

WEBINAR: LAYING THE PACIFIC BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GLOBAL AGREEMENT TO COMBAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST, 15:00 – 16:30 WEST SAMOAN TIME (WST)

DESCRIPTION

As the scale of the plastic crisis is being increasingly documented, it is already clear that the large-ocean small-island developing states of the Pacific will pay a disproportionately heavy price for its ecological, economic, social, cultural and health impacts.

- How are the Pacific island nations responding to the global plastic crisis? Have the measures taken having the expected results?
- What are the regional initiatives in place to address plastic pollution?
- Would the plastic pollution problem in the Pacific benefit from a global solution?
- How can Pacific voices be heard for the safeguard of their interests in the upcoming UNEA negotiations towards a plastic global agreement?

These are some of the questions that the Pacific panelists will address at a 90-minute webinar organised by a coalition of non-state actors in partnership with SPREP on **Thursday 20th August 2020**. Confirmed speakers include:

Dr. Trisia Farrelly – Massey University’s Political Ecology Research Centre
Tony Talouli – Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
State Representative – TBC
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“No single country in the Pacific can, by itself, protect its own slice of the oceanic environment: the very nature of that environment prescribes regional effort.”
- Epeli Hau’ofa

**August 20th
3pm WST
Webinar**

'Laying Pacific building blocks for a global agreement to combat plastic pollution'

