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The Framework for Pacific Regionalism








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Pacific Plan Review (2013)

- **The original vision for had not occurred through the Pacific Plan**
- **Regional agencies determine regional agenda**
- **Discussions about what is key for the region not taking place at Leaders level**
- **Institutions, incentives and discussions not in place to pursue regionalismJustification and appetite for regionalism strong**
- **Key Recommendation: overhaul regional processes and recast the Pacific Plan as the Framework for Pacific Regionalism**









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The Framework for Pacific Regionalism

Components:

Framework for Pacific Regionalism
Vision
Values
Objectives
Forms of Regionalism
Process for Priority Setting
Process for Measuring Progress
Annex: Tests for Regional Action

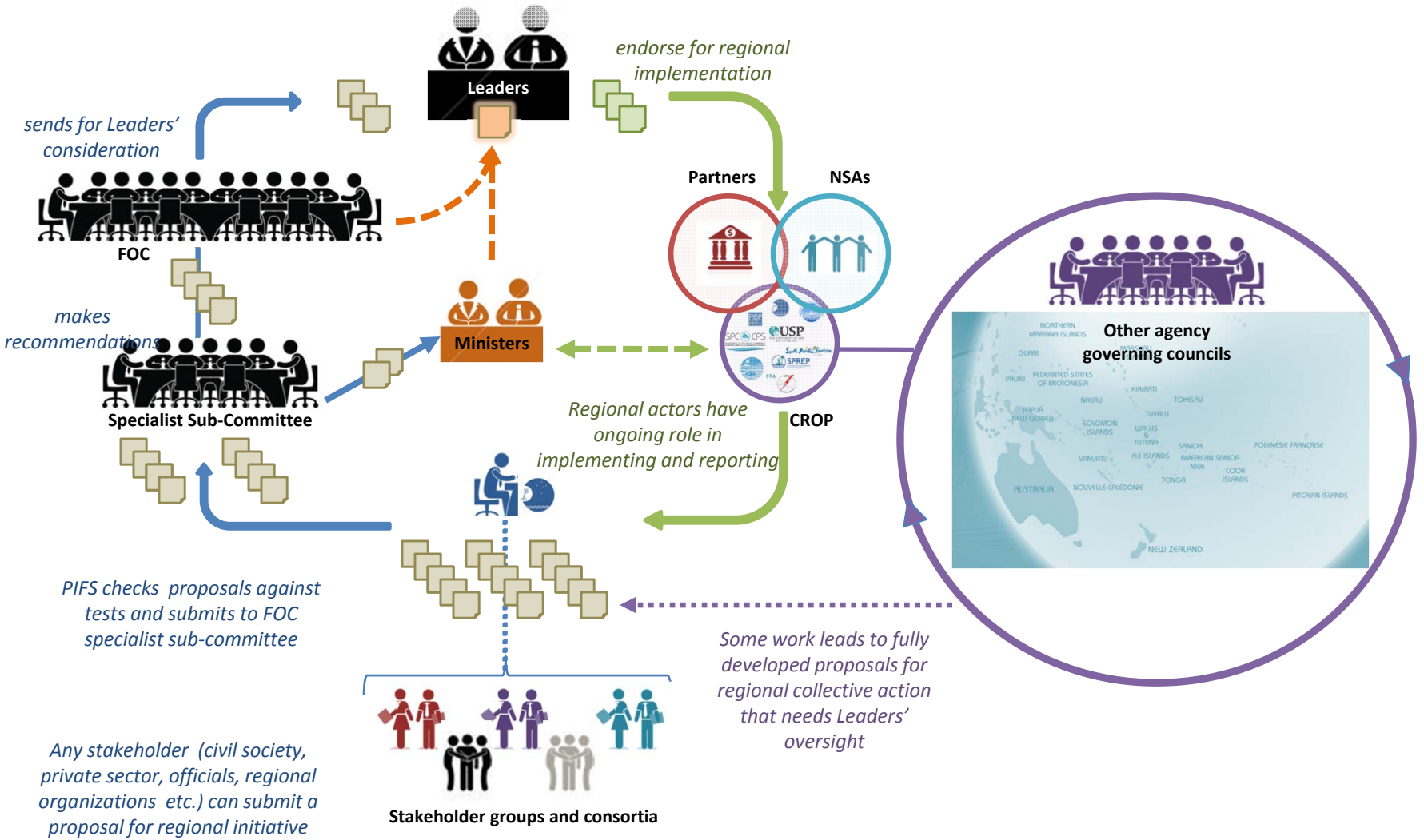
Emphases:

1. **DEEPER REGIONALISM**
2. **PRIORITY SETTING**
3. **POLITICAL OVERSIGHT**
4. **INCLUSIVENESS**

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Regional Priority Setting Process



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VISION

Our Pacific Vision is for a region of peace, harmony, security, social inclusion, and prosperity, so that all Pacific people can lead free, healthy, and productive lives









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Values

1. **We value and depend upon the integrity of our vast ocean and our island resources.**
2. **We treasure the diversity and heritage of the Pacific and seek an inclusive future in which cultures, traditions and religious beliefs are valued, honoured and developed.**
3. **We embrace good governance, the full observance of democratic values, the rule of law, the defence and promotion of all human rights, gender equality, and commitment to just societies.**
4. **We seek peaceful, safe, and stable communities and countries, ensuring full security and wellbeing for the peoples of the Pacific.**
5. **We support full inclusivity, equity and equality for all people of the Pacific.**
6. **We strive for effective, open and honest relationships and inclusive and enduring partnerships—based on mutual accountability and respect—with each other, within our sub-regions, within our region, and beyond.**









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PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES

1. **Sustainable development that combines economic social, and cultural development in ways that improve livelihoods and well-being and use the environment sustainably;**
2. **Economic growth that is inclusive and equitable;**
3. **Strengthened governance, legal, financial, and administrative systems;**
4. **Security that ensures stable and safe human, environmental and political conditions for all.**









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IMPLEMENTATION

- **Public call for regional initiatives 27 April – 19 June**
- **At the close, 68 regional initiatives received**
- **Specialist sub-committee on regionalism to assess and select (no more than 10) priority initiatives to put to Leaders**
- **Pacific Islands Forum Leaders to discuss and select priority initiatives to form the basis of the forward regional agenda**
- **Detailed implementation arrangements to be determined post-Forum Leaders Meeting**

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REGIONAL INITIATIVES – OCEANS THEMED

1. ***A Case for Aerial Maritime Surveillance in the Pacific*** **– Gerald E. M. Erbsleben**
2. ***Need To Establish a Regional Agreement for the Management and Monitoring Of Deep Sea Minerals Activities in the Forum Countries' Waters*** **– Parties to the Nauru Agreement**
3. ***Regional Cooperation and Enhancement in Maritime Surveillance and Enforcement to Combat Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Pacific*** **– Republic of Palau**
4. ***Central Pacific Commission - Regional Shipping Service Agreement*** **– Secretariat of the Pacific Community**

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REGIONAL INITIATIVES – OCEANS CONTINUED

4. *A New Song for Coastal fisheries - Pathways to Change* – **Secretariat of the Pacific Community**
5. *Empowering Pacific Island Countries and Territories for Sustainable Deep Seabed Minerals Management* – **Secretariat of the Pacific Community**
6. *Pacific Islands Maritime Control* – **World Citizens Association of Australia**
7. *Restructuring the Tuna Fisheries Industry in the Pacific Islands through Transfer of Rights* – **Partners to the Nauru Agreement Office**

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CLIMATE CHANGE

1. *Rama Voyage - Vaka Marumaru Atua - Cook Islands | Vaka Faafaite - Tahiti | Vaka Gaualofa Samoa | Vaka Uto Ni Yalo - Fiji | Vaka Haunui – Aotearoa* – **Cook Islands Voyaging Society**
2. *Climate Change Insurance* – **Government of Kiribati**
3. *Climate and Disaster Resilience Development in the Pacific* – **Multi-agency - SPC, SPREP, UNISDR, UNDP, UNOCHA, PIFS, USP**
4. *Proposing a Port Moresby Declaration for an effective global climate agreement* – **Pacific Islands Climate Change Network**
5. *A Critical Qualitative and Quantitative Study of the Impacts of Climate Change on SIDS* – **Pacific Islands Rainforest Foundation**

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ENVIRONMENT THEMED

1. ***Waste Plastic Remediation for the Pacific*** **– Ocean Ambassadors**
2. ***A Pacific Plan for Regional Biosecurity and Management of Invasive Alien Species and Diseases*** **– Pacific Invasives Partnership**
3. ***Pacific Rainforests Status and Biodiversity Audit*** **– Pacific Islands Rainforest Foundation**



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ECO-TOURISM

1. *Ecotourism Program Development for Protected Areas* – **Pacific Islands Rainforest Foundation**
2. *Development of marine species-based ecotourism in the Pacific Islands* – **Michael Donoghue**

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