



EU-INDO-PACIFIC HIGH LEVEL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE



DAY 2 CIVIL SOCIETY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

8 October 2021

6h - 8h pm (Fiji Time); 8h - 10h am (Brussels time)

Programme

06:00 - 06:05 pm (Fiji time)

Welcome and introduction by the Master of Ceremony: **Ms Amelia RISGBY**, TV Host

06:05 - 06:10 pm

Opening remarks by H.E. **Ms Francesca TARDIOLI**, Ambassador of Italy to Australia

Panel 1

How can countries work together to maintain the 1,5C° objective within reach?

- Moderator: **Mr Moortaza JIWANJI**, UNDP (Fiji)

06:10 - 06:15: Moderator introduces the topic

06:15 - 06:45: Panel discussions

- **Ms Kathy JETÑIL-KIJINER** (Marshall Islands), Ph.D., Youth/Academic
- **Mr Dr. Paula VIVILI** (Tonga), Deputy Director-General, Pacific Community (SPC)
- **Ms Leopoldina JOANA** (Timor Leste), founder of the carbon farming initiative in Timor-Leste
- **Ms Jessica DATOR-BERCILLA** (Philippines), University of the Philippines Visayas, Institute of Fisheries Policy and Development Studies

06:45 - 07:00: Question and Answers

Panel 2

How can international and local actors (continue to) promote investment in enhancing resilience and adaptation on the ground? What are the main challenges and the opportunities?

- Moderator: **Mr Exsley TALOIBURI**, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Programme Adviser – Climate Change Finance & Team Leader Resilience

07:05 - 07:10: Welcome and introduction by Master of Ceremony

07:10 - 07:15: Introduction of the topic

07:15 - 07:45: Panel discussion

- **Ms Pepetua LATASI** (Tuvalu), Director for Climate Change and Disaster Coordinator, UNFCCC negotiator, L&D
- **Mr Carl PROBERT** (Fiji) CMS Holding/Vice-President of the Sustainable Sea Transport Initiative (SSTI)
- **Mr /Dr. Deane WORUBA**, Community Leader and Environment Advocate (Turubu, Wewak, East Sepik, PNG)
- **Mr Tashi Jamtsho**, Country Director, WWF Bhutan

07:45 - 07:55: Question and Answers

07:55 - 8:00: Closing remarks of **H.E. Sujiro SEAM**, Ambassador of the EU for the Pacific