



Oceania Regional
Conservation Forum
Suva, Fiji
17 – 19 September 2024

Unite for Nature: Building a resilient Oceania for Nature and People

IUCN OCEANIA CONSERVATION FORUM 2024 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Part 1: General Information

What is the IUCN Oceania Conservation Forum (ORCF)?

The Oceania Regional Conservation Forum (ORCF) is a collaborative event organized by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), co-hosted by the Government of Fiji through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC), and in partnership with the Australian National Committee and the New Zealand National Committee. The Forum aims to amplify Oceania voices and explore solutions to support the global sustainability agenda.

Why is it important to attend the ORCF?

Attending the ORCF offers opportunities to meet decision-makers, contribute to the decision-making process, develop new partnerships, benefit from exclusive access to IUCN's resources, and engage in Member-only sessions including preparation for the World Conservation Congress 2025.

When and where will the ORCF take place?

Details regarding the exact dates and location of the ORCF are currently being finalized. The event is planned to take place in Fiji, at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Campus in Suva hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC). Updates will be provided as soon as they are available.

What are the benefits of attending the ORCF?

Attending the ORCF offers several benefits, including:

- Opportunities to meet decision-makers and influential leaders in environmental conservation.
- The chance to contribute to the decision-making process on key conservation issues.
- Development of new partnerships and collaborations.
- Exclusive access to IUCN's resources and data.
- Participation in Member-only sessions, including preparation for the World Conservation Congress 2025.

Part 2: ORCF Participation, Programme, and Sponsorship Opportunities

Who can attend the ORCF?

The ORCF is open to:

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- IUCN Members.
- Representatives from governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- Indigenous groups.
- Academic and research institutions.
- Private sector stakeholders.
- Other interested parties involved in environmental conservation and sustainability in Oceania.
- Youth Reps & Women Representatives & Civil Society Groups

What is the programme for the ORCF?

The programme for the ORCF will include:

- Plenary discussions and open consultative dialogues including keynote speeches by prominent environmental leaders.
- Panel discussion on pressing conservation issues.
- Workshops and training sessions as side events and pre-conference events.
- Networking events to foster collaboration among participants.
- Member-only sessions focusing on preparation for the World Conservation Congress 2025. A detailed programme will be released closer to the event date.

How can I get involved or contribute to the ORCF?

Participants can get involved by:

- Registering to attend the Forum once registration opens.
- Submitting proposals to host side events for presentations, workshops, or panel discussions
- Participating in pre-Forum consultations and providing input on key topics.
- Engaging with IUCN Members and other stakeholders through networking opportunities.

How can I register for the ORCF?

Registration details will be announced at the ORCF webpage once the event logistics are confirmed. Interested participants are encouraged to regularly check the IUCN website and official communications for updates on registration procedures.

Is there a registration fee for the Pre-conference, the actual conference and side events?

Yes, there is a registration fee for participation. Registration includes access to Plenary (except closed sessions); Partners Consultative Dialogue; side events; information and display booths, pre-conference workshops and meetings inclusive of morning tea, lunch and dinner catered at the conference buffet.

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IUCN Commission Members	USD 40
Non-Members	
Government	USD 50
Non-Government	USD 60
IPLC & Youths	USD 10

How can I host a side event during the ORCF?

There are four (4) rooms available to host side events from 17-19 of September as follows:

Room	Pax	Hours			Cost (USD)
		17 Sep	18 Sep	19 Sep	
Big Room	200	1630 - 1800	1300-1430 1700 - 1830	1300-1430 1700 - 1830	\$750
Room A	80	1630 - 1800	1300 – 1430 1700 - 1830	1300 – 1430 1700 - 1830	\$500
Room B	30	1630 - 1800	1300 – 1430 1700 – 1830	1300 – 1430 1700 – 1830	\$350
Fale	150	Not available	1700 - 1830	1700 - 1830	\$750

All side events will come with audio-visual and IT support and are lunch inclusive. To host a side event and book a room please contact Maria-Goreti.Muavesi@iucn.org . The deadline for booking side events are **31 July, 2024**.

Are there sponsorship opportunities for the ORCF?

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Yes, there are sponsorship opportunities available for organizations interested in supporting the ORCF.

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available for IUCN Members and Partners, offering substantial recognition benefits. Interested organisations can directly contact IUCN Oceania Regional Office or for more information on sponsorship options, including receptions, dinners, meetings, exhibitions, or travel support for participants.

How can media representatives get involved?

Media representatives are invited to attend the opening and other technical sessions of the ORCF. However, media may only be able to ask questions or make comments in the structured press conferences or interviews. More details on media participation will be provided upon accreditation. For media accreditation, please contact the Mr. Epeli Nakautoga on Epeli.NAKAUTOGA@iucn.org .

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