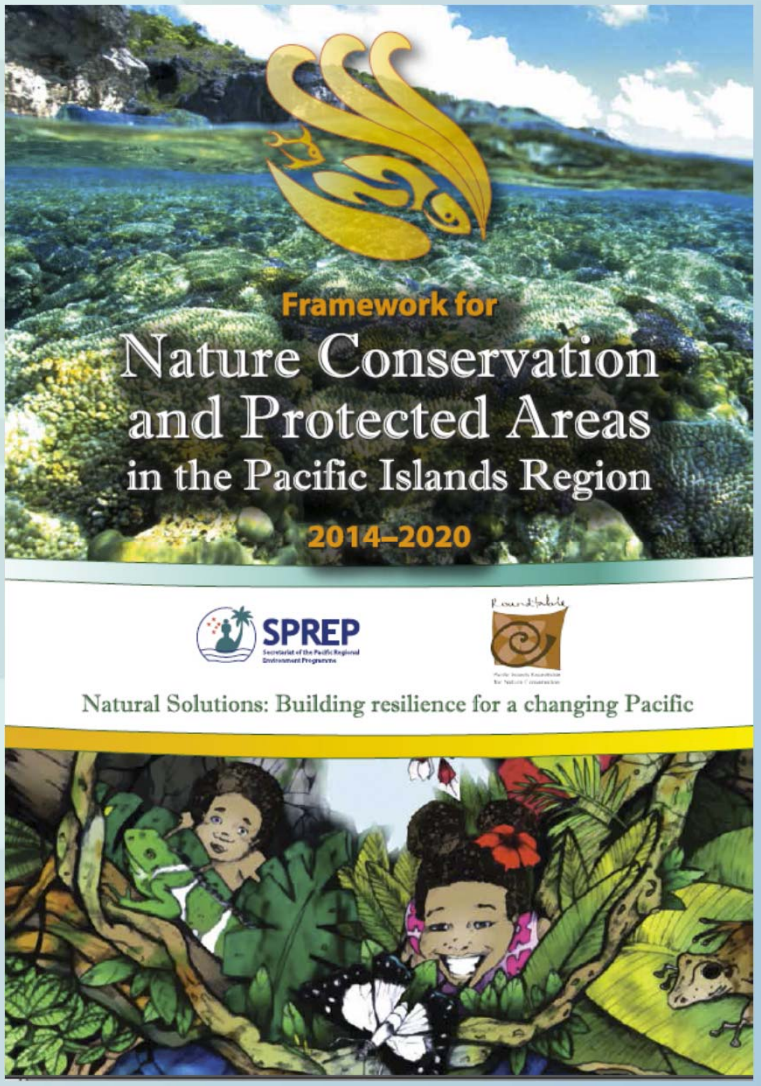
# Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands Region 2014-2020



# Nature Conservation and PAs Conference

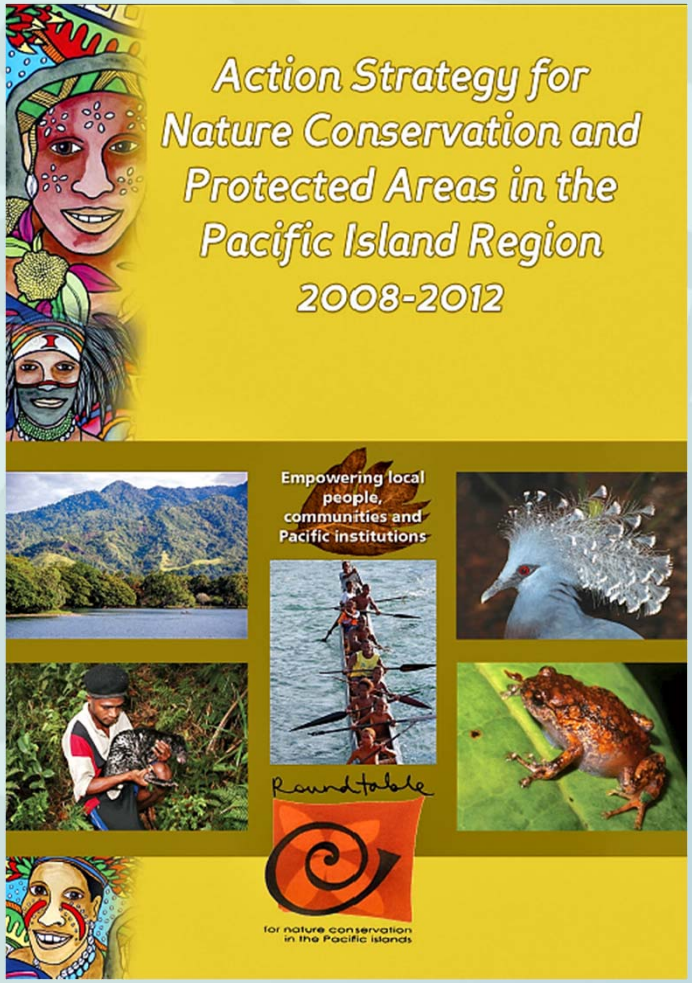
- Every 4-5 years 1977-2013
- Principal gathering of government agencies, NGOs, community-based organisations, donor agencies and individual experts
- Sets agenda for Pacific conservation for the next five years: Action Strategy for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas
- Increasing focus on synergies with national objectives
- Supporting PIRT established in 1997

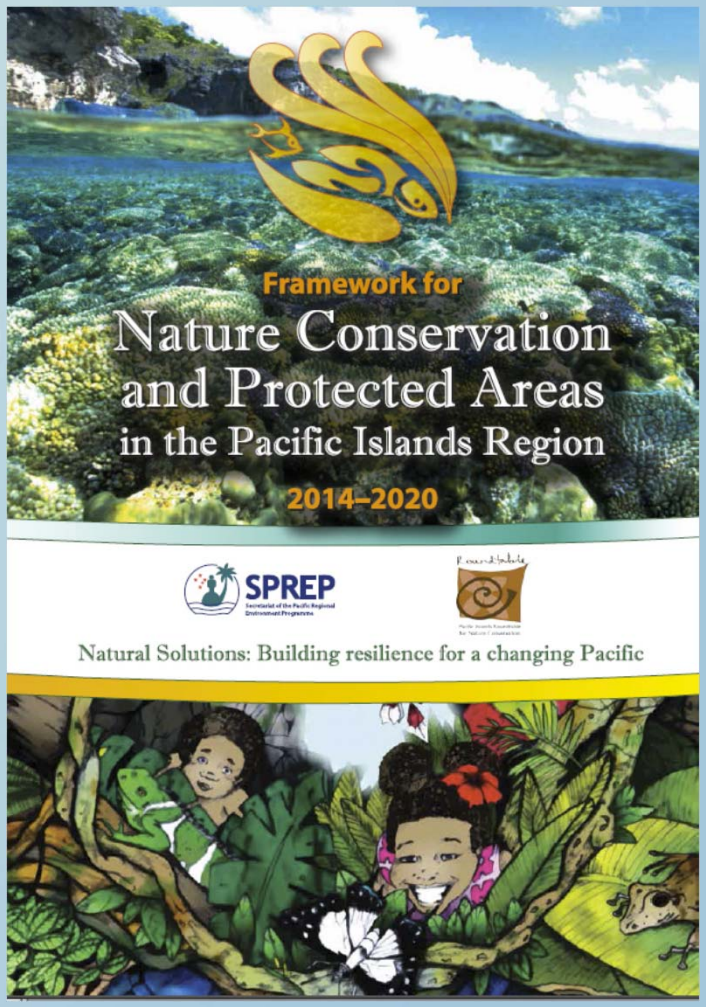
# Achievements and Current Action

- **Kiribati**: 408,250 $km^2$ Phoenix Islands Protected Area
- **Cook Islands**: 1 million $km^2$ Marine Park
- **Palau**: Exclusive Economic Zone - marine mammal sanctuary for the protection of whales, dolphins, and dugongs
- **Tonga**: whale sanctuary
- **Micronesian Challenge**: 20-30% conservation commitment
- **Coral Triangle Initiative**
- **Pacific Oceanscape Framework**
- **CBD Aichi Targets**
- **Framework for Nature Conservation and PAs**



# 9th Conference Outcome:
# Action Strategy to Regional Framework




**2007** **2013**

# 30 year Vision, Mission and Goals

## VISION

### Healthy Oceans - Healthy Islands - Healthy People

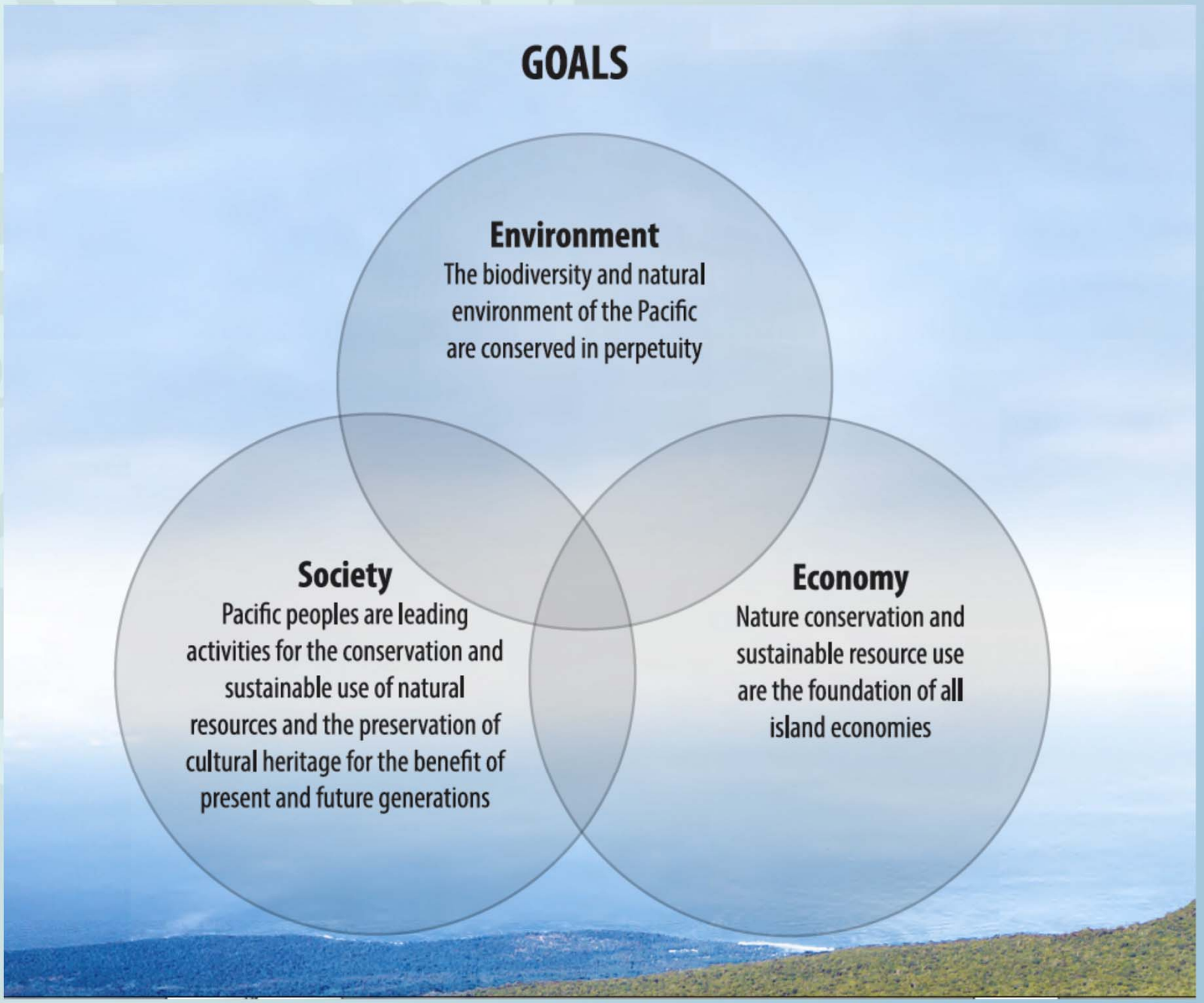
Our people proudly honour, value and protect our natural and cultural heritage and cultural identity for the well being of present and future generations; the waters of our streams, lagoons and oceans are bountiful and unpolluted; our mountains are wild, our forests intact and our beaches unspoiled; our towns, gardens are healthy and productive; our societies are vibrant, resilient and diverse; we have equitable relationships with our global partners and our economies thrive; our cultures and traditions are widely appreciated; and the products of our creativity and labour are especially prized.

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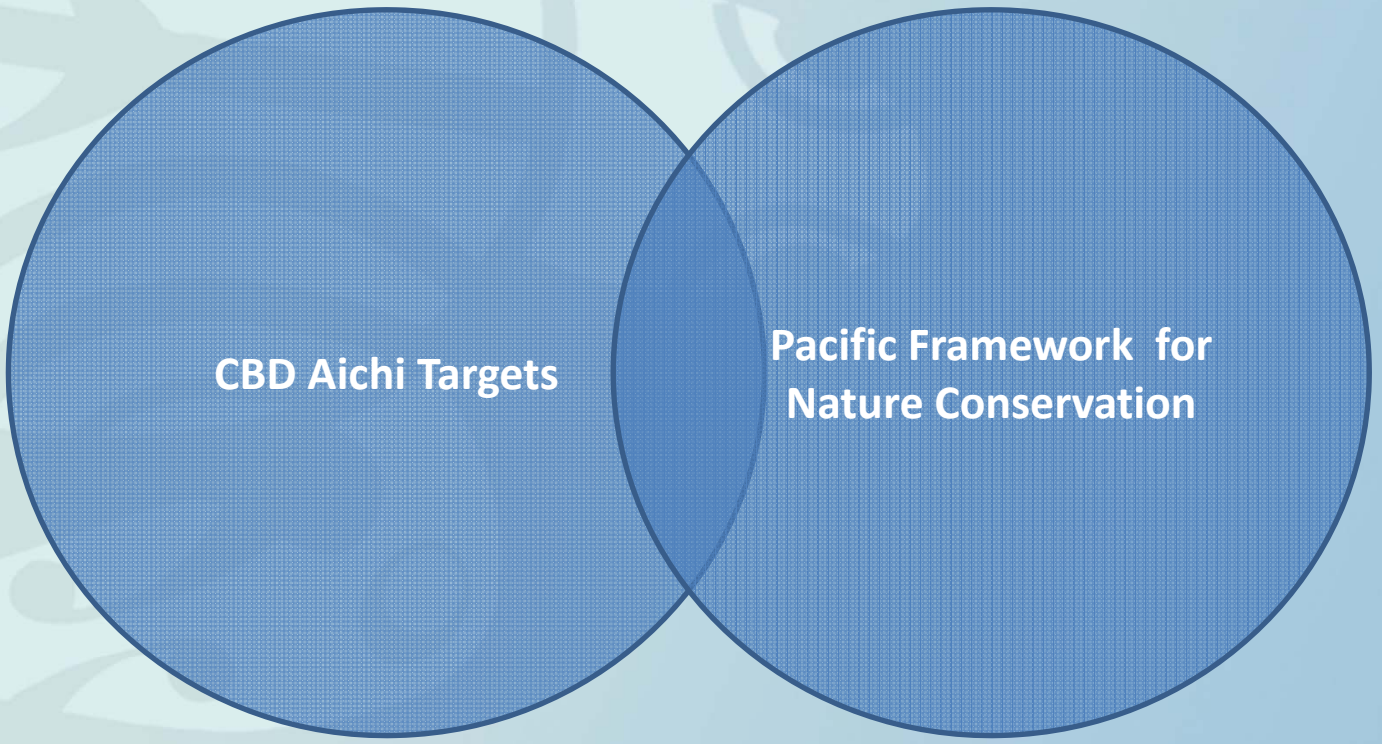
## MISSION

To protect and preserve the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Pacific islands forever for the benefit of the people of the Pacific and the world.

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GOALS
Environment
The biodiversity and natural environment of the Pacific are conserved in perpetuity
Society
Pacific peoples are leading activities for the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and the preservation of cultural heritage for the benefit of present and future generations
Economy
Nature conservation and sustainable resource use are the foundation of all island economies

# Improving Relevance:
# Synergistic with CBD Aichi Targets



# 2014–2020 OBJECTIVES

**Objective 1**

People are aware of the value of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably
(Aichi Biodiversity Target 1)

**Objective 2**

Both economic development and biodiversity conservation recognise and support sustainable livelihoods, cultural heritage, knowledge and expressions, and community resilience and development aspirations
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 2,3,4,6,7,8)

**Objective 3**

Identify, conserve, sustainably manage and restore priority sites, habitats and ecosystems, including cultural sites
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 5,6,7,11,14,15)

**Objective 4**

Protect and recover threatened species and preserve biodiversity, focusing on species and genetic diversity of ecological, cultural and economic significance
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 12,7,9,13,16,18,19)

**Objective 5**

Manage threats to biodiversity, especially climate change, invasive species, over-exploitation, and habitat loss and degradation
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,14)

**Objective 6**

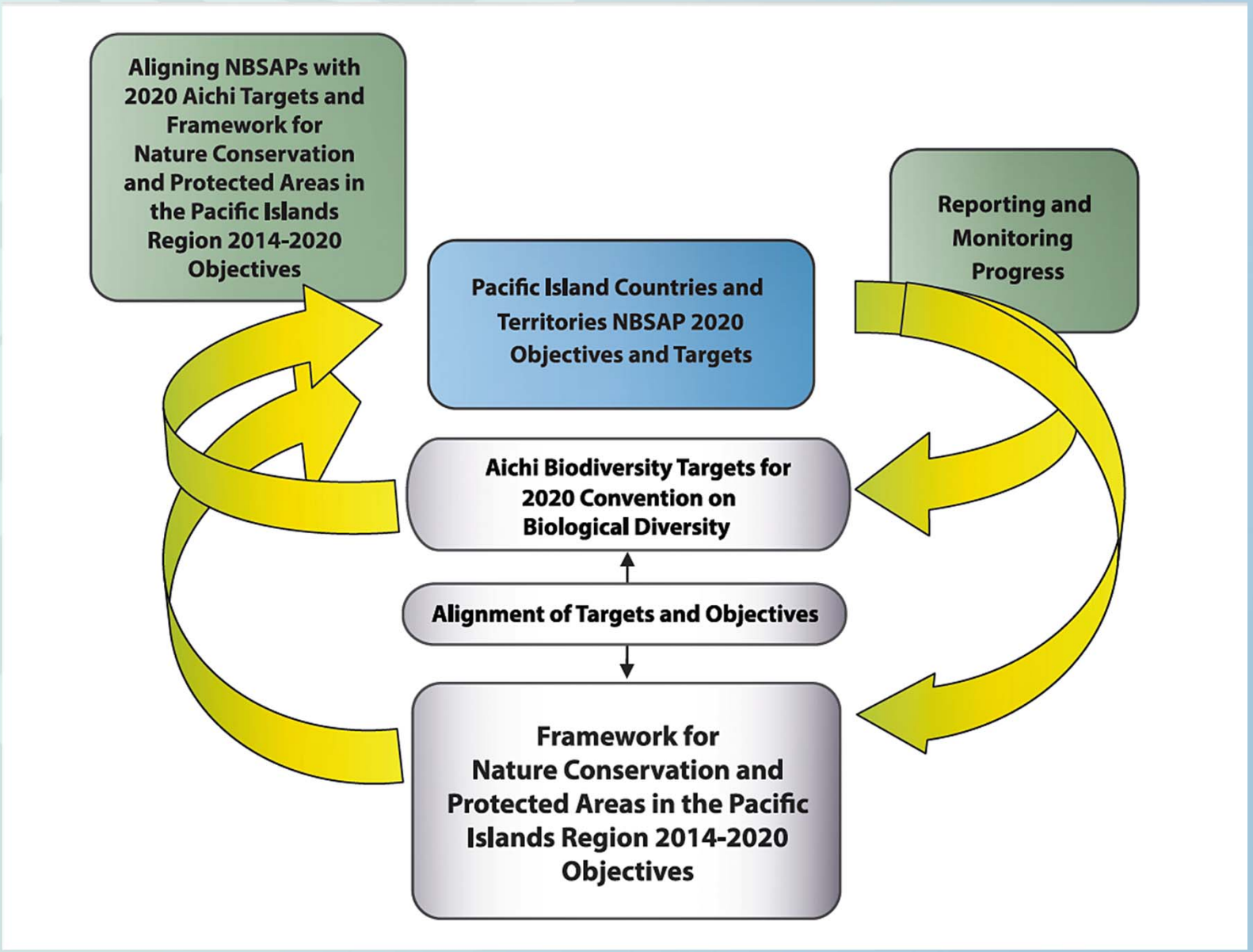
Build capacity and partnerships that strengthen synergies between science, policy, local knowledge systems and indigenous sciences and enhance local and international agreements,
to effectively mobilise resources to achieve Objectives 1 - 5
(Aichi Biodiversity Targets 17,18,19,20)

# 20 Targets

**Table 1. Correlation of Framework Objectives with Aichi 2020 Targets and Proposed Indicators**

| Framework Objective | Aichi Targets Addressed | Examples of Performance Indicators | Regional Programme Linkages |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Objective 1**<br>People are aware of the value of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably<br> | **Target 1**<br>By 2020, at the latest, people are aware of the values of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably. | ⊗ National awareness raising activities targeting native biodiversity<br>⊗ Regional campaigns (e.g. Year of Biodiversity, Go-Local, etc.)<br>⊗ Examples of national and regional events linking biodiversity, culture and heritage | CROP Agencies - SPREP, SPC, USP, PIFS, FFA, WPTC, National environment agencies, regional and international non-governmental organizations, regional and national tertiary institutions (e.g. UPNG, Fiji National University, University of Guam, National University of Samoa, etc., church and religious groups, Pacific Heritage Hub, Youth Groups.<br><br>International and regional instruments: CBD, CMS, CITES, Ramsar, Noumea Convention, PNA, etc. |

# Monitoring


Aligning NBSAPs with 2020 Aichi Targets and Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands Region 2014-2020 Objectives
Pacific Island Countries and Territories NBSAP 2020 Objectives and Targets
Reporting and Monitoring Progress
Aichi Biodiversity Targets for 2020 Convention on Biological Diversity
Alignment of Targets and Objectives
Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands Region 2014-2020 Objectives

# 9 Principles for Implementation: Code of Conduct

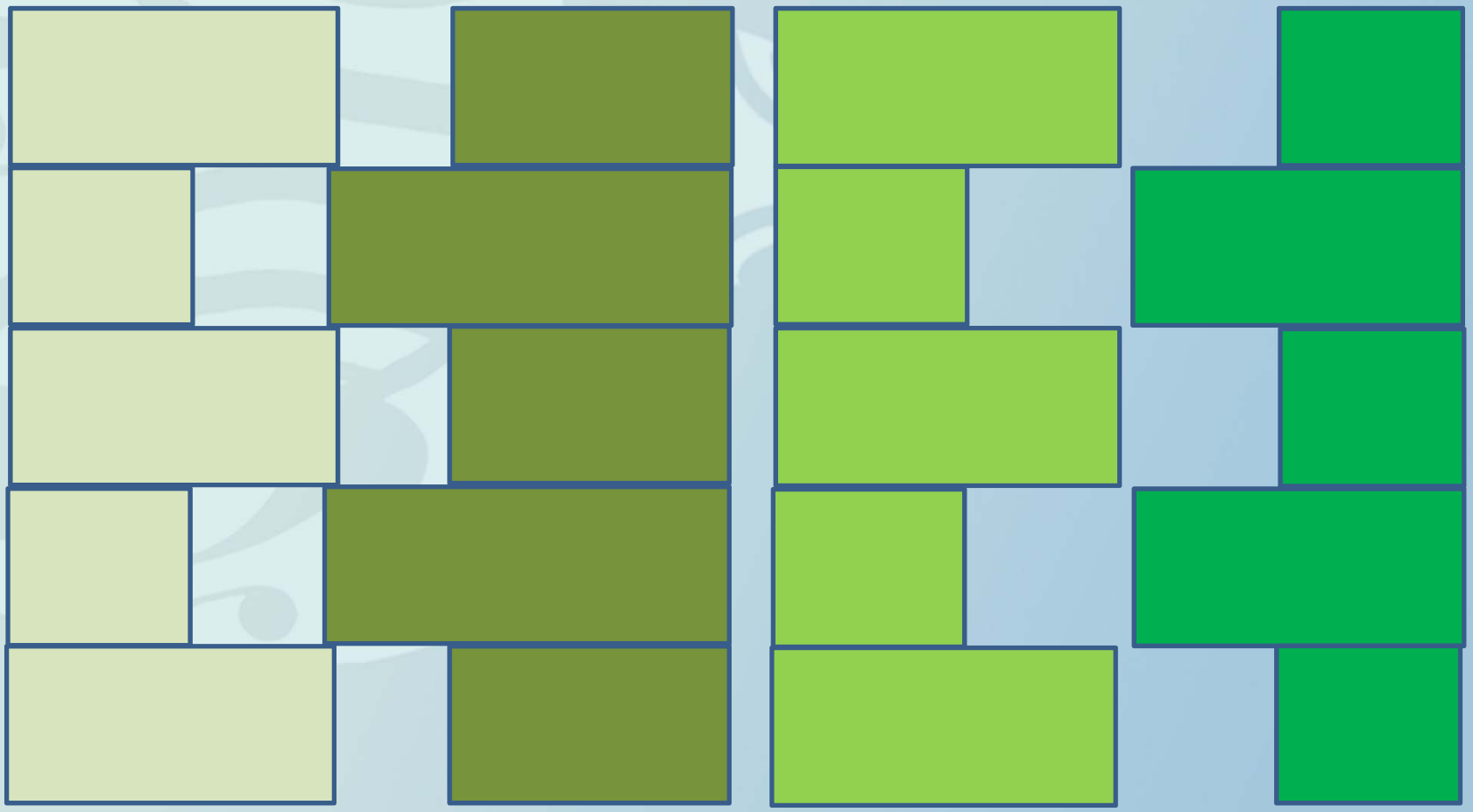
1. Community Rights
2. Conservation from a Pacific Perspective
3. Ownership of Conservation Programmes
4. Financial Sustainability
5. Good Governance
6. Coordination and Collaboration
7. Capacity Development
8. Accountability
9. Reinforcing Resilience and Sustainability

Framework: Objectives & Targets

PIRT Partner Programmes and Projects

National Policies, Targets, Action

2020 Aichi Targets

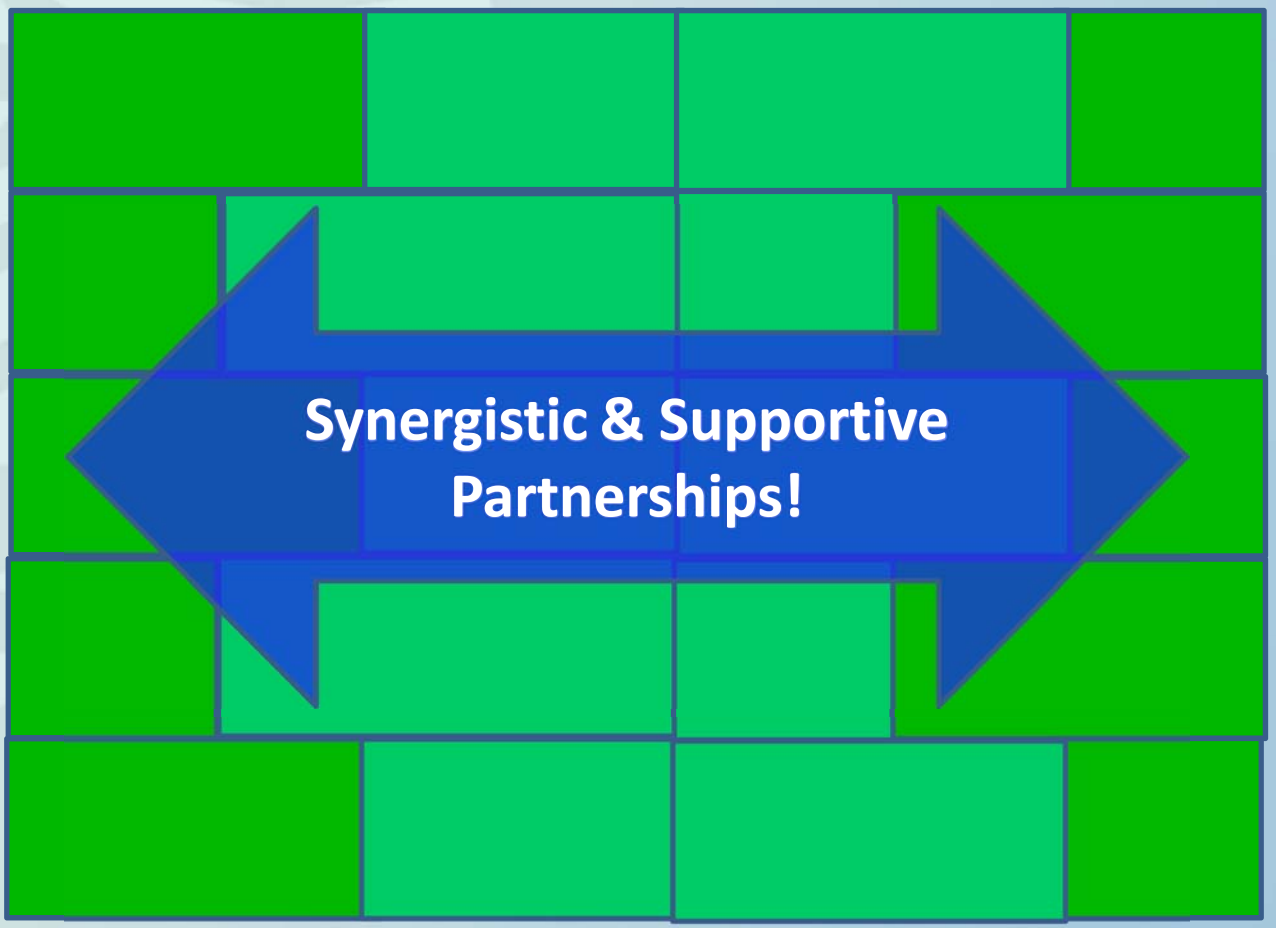


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# Thank you

