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20th PIRT Meeting Heritage Park Hotel Honiara Solomon Islands 21-22 August
Theme: Oceans at a tipping point –From global commitments to regional actions

Pacific Invasives Partnership (PIP) 2017 Action Plan

What is the Pacific Invasive Partnership: Pip is the umbrella regional coordinating body for agencies working on invasive species. PIP is the Invasives Working Group of the Roundtable for Nature Conservation in the Pacific Islands

What does PIP do: PIP promotes coordinated planning and assistance from regional and international agencies to meet the invasives management of the countries and territories of the Pacific

Strategic Goals

- High level engagement
- Implementation of Regional effort
- Raise the profile invasive species
- Support thematic goals

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High level engagement

Objective 1

People are aware of the value of biodiversity and the step they can take to conserve and use it sustainably

Aichi Biodiversity Target 1

Objective 6

Build capacity and partnership that strengthens synergies between science, policy, local knowledge systems and indigenous sciences and enhance local and international agreements, to effectively mobilize resources to achieve Objectives 1-5

Aichi Biodiversity Targets 17,18,19,20

High Level Engagement

- NZ Ministry of Conservation (DOC)
- Honolulu Challenge

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Honolulu Challenge

"The Pacific Invasives Partnership (PIP) commits to building a stronger regional network that engages every Pacific island country and territory in the prevention, control and eradication of invasive species. Specifically, PIP will work in the region to help partners establish and improve programs for regional biosecurity and significant regional invasive species issues such as CRB, invasive ants and weed biocontrol."

High Level Engagement

- NZ Ministry of Conservation (DOC)
- Honolulu Challenge
- GLISPA engagement
- Pacific Invasive Species Advisory Group (PISAG) in PIF
  - Pacific Biosecurity Plan

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Pacific Biosecurity Plan

"The Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, together with other CROP agencies and key partners that participate in the CROP PISAG, commission a consultancy to develop a framework for the Pacific Biosecurity Plan for presentation at the XX Forum Leaders' Meeting in XX in 2020."

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Implementation of Regional Efforts

Objective 5

Manage threats to biodiversity, especially climate change, invasive species, over-exploitation and habitat loss and degradation

Aichi Biodiversity Target 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,14

Implementation of Regional Efforts

- GEF6 Regional Support Services
- Regional Biosecurity Plan for Micronesia and Hawaii (RBP)
- Melanesian Biosecurity and Invasive Species Advisory Committee (MISC)
- Green Climate Fund
  - IUCN/SPREP Coastal & Marine Ecosystem Resilience Programme
  - SPREP (+) Island Refugees for Biodiversity
    - Eradications on priority islands
    - Biosecurity
    - Biocontrol of weeds
    - Others

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Raise the profile of Invasive Species

Objective 1

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Aichi Biodiversity Target 1

Raise the Profile of Invasive Species.

- Resch out to PIF, PIDF, MSG and other partners
- High-level Fiji Meeting and other regional meeting
- Island Eradication Conference, Scotland, July 2017
- Island Arks Symposium in October in Fiji
- US/NZ Invasive Species Workshop – August 28 – Sept. 1, 2017
- Invasive Alien Species in International Agreements, UN Conventions etc.
  - UNESCO World Heritage convention
  - IBD, CBD, CMS, IPBES, PPPO, IPPC
  - RAMSAR

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Thematic Goals

Objective 5

Manage threats to biodiversity, especially climate change, invasive species, over-exploitation and habitat loss and degradation

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Thematic Goals

- Ants – Pacific Invasive Ant Prevention Program (PIAPP):
- Biological control of weeds as a tool for reducing disaster risks and increasing climate resilience
- Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle:

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Conclusion