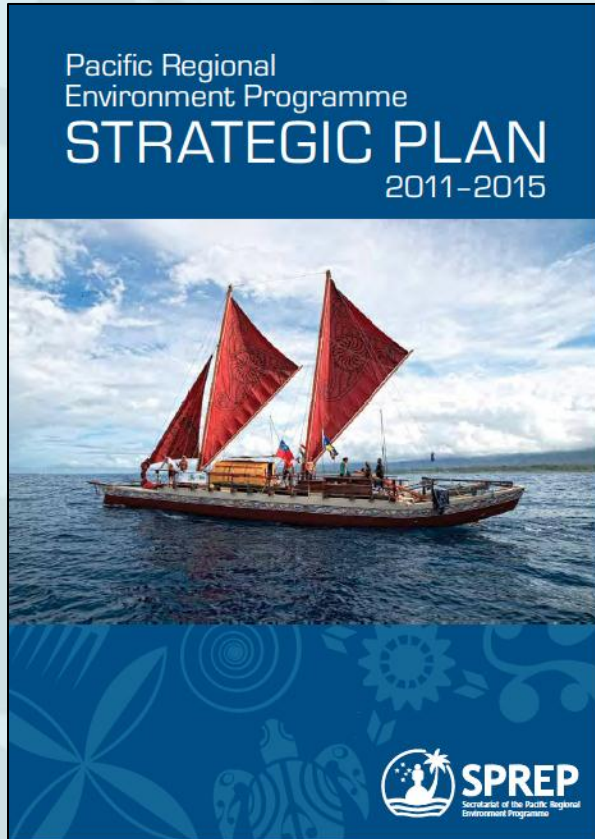


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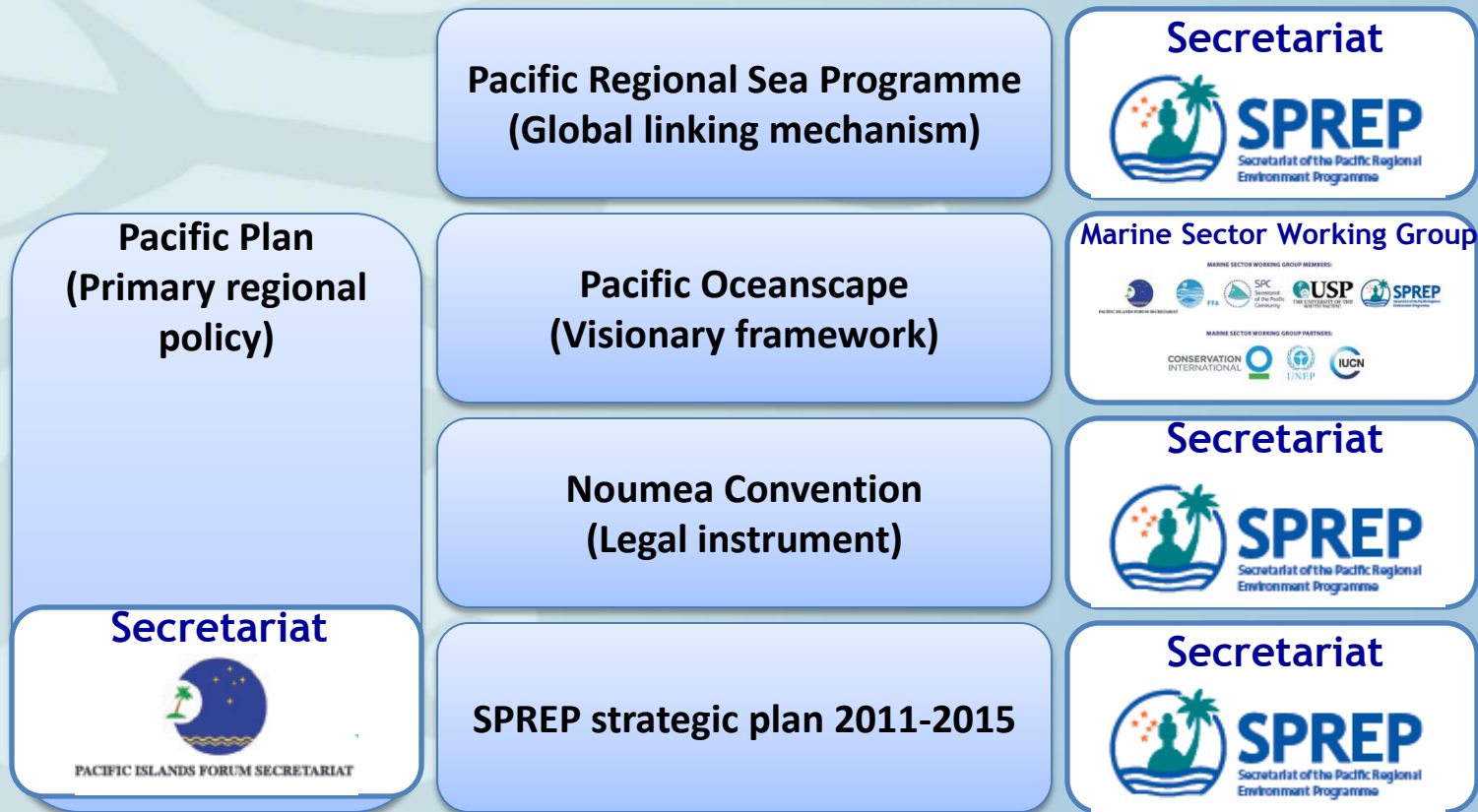
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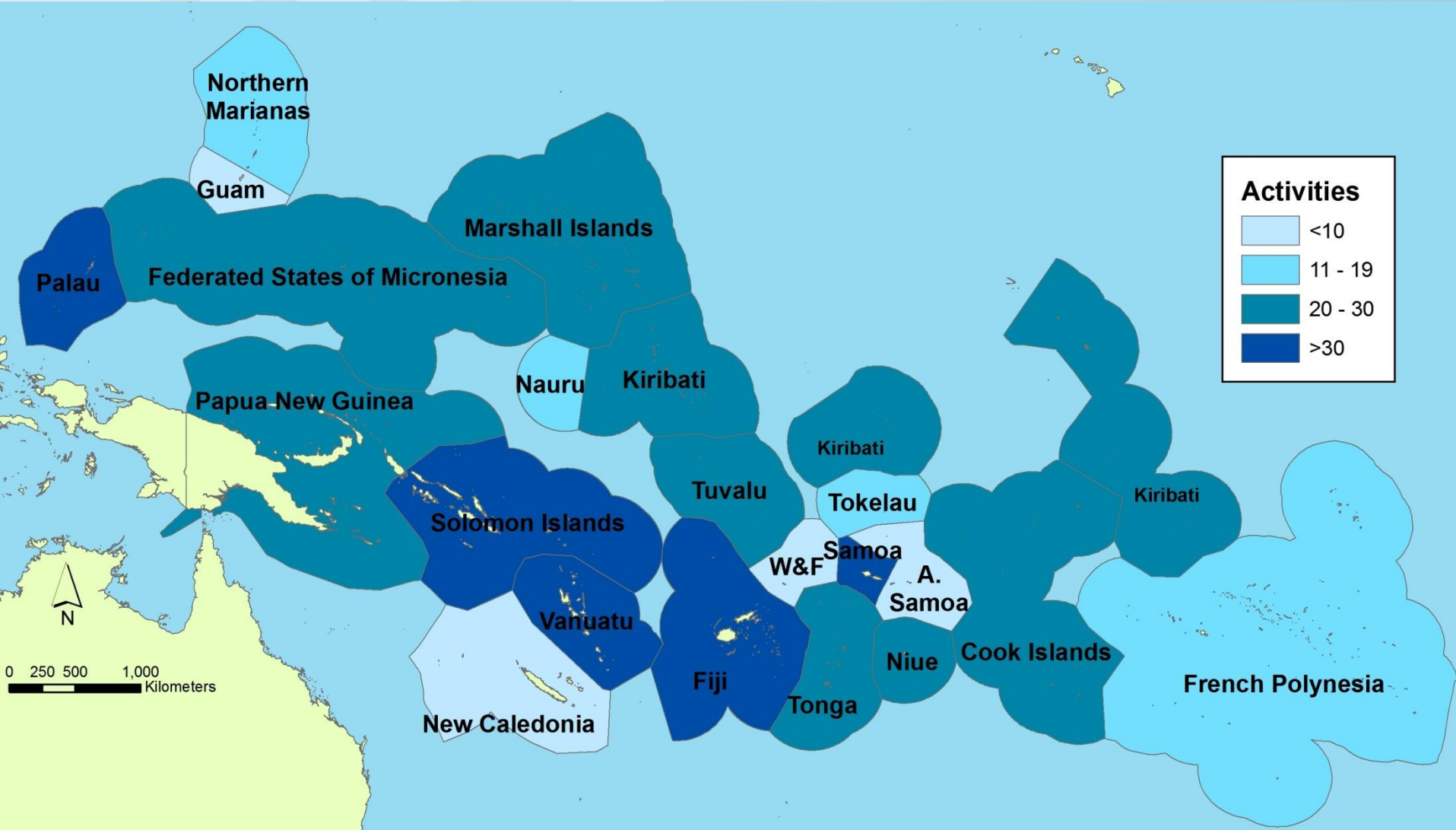


- 26 Member countries and territories
- Four Divisions:
 - Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management
 - Climate Change
 - Waste Management and Pollution
 - Environmental Monitoring and Governance
- Currently 90 staff, based in Apia, Samoa

Elements of regional policy framework for marine management support



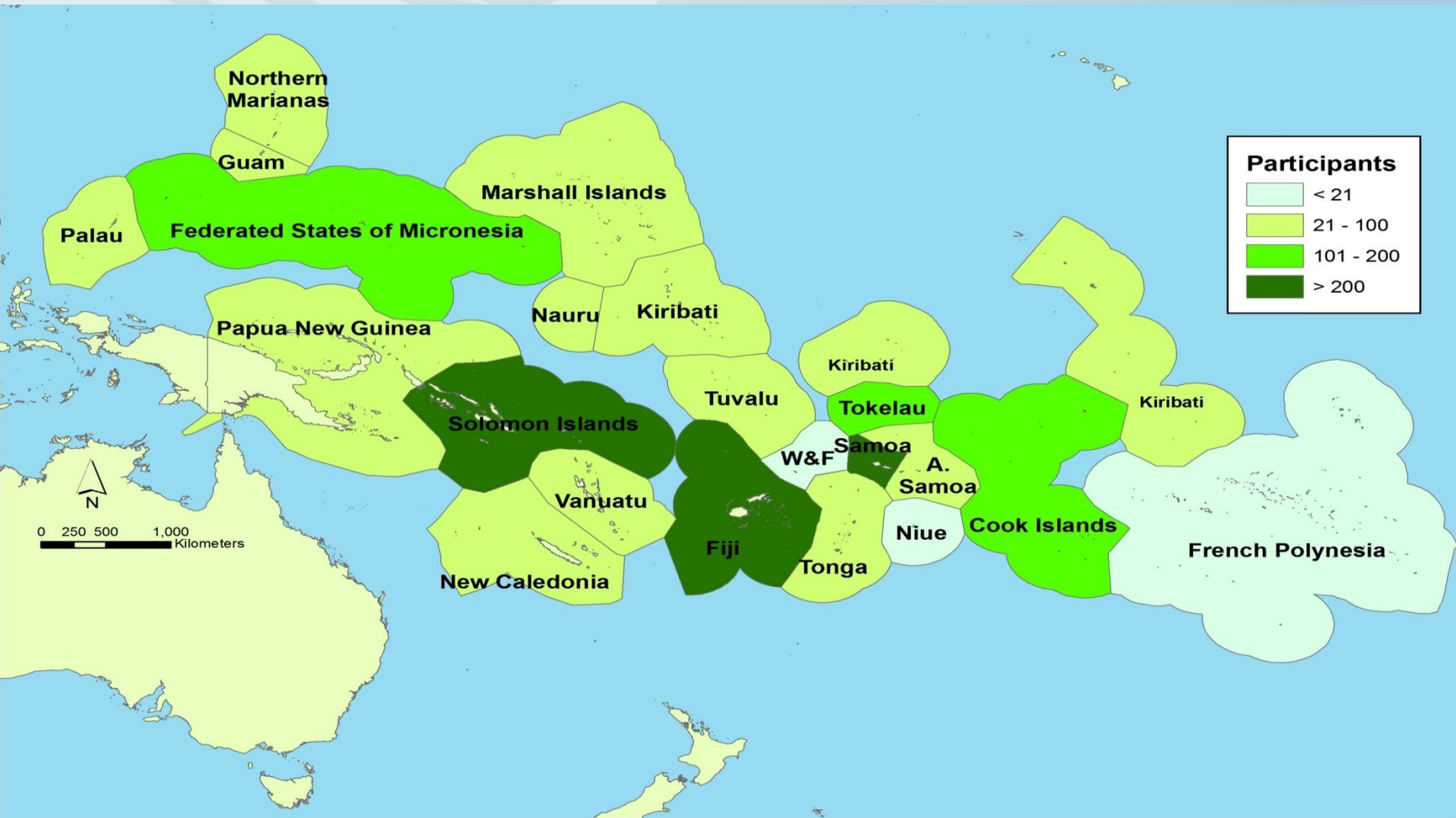
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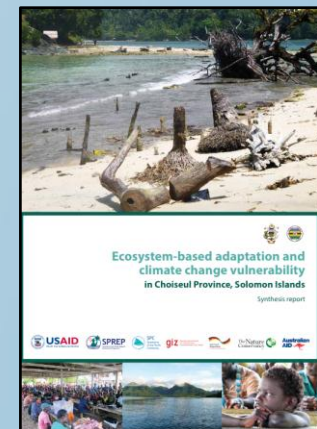
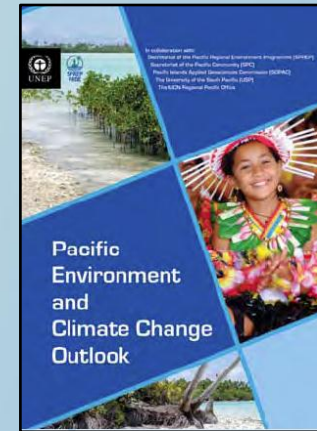


Participants in Regional and National Training Activities, Workshops, Conferences and Meetings



1. Effectively apply Ecosystem Based Management

1. Pacific Integrated Island Management Case Studies and Guidelines (UNEP-SPREP project with Australian Aid)
2. Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) projects at regional and national scale.
3. Spatial Planning Officer appointed for the region.
4. Implemented ecosystem based adaptation projects in Fiji, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Vanuatu and Kiribati
5. Global Ocean Acidification Experts Workshop



2. GPA: Protection from Land Based Activities

1. AFD Regional Solid Waste management Initiative 2011-2015 – cost-benefit of disposal options for used oil (re-use for power generation was best).
2. Basil Convention and Waigani Convention projects: used oil, and E-waste management cost options; hazardous waste management training.
3. Marine debris adviser appointed at SPREP in 2014.
4. New position “Marine Pollution Officer” placed at SPREP on secondment from Australian Marine Safety Authority.
5. SPREP-KIOST assessment of waste disposal sites on marine water quality.



2. (continued) GPA:

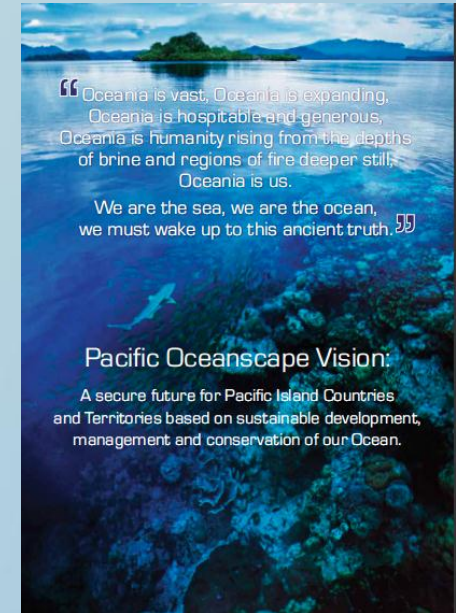
Protection from Land Based Activities

- 5-yr GEF programme on hazardous waste management (USD2.5M) commenced. Nov 2013.
- Pacific Islands Regional Marine Spill Contingency Plan (PACPLAN) updated and endorsed Sept 2013.
- Training on investigating illegal discharge from vessels.
- National oil spill training and NTPLANs (Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Samoa).
- Regional workshop - International Convention on Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships.
- Ballast Water Management Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement training.



3. Strengthen capacity for coastal and marine governance

- Vision and Framework for a “Pacific Oceanscape” with partner CROP agencies.
- SPREPs change management process has more than doubled financial & technical support to Pacific Island members.
- Regional Briefing Document on BBNJ for PICs, including monitoring issues and SDGs for the high seas (ABNJ).
- Collaborations to improve surveillance and data for marine debris, threatened and migratory species.
- Partnerships - with regional CROP agencies and inter-regionally, eg, with Indian Ocean Commission, 5Cs and others.
- Networks of marine protected areas (Samoa Archipelago)



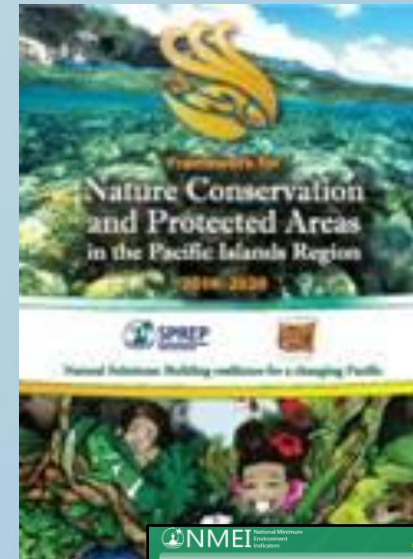
4. Promote resource efficiency & productivity

- Pacific ACP States 4th Regional Training Workshop “Environmental Perspectives of Deep Sea Mineral Activities”
- Regional & national efforts on potential impacts of Deep Seas Minerals (DSM) activities to biodiversity.
- Implementing precautionary approaches, developing policies (eg EIA) and systems (eg, MSP) to address DSM exploration and mining.
- Promoting “green & blue economy” solutions for sustainable use of coastal and marine resources.
- “Blue Days” project with French Territories - tourism industry sectors in conservation of migratory whales, sea turtles and coastal waters.



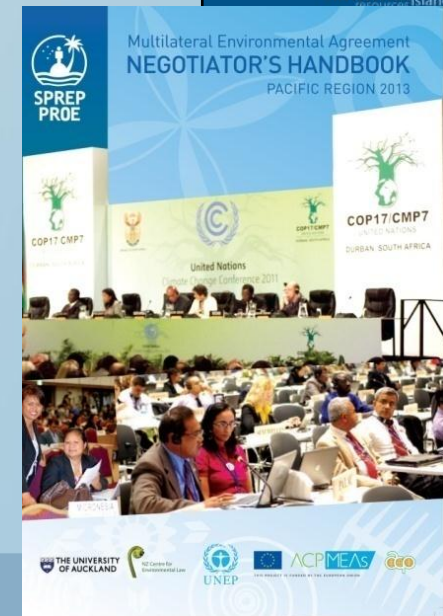
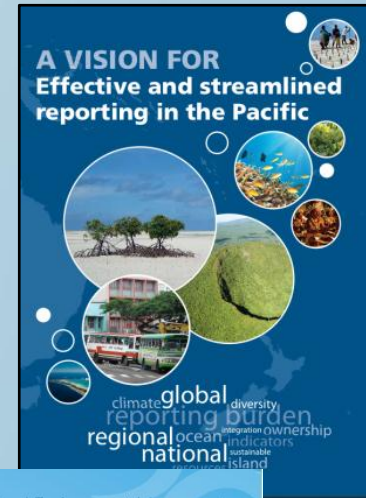
5. Strengthen coordination and capacity for state of marine environment reporting

1. Joint MEA Pre-COP workshop and training (CBD, CMS, Ramsar, CITES)
2. Pacific Islands Framework for Nature Conservation & Protected Areas – aligned to Aichi 2020 targets
3. Assisting SOCO and SoE Reports for countries using Minimum Environmental Indicators



6. Strengthen mechanisms for MEA, UN and IFI collaboration

1. Framework for developing effective and enduring State of Environment Reporting endorsed, supporting MEA reporting
2. 2nd phase of the ACP/MEAs mainstreaming project - to Fiji, Vanuatu, Marshall Islands, Tuvalu to draft National Environment Mngmt Strategies
3. Technical, Media and Negotiation skills training on Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)



We thank the following partners



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