



Regional Pacific NDC Dialogue

Dates: 12 – 14 March 2018

Venue: Holiday Inn, Suva

Agenda

The 3rd **Pacific Regional Dialogue on Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)** and consultations on the **Regional Pacific NDC Hub** will provide an opportunity for Pacific Island countries to share experiences and needs on the implementation of their NDCs. Countries, partners, regional organisations, private sector and civil society organisations will also provide input to the establishment of the Regional Pacific NDC Hub – a regional arm of the NDC Partnership (<http://ndcpartnership.org>).

It will support countries in the process of implementation and enhancement of their NDCs and aims to:

1. Exchange national experiences and views related to NDC implementation planning, including linkages to SDG processes, on opportunities to advance gender equality, on future steps on NDC’s enhancement and revision, and on linkages to long-term strategies.
2. Identify concrete opportunities for action in translating NDCs into actionable projects, in particular in the energy sector, to contribute to NDC goals, including linkages with sectoral planning.
3. Discuss finance considerations, including private-sector engagement, in the context of NDC implementation.
4. Agree on the details of the Regional Pacific NDC Hub (in terms of services provided, funding mechanism, structure, and governance) and finalize the draft design document based on country priorities and needs.

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Time	Content
DAY 1	
08.00	Registration
08.30	SESSION 1: Opening & Workshop Objectives <i>MC: Dr. Wulf Killmann, GIZ</i>
08.30	Opening prayer
08.35	Welcome remarks – <i>Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UNDP Country Director and Head of Regional Policy and Programming, Pacific Office in Fiji</i>
08.40	Welcome remarks – <i>Mr. Donald Cooper, UNFCCC Secretariat</i>
08.45	Official opening remarks – <i>Hon. Mr. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney General and Minister for Economy, Public Enterprises, Civil Service & Communications, Fiji</i>
08.55	Workshop objectives and process – <i>Mr. Espen Ronneberg, SPREP</i>
09.05	Election of Chair and Co-Chair
09.15	MORNING TEA
09.45	SESSION 2: Taking Stock – NDC Implementation <i>Facilitation: Mr. Espen Ronneberg, SPREP</i>
	Objective: Exchange national experiences and views related to NDC implementation.
	- This session will provide an overview of NDC planning and implementation, from global through regional to national levels.
09.45	NDC implementation planning – <i>Mr. Michael Comstock, UNDP</i>
10.00	Overview of Pacific NDCs (sectors, targets, types, etc.) – <i>Mr. Espen Ronneberg, SPREP</i>
10:00	The NDC Partnership – <i>Mr. Pablo Vieira, NDC Partnership</i>
10.30	PANEL DISCUSSION: country exchange on overall NDC implementation progress during 2015-2017 (including progress on strengthening institutional arrangements for implementation) – <i>Mr. Tangi Tereapii, Cook Islands; Mr. Jamie Ovia, Tuvalu; Ms. Jennifer de Brum, RMI; and Mr. Hudson Kauhiona, Solomon Islands</i>
11.30	Q&A and discussion
12.30	LUNCH
13.30	SESSION 3: Links to other Planning Processes, including SDGs <i>Facilitation: Mr. Scott Hook, PIFS</i>
	Objective: Identify linkages between NDC planning, sectoral planning processes, the Sustainable Development Goal-related efforts, and other national processes.
13.30	Links to other planning processes at regional & national levels – <i>Mr. Exsley Taloiburi, PIFS</i>
13.40	GROUP WORK – barriers, gaps and opportunities
	- Alignment of NDC and SDG planning processes
	- Linking to sectoral policies and plans
	- Linking to national adaptation planning processes

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Streamlining country-level data management and reporting - Linking to regional initiatives (e.g. Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific FRDP)
14.30	Report back from group work & discussion
15.00	AFTERNOON TEA
15.30	SESSION 4: Implementing Actions in the Energy Sector <i>Facilitation: Ms. Sylvie Goyet, SPC</i> Objective: Identify concrete opportunities for translating NDCs into actionable projects in the energy sector.
15.30	PANEL DISCUSSION – examples of progress to date in implementing energy elements of NDCs – <i>Mr. Nilesh Prakash, Fiji; Mr. Greg Decherong, Palau; Mr. Ulu Bismarck Crawley, Samoa; Mr. Kireua Kaiea, Kiribati; Mr. Bruce Clay, Clay Industries</i>
16.15	GROUP WORK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where are the gaps for actioning concrete opportunities in the energy sector? - What support do we need? - What do we expect from the Regional Pacific NDC Hub?
17.15	Groups report back to Plenary
17.45	END OF DAY 1

DAY 2	
07.00	<i>Business breakfast at GPH (one representative per party)</i> <i>Sharing private sector perspectives on NDC implementation and the regional Pacific NDC Hub.</i>
08.30	Morning prayer
	Recap of DAY 1
08.40	SESSION 5: NDC Enhancement and Review <i>Facilitation: Mr. Bernd Hackmann, UNFCCC Secretariat</i> Objective: Share ideas and expectations regarding NDC enhancement and review.
08.40	Setting the scene: The Talanoa Dialogue and NDC next steps toward 2020 – <i>Mr. Nilesh Prakash, Fiji</i>
09.00	PANEL DISCUSSION – presenting country views & needs regarding enhancement and review of NDCs – <i>Mr. Nilesh Prakash, Fiji; Mr Ruel Yamuna, PNG; Mr. Wycliff Bakeo, Vanuatu</i>
09.30	Q&A
09.45	MORNING TEA
10.15	SESSION 6: The Regional Pacific NDC Hub <i>Facilitation: Ms. Katerina Syngellakis, GGGI & Mr. Pablo Vieira, NDC Partnership</i>

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10.15	Introduction – <i>Marita Manley (GIZ)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose and objective of the Hub - Outcomes of consultations to date (survey and private sector)
10.45	Practical recommendations for Linking the Hub to the Talanoa Dialogue – <i>Ms. Christine Fung, COP 23 Presidency</i>
11.00	Practical recommendations for Linking the Hub to the FRDP – <i>Mr. Scott Hook, PIFS</i>
11.20	Q&A and Discussion
11.45	Introduction to Group work, instructions and Start of Group Work
12.15	LUNCH
13.15	Session 6 continues
13.15	GROUP WORK – key design, institutional issues, governance, technical assistance required
14.30	Reporting back – common understanding and clear directions for the Hub design
15.30	AFTERNOON TEA
16.00	Session 7: Country exchange – closed session (countries will have the opportunity to discuss amongst themselves issues related to NDCs) <i>Facilitation: Chair & Co-Chair</i> Objective: Countries to share experiences and provide guidance for the Regional Pacific NDC Hub.
16.00	Country exchange in groups on implementation, governance, and enhancement of NDCs, roles of the Hub
17.00	Reporting back to plenary
17.30	END OF DAY 2

DAY 3	
08.30	Morning prayer
	Recap of DAY 2
08.40	SESSION 8: Promoting Gender Equality within NDCs <i>Facilitation: Mr. Moortaza Jiwaji, UNDP</i> Objective: Identify and discuss opportunities to advance gender equality.
08.40	Setting the scene: Promoting gender equality within NDCs – <i>Mr. Moortaza Jiwaji, UNDP</i>
08.50	Q&A
09.00	GROUP WORK to identify recommendations for: Enhancing the gender responsiveness of current NDCs Enhancing gender responsiveness of current institutional arrangements Practical actions

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09.30	Reporting back to plenary
10.00	MORNING TEA
10.30	SESSION 9: Financing NDC Implementation in the Pacific <i>Facilitation: Mr. Exsley Taloiburi, PIFS</i>
	Objective: Discuss finance considerations, including private-sector engagement, in the context of NDC implementation.
10.30	The regional climate finance landscape – <i>Mr. Exsley Taloiburi, PIFS</i>
10.45	PANEL DISCUSSION – budgeting and developing finance strategies for NDC implementation (securing finance for implementation and public-private partnerships) – <i>Ms. Coral Pasisi, GCF; Ms. Hanna Uusimaa, ADB and; Ms. Habiba Gitay, Worldbank; Mr. Jamie Ovia, Tuvalu</i>
11.30	Report back from private sector breakfast
11.40	Q&A
11.50	Engaging the private sector in NDC Implementation – <i>Vanuatu</i>
12.30	LUNCH
13.30	SESSION 10: Bringing it all together – exchange of views on next steps for the Regional Pacific NDC Hub & NDC implementation <i>Facilitation: Mr. Espen Ronneberg, SPREP; Ms. Sylvie Goyet, SPC; & Ms. Katerina Syngellakis, GGGI</i>
13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of recommendations on the NDC Hub (including core elements of the survey) - Suggestion of key points to agree upon - Discussion and finalisation of agreements for the Hub
14.30	Key priorities for progressing NDC implementation based on the outcomes of the NDC Dialogue
15.00	SESSION 11: Closing
15.00	Closing remarks
16.00	END OF NDC DIALOGUE
18.00	RECEPTION
END OF DAY 3	