

### Activities Achieved Conducted in 2021 and 2022

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Provision of financial support to cover internet costs for Members to participate virtually to regional preparatory meetings for CBD's SBSTTA-24, SBI-4, OEWG-4.	Supported the development and launching of the Protected Areas Management Effectiveness (PAME) Evaluation Tool. This was an initiative co-programmed with another EU project known as BIOPAMA.
Virtual inception meetings for the Members to introduce the project activities, component and activities	Supported the development of the Tuvalu and Palau National Environmental Management Strategies (NEMS) 2022-2030 to promote sustainable development, integration of environmental conservation and the proper governance of development efforts.
Planned, coordinated and contributed to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Clean Pacific Roundtable focusing on the role of women and local communities in waste management in the Caribbean and the Pacific	The development of the Kiribati Integrated Environmental Plan (KIEP) 2021-2036 began in 2021 but due to COVID-19 restrictions, this work was largely delayed due to lockdowns and little or no access to stable connections which delayed consultations between Kiribati National Environment officials and the designated consultant. In 2022, with easing off of restrictions, some normalcy was restored and the finalisation of the KIEP progressed. The purpose of the KIEP is to mainstream environment and sustainability considerations into all socioeconomic sectors; enabling and facilitating the Environment and Conservation Division as the central authority for coordinating environment sustainability programmes across government ministries under an integrated, whole-of-government approach.
Ongoing support to the Pacific Network of Environment Assessment (PNEA) portal through its PNEA Technical Officer to manage the portal as a Community of Practice	The Guidance Note on Coastal Engineering was developed to increase awareness and understanding of the EIA process across PICTs, promote good practice in EIA for coastal engineering projects, encourage government agencies and project proponents to comply with national EIA regulatory frameworks or follow regional EIA guidance.
	Supported the development and launching of the regional guidelines for access and benefit sharing. These guidelines support Members in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and address challenges such as lengthy process and requirements of ratification, complexity associated with stakeholder consultations, lack of inventory of genetic resources and lack of knowledge about their potential, economic and commercial value, limited capacity in negotiations of mutually agreed terms.
	The Pacific Island Regional Marine Species Programme 2022-2026 is the outcome of the review of the 2013-2017 programme. The new programme 2022-2026 provides strategic guidance for Members and partners on priorities for the protection of cetaceans, seabirds, dugong, marine turtles, whales and dolphins.

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	<p>Project component on communications and visibility prompted the procurement of promotional materials. These were shared during in-country engagements: Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Samoa, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands (2023), Republic of Marshall Islands (2023)</p> <p>In terms of capacity building activities, a training workshop for Samoa's officials on the application of the environmental and social impact assessment tools to support sustainable tourism development and recovery in Samoa. Also, the project supported the Pacific Learning Partnership for Environmental and Social Sustainability (PLP-ESS) third round of regional training on EIA, stakeholder engagement and social impact assessment in the Pacific. This online training on enhancing knowledge and understanding of key environmental and social sustainability professionals and practitioners on best practices for managing risks and impacts associated with an effective EIA process as well as meeting the requirements of environmental and social safeguards in development projects.</p> <p>Other activities supported by the project are in relation to supporting SPREP technical advisers to attend multilateral conferences to support Pacific delegations at negotiations such as: CBD COP15, UNFCCC COP27 support to Members on ocean climate nexus, CITES COP19, UN Ocean Conference as well as regional preparatory meetings for Members to prepare for COP negotiations.</p>