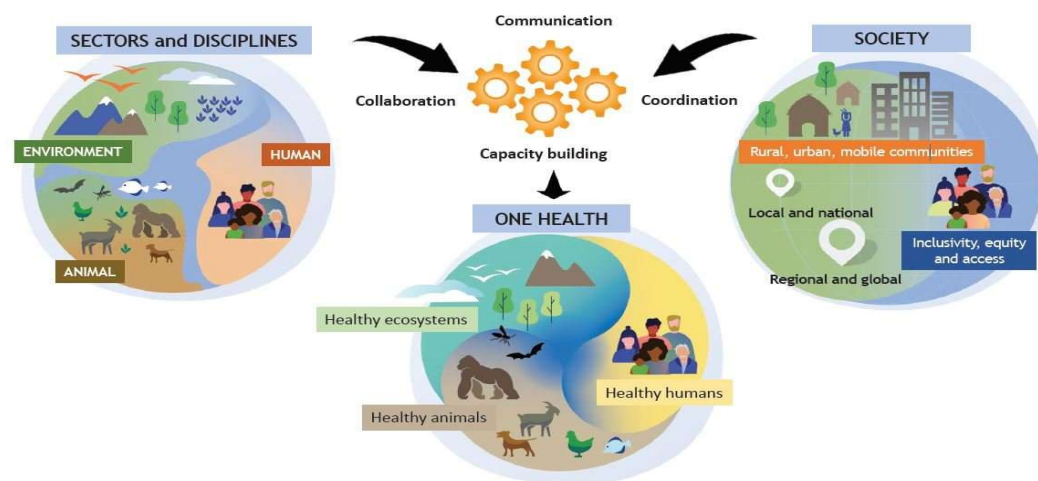




• A WOAH PACIFIC WILDLIFE HEALTH NETWORK EVENT

One Health Governance & Implementation in Oceania

Capacity building needs, policy tools and upcoming SPREP support

DATE

Thursday · 11 June 2026

TIME

11:00 – 12:30 JST

PLATFORM

Online via Zoom

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Martin Hitziger

CITES-CMS Pacific Officer, SPREP

One Health Implementation and governance in Oceania — capacity building needs and policy tools

Joep Davetanivalu

Director Environmental Governance, SPREP

SPREP's role in strengthening One Health implementation and governance in Oceania through the UNEP Nature for Health (N4H) initiative

Supported by the WOAH Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific (RRAP)

WOAH Collaborating Centre for
Wildlife Health Risk Management

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World Organisation
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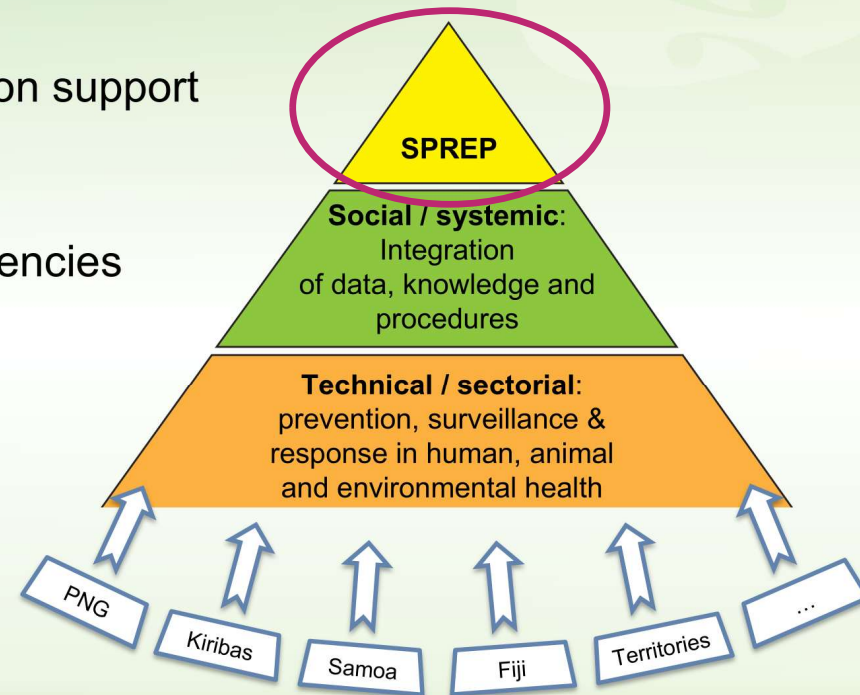
Capacity building and policy needs for One Health implementation and governance in Oceania

Regional capacity building & coordination support

Integrative / systems-oriented policies, procedures & competencies

Disciplinary & sectoral technical capacities

Country specific needs & priorities,
societal context & infrastructures



SPREP?

Established by Treaty: 1993

Members: 21 Pacific islands + 5 Metropolitan

Staff: 1993 – 35; 2003 – 71; 2013 - 76; 2024 - 140

Headquarters: Samoa

Sub-regional presence: Fiji, Republic of Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

SPREP Strategic Priorities:

- ✓ Climate Change Resilience
- ✓ Ecosystem and Biodiversity Protection
- ✓ Waste Management and Pollution Control
- ✓ Environmental Monitoring and Governance

SPREP Campus Hosts

- ✓ JICA Experts since 2000
- ✓ WMO and UNEP Pacific Sub-regional Offices
- ✓ Noumea and Waigani Convention Secretariats
- ✓ Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC)

SPREP regional accredited entity

- ✓ Adaptation Fund in 2014 and GCF in 2015.



Vision: A resilient Pacific environment sustaining our livelihoods and natural heritage in harmony with our cultures.

Principal concern: Climate Change

Cross cutting theme: The Ocean

SPREP Mandate

'To promote cooperation in the Pacific islands region and to provide assistance to protect and improve the environment for present and future generations'

Mining and Logging

Pollution and
Waste

Sea level rise

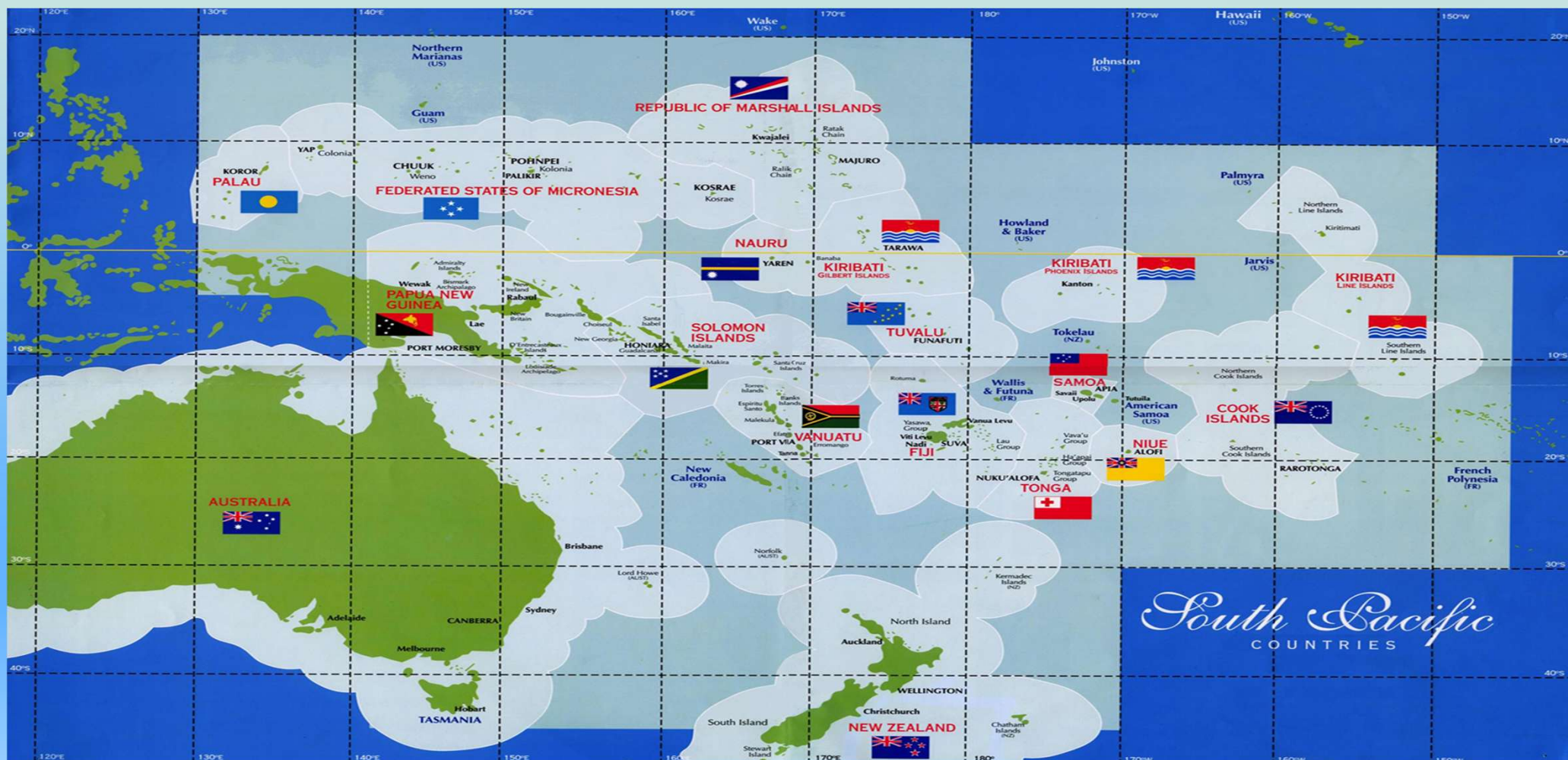


Coastal Development

Unsustainable
Fishing

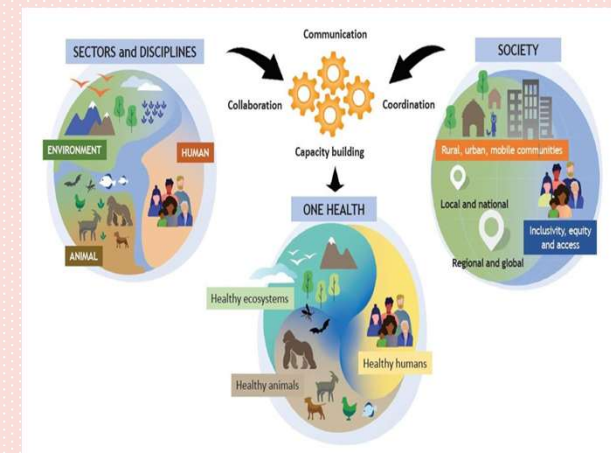
Invasive
Species

Emerging
Uses



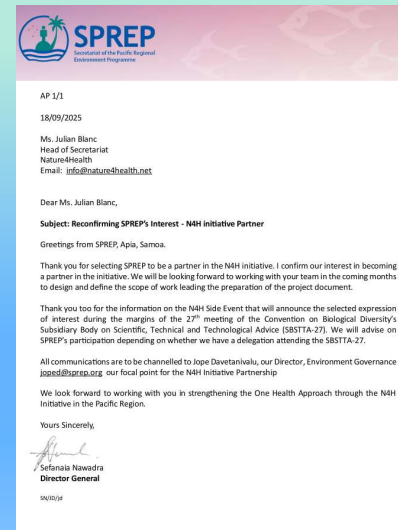
SPREP's Engagement – Strengthening OH Implementation and Governance - UNEP N4H Initiative.

- SPREP Executive recognizing the importance of Environment in the OH Approach
- Pacific Community (SPC) organized the Quadripartite One Health (OH) Workshop for the Pacific Island Countries 2025
- The Pacific Community (SPC) meeting on Climate Change & Health on in 2025.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) hosted its inaugural #INSPIRE Health Forum invited SPREO to look at window to enter One Health in Environment Programmes.
- The Pacific One Health Zoonotic Disease Prioritization Workshop in Nadi, Fiji, from November 10th to 14th, 2025. Strengthening the multisectoral approach to protect human, animal, and environmental health – fostering collaboration where sectors work hand-in-hand against shared threats like zoonotic diseases.
- The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) recently teamed up for a major virtual event on One Health. The webinar focuses on connecting the health of people, animals, and ecosystems in the Pacific.
- N4H EOI in motion – SPREP/SPC and UNEP
- SPREP Circular sent to SPREP Member Countries



N4H In Motion

- SPREP/SPC/UNEP – EOI
- SPREP/UNEP Meeting to discuss work plan on scoping of the Project
- N4H Phase scoping document and coping document
- Regional Consultants engagement



Upstream Prevention – An Explainer – N4H

Before Risk emerges
Upstream Prevention

Environment,
structure and
systematic causes

Examples: Land-use policy, habitat preservation and restoration, wildlife health, environmental and risk prevention, capacity strengthening, promoting One Health, regulating wildlife trade, water and rangeland management.

Designing
upstream
prevention

Nature

Protect & restore biodiversity
Integrate health risks and outcomes into land-use decisions and vice versa
Reduce ecological disruption & fragmentation
Address climate and pollution as health risks

People

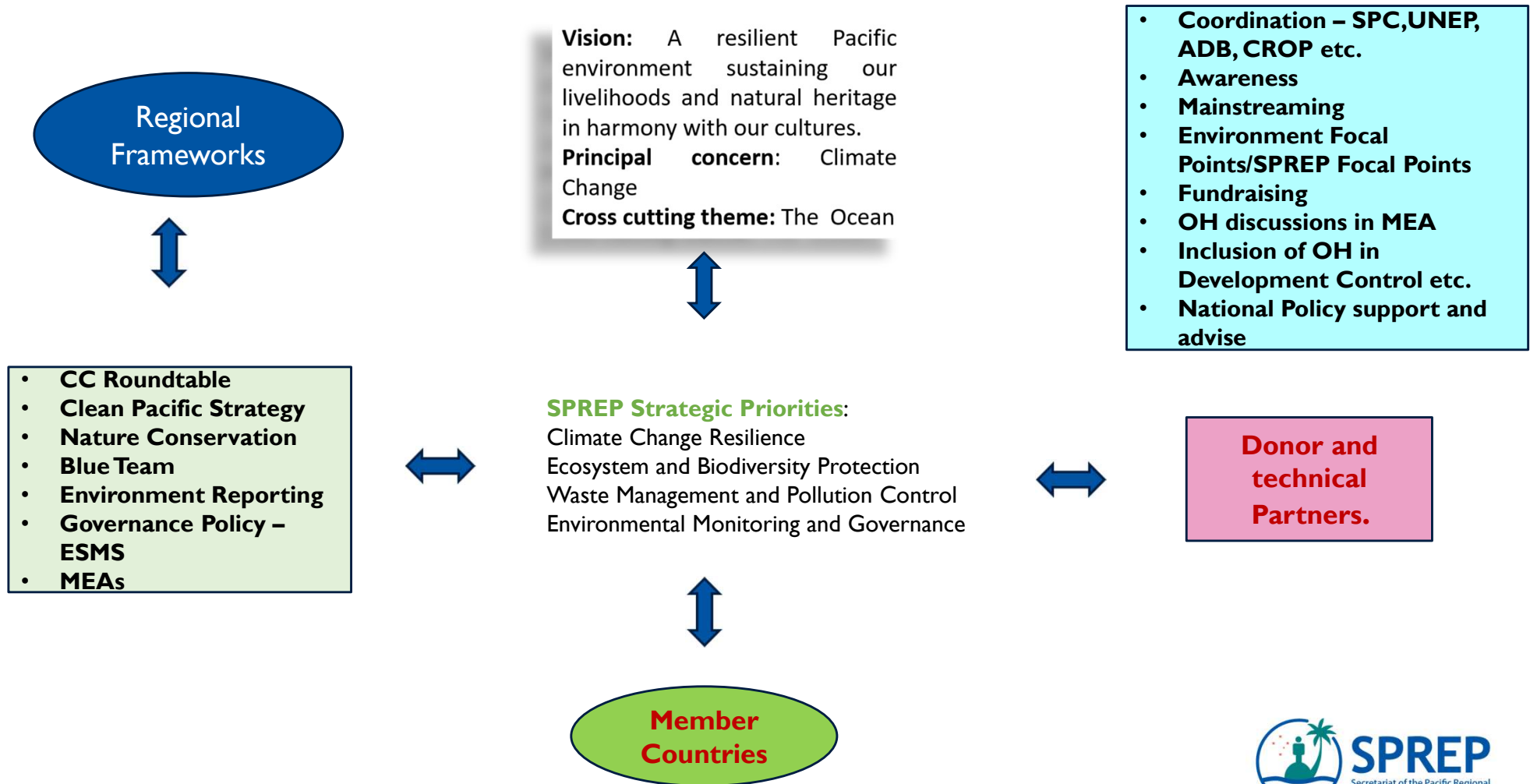
Enable sustainable livelihoods
Reduce inequality (including gendered risk)
Improve access to services & infrastructure
Strengthen community resilience

Governance

Top Down and Bottom Up, Embed One Health in policy & planning
Support Indigenous co-design & leadership , Regulate high-risk activities (e.g., wildlife trade, land use)
Strengthen cross-sector coordination & capacity

Interconnected domains for upstream prevention.

SPREP's Role – Strengthening OH Implementation and Governance -UNEP N4H Initiative





Thank You