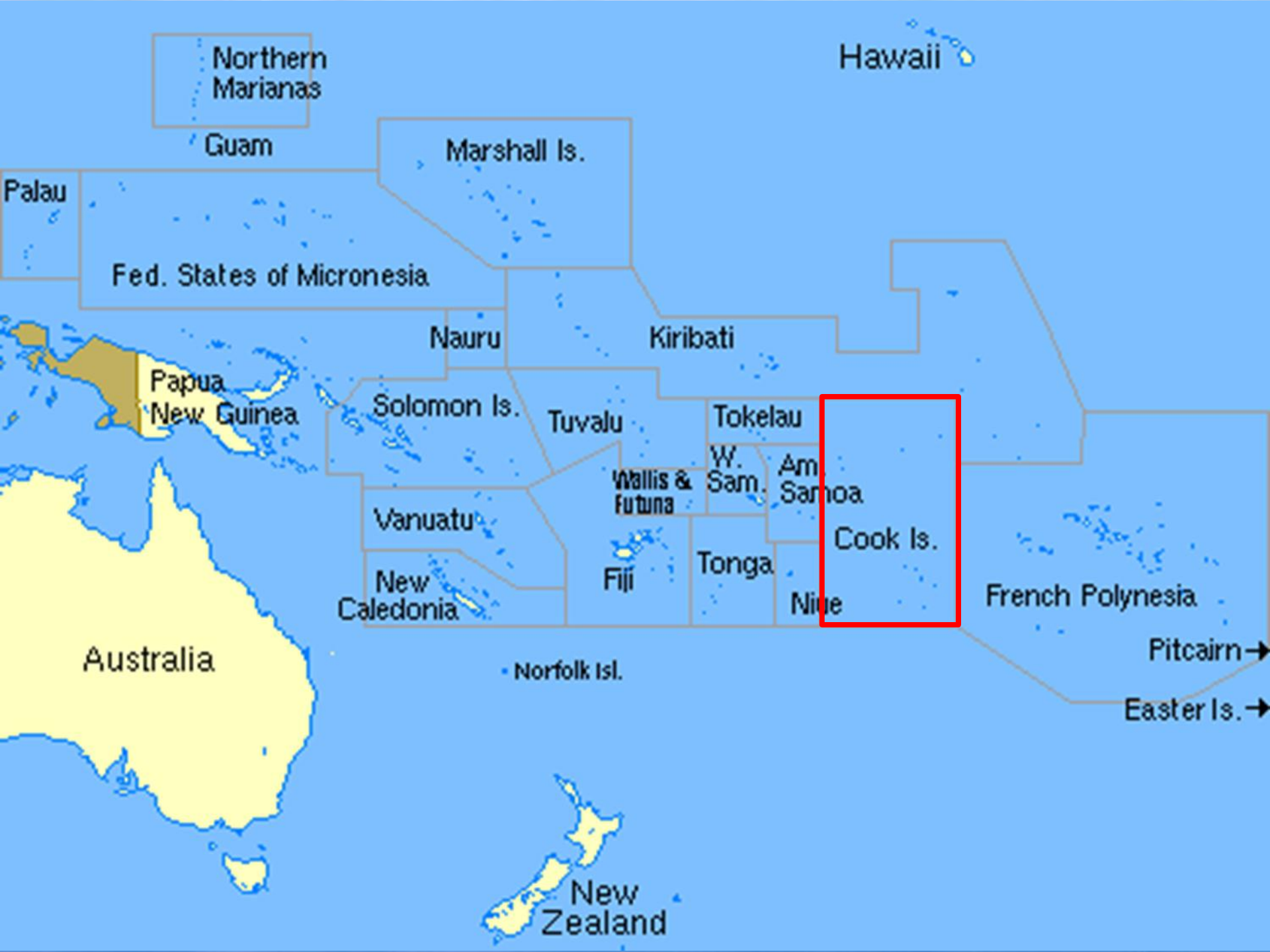


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Marae Moana – Bridging Big and Small MPA's

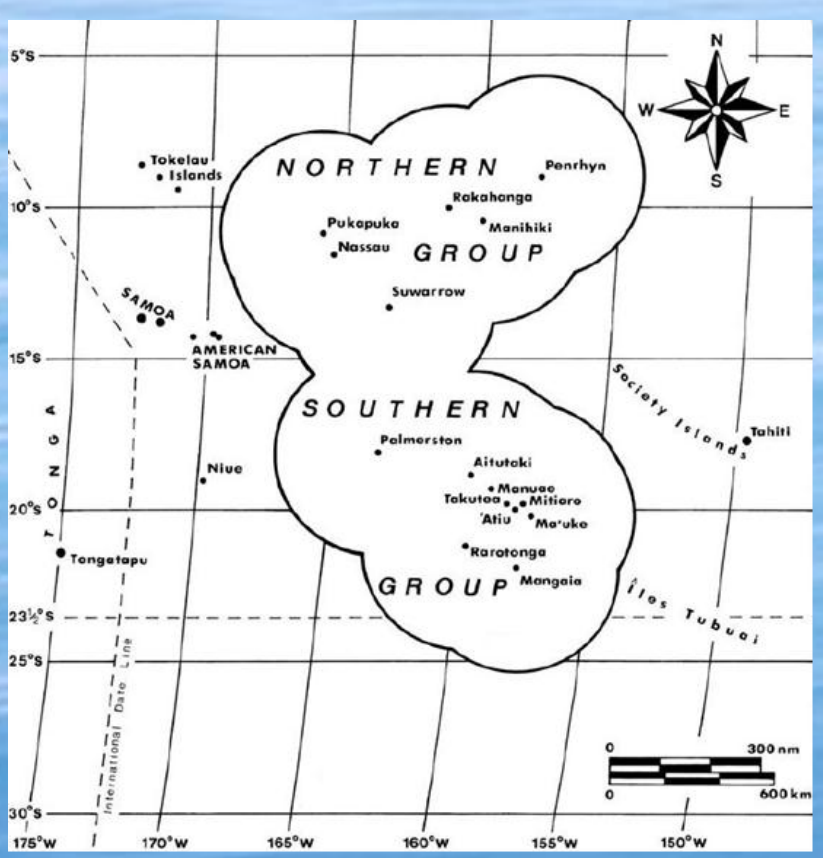
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Marshall Is.
Palau
Fed. States of Micronesia
Nauru
Kiribati
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Is.
Tuvalu
Tokelau
W. Sam.
Am. Samoa
Wallis & Futuna
Vanuatu
Cook Is.
Tonga
Fiji
New Caledonia
Niue
French Polynesia
Australia
Norfolk Isl.
Pitcairn
Easter Is.
New Zealand

Geography

- 15 islands
  - Volcanic, Almost-Atoll, Atoll, Sand Cay and Raised Limestone
  - Total Land Area 236km^2
  - Max Elevation 652m
  - Tropical Climate 24-29°C
  - Seasonal Rainfall 1577mm
- 2 million sq km of Ocean



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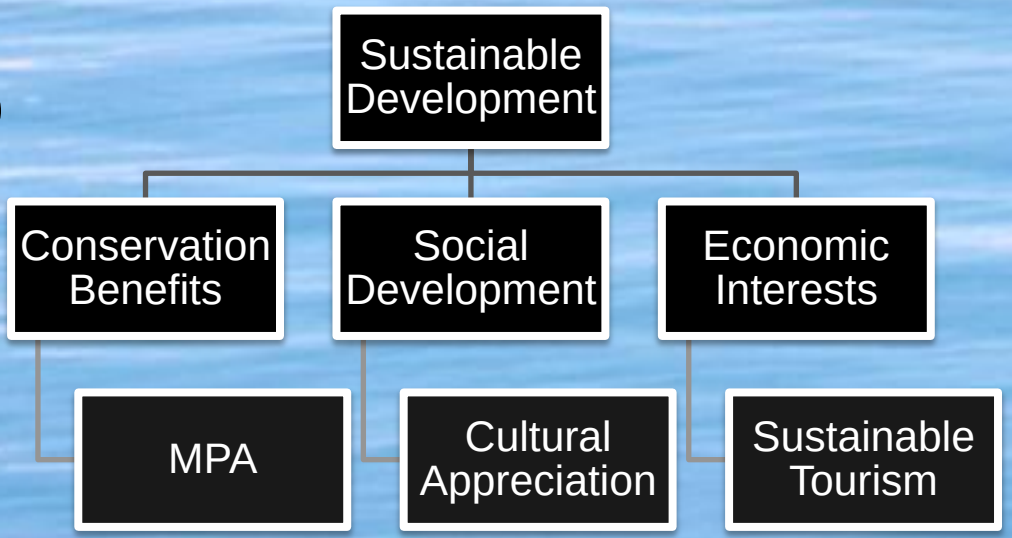
Marae Moana

- Objective – To establish a framework to promote sustainable development by balancing economic growth interests with conserving core biodiversity and natural assets



Approach

- Recognising its multiuse nature, Marae Moana aims to blend large and small management mechanisms to deliver sustainable development



Approach

- Relevantly mandated non-government stakeholders (traditional leaders and environmental NGO) are being resourced to work in partnership with leading government agencies.



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Approach

- Key stakeholders and communities are being consulted for input into the development of the overall legislative framework



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Approach

- International and regional organisations provide technical input, expertise and resources



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Deliverables

- Marae Moana Policy Document
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Sustainable Funding Mechansim Legislation
- Marae Moana Legislation
- Capacity Building

Challenges

- Resourcing (human & financial)
- Capacity
- Information to inform decision making
  - Cost Benefit Analysis
  - Environmental analysis
  - Economic consequences and opportunities
  - Social prospects and impacts

Thank You

Questions???

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