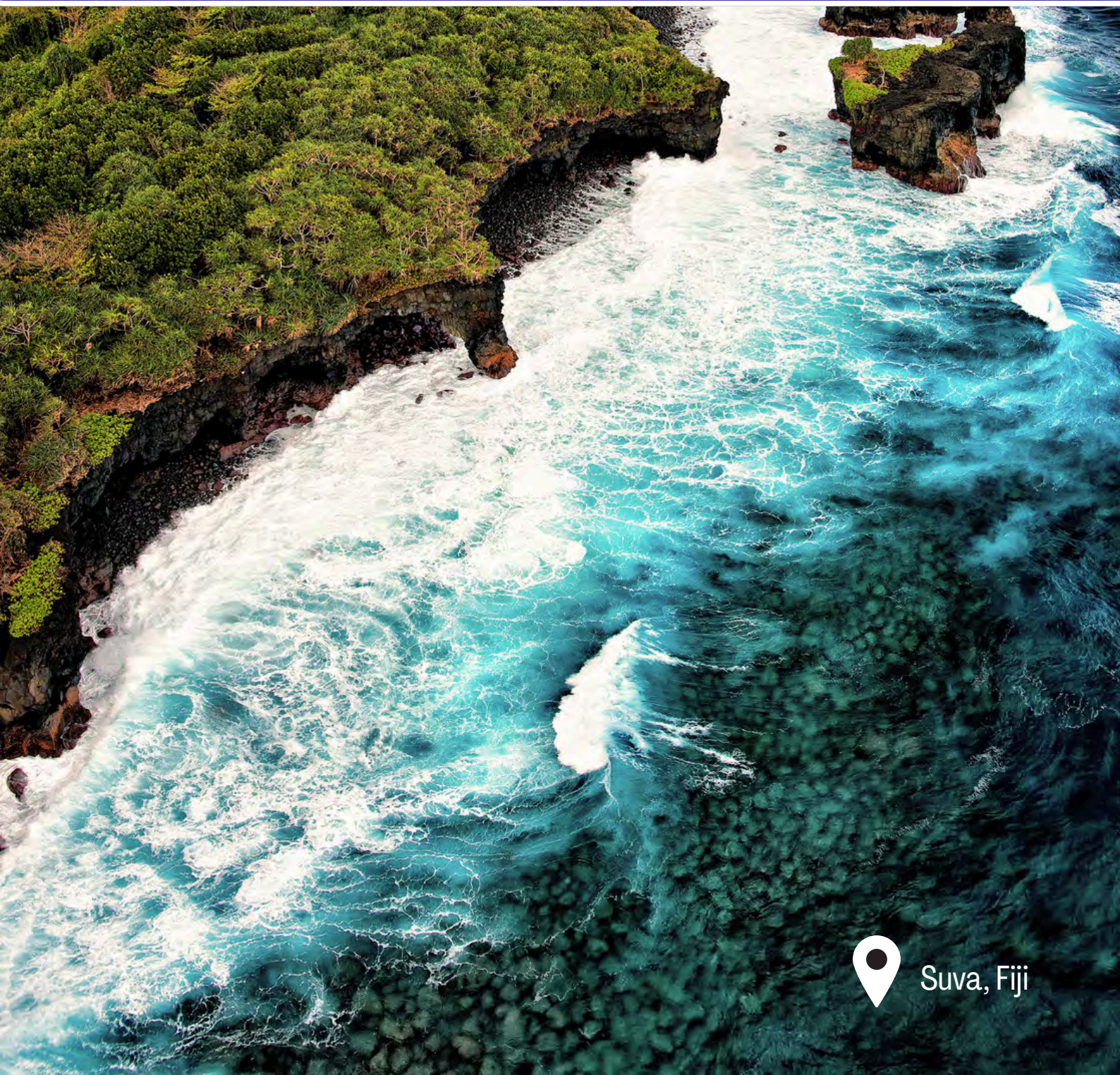




# Oceania Regional Conservation Forum

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

*16-19 September, 2024*



Suva, Fiji





At the Oceania Regional Conservation Forum (ORCF) you will:

- Discuss and Debate Conservation Challenges: Engage with experts and peers to address the pressing conservation issues specific to Oceania.
- Shape the Future of Conservation: Learn about IUCN's programme of work for 2025-2029/30 and contribute to its development.
- Prepare for the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025: Get ready for the world's largest conservation event, taking place in Abu Dhabi in October 2025.

Held every four years, the IUCN Regional Conservation Forum (RCF) is one of the leading platforms for sharing knowledge, building partnerships, and connecting key stakeholders in nature and biodiversity conservation from different regions.



#### **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.

#### **The ORCF is open to:**

- IUCN Members.
- Representatives from governmental and non-governmental organisations.
- 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





## 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.

### Pre-Forum & Ministerial Meeting

*16 September, 2024*

- GIS, Data Information and Spatial Planning
- Oceania Youth in Conservation Forum
- Oceania Ministerial Session
- Oceania Ocean Forum 2024

### Official Opening & High Level Panel - One nature: One future

*17 September, 2024*

- Traditional Opening Ceremony of ORCF 2024
- High Level Panel convened by IUCN Director General





## Regional Conservation Forum

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## MAIN PLENARY & CONSULTATIVE DIALOGUE



**Topic 1-** Effective protection and management of 30% of the world's terrestrial, inland water, and coastal and marine areas by the year 2030.



**Topic 2-** Climate Change Adaptation through Nature-based Solutions in Oceania



**Topic 3-** The impacts of Plastic Pollution on the Marine Ecosystem and Ocean Health



**Topic 4-** The inherent value of species, their role in ecosystem health and functioning, the provision of ecosystem services, and their support to human livelihoods.



**Topic 5-** Watershed Health and Management



**Topic 6-** The transition to sustainable agriculture: for people, food and nature



**Topic 7-** Effective and equitable governance including gender-responsive approaches in conservation



**Topic 8-** Journeys to more equitable and effective conservation: the central role of Indigenous peoples and local communities

## Side Events, Information Booths & Media

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

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 at the organised press conference or interviews. More details on media participation will be provided upon accreditation. For media accreditation, please contact Mr. Epeli Nakautoga on [epeli.nakautoga@iucn.org](mailto:epeli.nakautoga@iucn.org)



Registration Type	Registration Fee
<b>IUCN MEMBERS</b>	USD
Officially Nominated	Waived
IUCN Commission Members	40
<b>NON MEMBERS</b>	
Government (Organisation / individual)	50
Non-Governmental Organisation per individual	60
IPLC & Youths per individual	10

## To register or for more information



<https://engage.iucn.org/group/oceania-rcf-16-20-september-2024/about>

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