims for the Pacific Community Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC-UNESCO • Julie Rigaud, Coordinator, IOC-UNESCO • Jens Kruger, EPG Member and Manager Ocean Affairs, SPC
10:15-10:25	Group photo	All participants
10:25 – 11:00 Morning Tea Break		
11:00-11:15	Introduction to sli.do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly Powers-Tora, Team Leader, Ocean Literacy & Maritime Capacity, SPC
11:15-11:20	Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video messages from Young Scientists around the world
11:20-12:20	Panel 1 on setting a vision for the Decade	Co-chairs: Sylvie Goyet , Director, Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Programme, SPC

		<p>Neville Smith, Director, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems Division, SPC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacqueline Evans, Director, Marae Moana, Cook Islands • Frances Koya, Director, Oceania Centre for Arts, Culture and Pacific Studies, USP • Patrina Dumar, Lecturer, School of Geography, Earth Science and Environment, USP • Tyler-Rae Chung, Pacific Youth Council • Johann Bell, Senior Director - Pacific Tuna Fisheries, Conservation International, CI
12:20-12:30	Working group arrangements	<p>Announcements on working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Kruger, EPG Member and Manager Ocean Affairs, SPC
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and side event on the Pacific Community Centre of Ocean Science and the Pacific Data Hub		
Parallel Sessions		
13:30-15:00	<p>Working Group 1: A clean Ocean</p> <p>Co-chairs: Raphael Bille, Project Coordinator, SPC Nick D’Adamo, Head, Perth Programme Office, IOC-UNESCO</p>	<p>Working Group 2: A healthy & resilient Ocean</p> <p>Co-chairs: Stuart Kininmonth, A/Head, School of Marine Studies, USP Sylvie Goyet, Director, Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Programme, SPC</p>
15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon Tea break		
15:30-17:00	Working Group 1 continued	Working Group 2 continued
17:00-20:00 Reception sponsored by SPC and side event on ‘Media and Oceans’		

Day 2: Wednesday, 24 July 2019		
Parallel Sessions		
09.00-10.30	Working Group 3: A predicted Ocean Co-chairs: Karen Evans , Senior Research Scientist, Oceans and Atmosphere, CSIRO, and EPG Member Jerome Aucan , Research Scientist, IRD	Working Group 4: A safe Ocean Co-chairs: Herve Damlamian , Senior Specialist Oceanography, SPC Laura Kong , Director, International Tsunami Information Center
10:30-11:00 Morning Break		
11.00-12.30	Working Group 3 continued	Working Group 4 continued
12:30-13:30 Lunch		
13:30-17:00	Working Group 5: A sustainable productive Ocean Co-chairs: Andrew Smith , Deputy Director, Coastal Fisheries Programme, SPC Zulfikar Begg , Ocean Science Officer, SPC	Working Group 6: A transparent & accessible Ocean Co-chairs: Molly Powers-Tora , Team Leader, Ocean Literacy & Maritime Capacity, SPC Duncan McIntosh , PI-GOOS Coordinator, SPREP
15:00-15:30 Afternoon break		
15.30-17.00	Working Group 5 continued	Working Group 6 continued

Day 3: Thursday, 25 July 2019		
Plenary		
09:00-09:45	Working Groups 1 and 2 report back	<p>Chair: Jerome Aucan, Research Scientist, IRD</p> <p>Presentations from working groups. 20 minutes per group for report back and questions</p>
09:45-10:30	Working Groups 3 and 4 report back	<p>Chair: Nick D'Adamo, Head, Perth Programme Office, IOC-UNESCO</p> <p>Presentations from working groups. 20 minutes per group for report back and questions</p>
10:30-11:00 Morning break		
11:00–11:45	Working Groups 5 and 6 report back	<p>Chair: Julie Rigaud, Coordinator, IOC-UNESCO</p> <p>Presentations from working groups. 20 minutes per group for report back and questions</p>
11:45-12:30	Panel 2 on cross-cutting issues: Capacity development and transfer of marine technology	<p>Chair: Karen Evans, EPG Member and Senior Research Scientist, Oceans and Atmosphere, CSIRO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly Powers-Tora, Team Leader, Ocean Literacy & Maritime Capacity, SPC • Ngateina (Teina) Mackenzie, Vice-chair, PacWIMA • Katy Soapi, Manager, Pacific Natural Products Research Centre, USP
12:30-13:30 Lunch		
13:30-14:15	Panel 3 on cross-cutting issues: Partnerships and financing	<p>Chair: Herve Damlamian, Senior Specialist Oceanography, SPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Hunter, Director, J Hunter Pearls, Fiji • Peni Suveinakama, Manager, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner, OPOC • David Rissik, Business Development Manager, BMT
14:15-15:00	Panel 4 on cross-cutting issues: Traditional knowledge	<p>Chair: Katy Soapi, Manager, Pacific Natural Products Research Centre, USP</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frances Koya, Director, Oceania Centre for Arts, Culture

		<p>and Pacific Studies, USP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrina Dumar, Lecturer, School of Geography, Earth Science and Environment, USP • Jacqueline Evans, Director, Marae Moana, Cook Islands • Dick Sahiu
15:00-15:30 Afternoon tea break		
15:30-16:00	Follow-up and participation in the global process, summary and next steps	<p>Chair: Molly Powers-Tora, Team Leader, Ocean Literacy & Maritime Capacity, SPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Evan, EPG Member and Senior Research Scientist, Oceans and Atmosphere, CSIRO • Julie Rigaud, Coordinator, IOC-UNESCO
16:00-16:30	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Country participant] • Stuart Kinninmonth, A/Head, School of Marine Studies, USP • Peni Suveinakama, Manager, Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner, OPOC • Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC-UNESCO