

LAUNCH EVENT

Comparative Analysis of Protected Areas Management Effectiveness (PAME) Evaluation Tools for the Pacific Islands' region

Friday, 12 August 2022

Objectives

- To launch the Comparative Analysis and raise awareness and understanding of the suite of available tools and current experience in evaluating protected area management effectiveness across the region.
- To showcase existing case studies from the region to demonstrate current experience on and contexts within which specific PAME evaluation tools are utilised.
- To widely publicise the Comparative Analysis and promote the application of its key results/findings at both the regional and national levels.

Event/Date time: Friday 12 August 2022, 10:00am – 11:15am (Apia date/time)

FINAL PROGRAMME

Time (AM)	Activity	Presenter
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Opening Prayer	Ms. Juney Ward Ecosystem and Biodiversity Officer, SPREP
10:05 – 10:15	The need for effective management of protected and conserved areas in the Pacific islands' region.	Ms. Easter Chu Shing Acting Director General, SPREP
10:15 – 10:25	Remarks from Partners & Donors (virtual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Balakrishna Pisupati, UN Environment Mr. Mason Smith, IUCN ORO /BIOPAMA
10:25 – 10:40	Presentation of Comparative Analysis and recommendations	Ms. Sue Wells, Consultant (MCT)
10:40 – 10:55	Country Case studies	Solomon Islands rep and Micronesia rep (details tbc)
10:55-11.10	Questions to Presenters	participants
11:10 – 11.15	Summary and close of event	Mr. Vainuupo Jungblut, SPREP