



13th SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting

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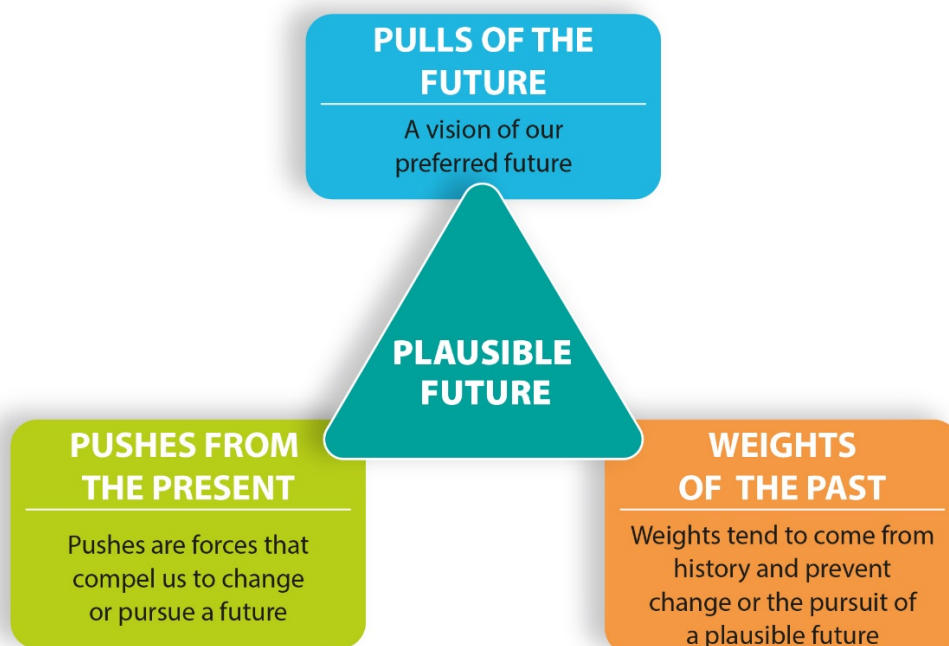
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FAME Business Plan and the next SPC Strategic Plan: Framing the future (COVID recovery and sustainable growth)

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Summary

1. The Pacific Community's (SPC) 10-year Strategic Plan 2021–2030 will be reviewed ahead of endorsement by SPC's governing body in November 2021. This year, the Secretariat has been progressively building its plan through leveraging discussions and information from existing events including the Pacific preparations for the Global Food Systems Summit, the Triennial Conference for Pacific Women, regional events planned for the Oceans Decade and COP26 preparations. The Heads of Fisheries meeting provides important intelligence to refine [SPC's transition plan](#) key focus areas and inform the 10 year strategy.
2. This side event draws on the future developments and strategic directions presented in Working Paper 2. Acknowledging aspirations for a world class regional/global collective for delivering responsible and sustainable fisheries management; the side-event seeks to engage Heads of Fisheries (HOFs) stakeholders in a talanoa to deepen discussion on the longer-term modalities and investments needed for a futures ready fisheries and oceans sector for genuine transformative development in the Pacific.
3. The talanoa will be framed by the linkages between the FAME business plan and the Pacific Community's strategic plan; draw on the emerging work areas and will be guided by a series of questions to identify strategic advantages:
 - a) What, if any are the gaps in the emerging areas of work?
 - b) Are the current investments adequate to support accessible science, research and innovation?
 - c) What are some critical actions for transforming the sustainable management of fisheries?
 - d) During the session, participants will co-develop a futures triangle by exploring the pushes of the future, the weights of the past, and the pulls of the future through discussion and interactive engagement opportunities. The co-developed futures triangle will be the key output from the session.



Futures triangle used for creating participatory visions of the future

4. Members and partners are invited to note that the discussions from this session will be used to further shape FAME priorities and future directions, as well as inform the development of SPC's long-term strategy for serving the region.