Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation

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"Oceans at a tipping point –from global commitments to regional actions"

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1. People are aware

In Solomon Islands, TNC conducted mining awareness, trained trainers and supported a new mineral policy.



2. People are supported

Across the Pacific, we are conducting learning exchanges on best practices for aquaculture and alternative fishing.



3. Priority sites

TNC helped the Arnavons become the first nationally protected area in Solomon Islands.



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4. Protect species

TNC tagged 20 hawksbill turtles to track their migration patterns and help ensure their journey is protected.



5. Manage threats

TNC does “ridges to reefs” conservation planning that considers how resources are interconnected, and it engages local communities in resource planning and protection.



6. Build capacity & partnerships

TNC supported fishers in northern Palau in establishing a cooperative to protect their fisheries.



Opportunities for collaboration with PIRT partners

- *MPAs - SI, PNG, FSM & Palau – Collaboration between other organizations*
- *Sea Level Rise (SLR) – Building Resilience for Pacific Island Communities*
- *Combating IUU in the EEZs of the Pacific –installation of EM equipment on LL (Palau, RMI, FSM, SI)*
- *Deep Sea Minerals (DSM) –Bismarck Sea (SPC, SPREP etc) –Ridges to Reef work in New Britain.*