



CRGA SUBCOMMITTEE BRIEF FOR STRATEGY 2021+

Purpose

The CRGA Subcommittee met on 21 October 2021 to:

- Review the Pacific Community's draft Strategic Plan
- Agree next steps and preparation for CRGA 51 and Twelfth Conference

Attendance

1. Chaired by New Caledonia.
2. In attendance: 26 representatives from Australia, Cook Islands, European Union, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, France, French Polynesia, Kiribati, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, United States of America, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna and 12 members of the Secretariat's Senior Leadership Team.

Highlights

The CRGA Subcommittee:

- Took a 'deep dive' into the contents, requesting further articulation of SPC's mandate, work and value proposition and regional position in the introduction. Additional recommendations included an increased prominence of gender equality and good governance.
- Noted the development and anticipated launch date of supporting strategic plan products for 2022 (glossary, KFA information briefs, Pathfinder Pacific toolkit; and a socialisation guide, including how the strategic plan informs bilateral conversation and country programming).
- Encouraged SPC to continue to map national sustainable development plans and priorities to be able to anticipate and be responsive to members' future needs.

- Appreciated the co-development of the strategy and the opportunity to be a part of the process.

Next Steps

The Secretariat to:

- update the Drafting Committee as appropriate on revisions arising from Subcommittee suggestions.
- circulate the revised draft strategic plan as paper 4 in the CRGA 51 paper pack.
- facilitate request for a briefing to Kiribati Capital
- continue to engage with members for the co-design of the Socialisation Guide.

"We have worked together for this. It's not about self but our collective to serve the Blue Pacific region."

*Mr Jimmy Naouna (New Caledonia)
Chair of the CRGA Subcommittee of the Strategic Plan*



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