

Update

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Since the 2013 Congress

- **Progress with working groups**
  - Invasive species – PIP
  - Protected Areas
  - Species
- **Joint Events**
  - World Parks Congress
  - Pacific Species Forum
  - Invasives in PIFS Communique
  - PIRTs
  - SPREP Conferences

Trending…

- **Massive MPAs and more….**
  - Palau whole of EEZ
  - New Caledonia
- **More with Oceans**
  - LMMAS & Communities
  - Coastal Fisheries
  - More PNA on Tuna
  - Seabed mining
- **Climate Change & Natural Disasters**
  - Category 5s
  - Floods…

Rethinking the future…

Development - Samoa 52, Cook Islands 50, PNG 40, Solomon Islands 37

- How are we doing?
- PNG, Vanuatu – redoing national planning process

Regional

- New Regional framework
- PIDF – what about "water"?
- PNA success

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