



2021 United Nations Decade  
2030 of Ocean Science  
for Sustainable Development



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The Pacific Community Centre for Ocean Science



Sustainable,  
transformative,  
and resilient for a  
Blue Pacific  
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Pacific Islands Conference on Ocean Science and Ocean Management Outcomes

11 – 15 September 2023 in Nadi, Fiji.

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The objectives of the 1st Pacific Islands Conference on Ocean Science and Ocean Management were to:

- Identify, discuss and prioritise ocean science and management priorities in the Pacific with all relevant country stakeholders and partners.
- Provide a platform for Pacific ocean<sup>[1]</sup> and marine scientists to showcase their work and prioritise key scientific focuses and scientific questions.
- Take stock of the current situation of integrated ocean management in Pacific Island Countries and Territories and develop a shared understanding and way forward.
- Share on practical implications and examples of integrating traditional knowledge to science project and ocean management.
- Discuss the implementation of the Ocean Decade in the Pacific and what it should look like



# Topics relevant to the Pacific region and beyond:

- Ocean policy and management initiatives, at local and national level, including financing mechanisms.
- Traditional knowledge, practices and governance.
- Advances and collaborations in ocean science, including coastal, open ocean, fisheries and climate science.
- Capacity strengthening and engagement of communities, media, and early career Ocean professionals.
- Advancements of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development in the Pacific region.



# Shared Vision for the Ocean Decade in the Pacific

- **Priority Actions for the Ocean Decade in the Pacific**

- Science and knowledge
- Infrastructure and services
- Capacity development
- Traditional knowledge

- **Conditions of Success for Implementation of Actions**

- Partnerships
- Resource mobilisation
- Regional and national coordination

- **A Way Forward**

- A course to the 2024 Ocean Decade Conference
- A course to 2030 and beyond

## Pacific Ocean Decade Roadmap



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