

Community-Based Fisheries Dialogue (CBFD)

What is CBFD?

- Annual regional dialogue (started in 2021) led by Civil Society Organisation (CSOs) and other Non-State Actors (NSAs) actively involved in community-based fisheries (CBF) or CBFM

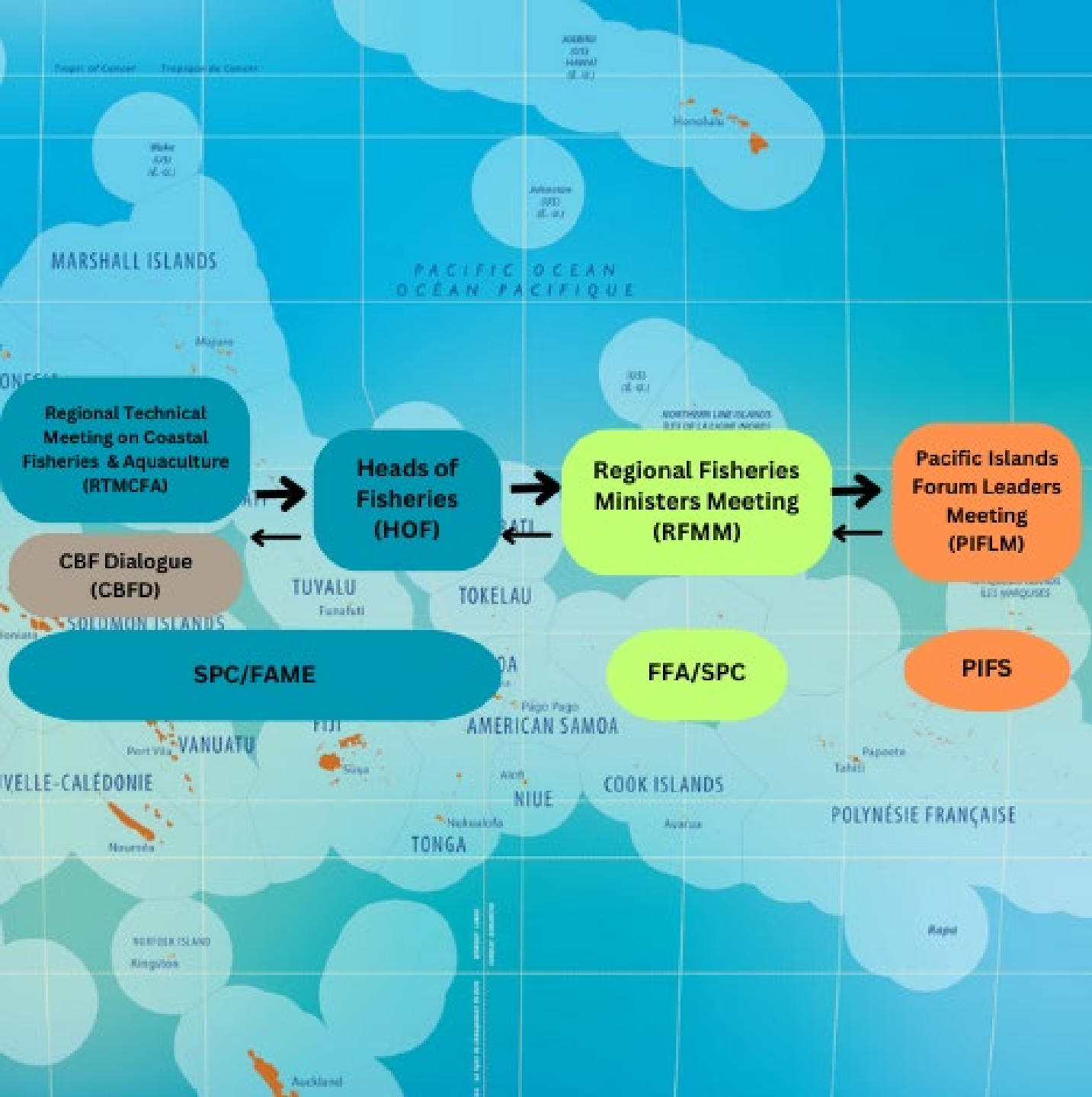
How it came to existence?

- To implement the decision made by the Pacific Island Forum Leaders in September 2016 regarding coastal fisheries, the Regional Fisheries Ministers endorsed the CBF Dialogue as a regional mechanism to enhance the engagement of CSOs and other NSAs on coastal fisheries matters.

Purpose?

- **Provide advice on key needs and issues associated with coastal fisheries resources across the Pacific Island region** by informing regional fisheries ministers and Pacific leaders about priority issues associated with the sustainable access and use of coastal fisheries resources.
- **Exchange knowledge, experiences and lessons from community-based fisheries initiatives** to strengthen efforts to maintain productive and healthy ecosystems, and their associated fisheries resources, which are critical to the wellbeing of over 10,000 coastal communities in the Pacific Island countries and territories.
- **Foster a dialogue with government and partners** on the sustainable management of coastal fisheries resources in the Pacific region.





Regional Fisheries Governance