



Oceania Regional Conservation Forum
Suva, Fiji
 16 - 19 September 2024
Unite for Nature: Building a Resilient Oceania for Nature and People

IUCN Oceania Regional Conservation Forum Programme

Hours	Event Order
Day 1	16 September, 2024
8.30 am – 4.00 pm	Pre-Conference Forums <i>Oceans Forum – Room B</i> <i>GIS Workshop – Fale & Room A</i>
1600 – 1630 [30 mins]	Registration – IUCN Oceania Team Arrival of Delegations and Guests
1630 - 1645 [15 min]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order by MC – Government • Arrival of the Chief Guest & Dignitaries • National Anthem • Prayer – The Government of Fiji • Garlanding
1700 – 1845 [1 hr, 45 mins]	Traditional Ceremony of Welcome & Opening Chief Guests: The Deputy PM of Fiji, DG of IUCN
1845 – 1855 [10 mins]	Remarks by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Hon. Manoa Seru Nakausabaria Kamikamica
1855 – 1905 [10 mins]	Keynote Address by IUCN Director General, Dr. Grethel Aguilar
1905-1910	Vote of Thanks by Permanent Secretary for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Sivendra Michael
	Followed by Dinner hosted by the Government of Fiji

Day 2	17 September, 2024
8.00 am – 4.00 pm	Pre-Conference Forums <i>Youth in Conservation – Room B</i>
1145 – 1400	High Level Panel Discussion: <i>Talatalaga</i> on the Future of Conservation ‘Reconnecting, Rebuilding and Rethinking Conservation for a Resilient Oceania’ Facilitator: IUCN Oceania Regional Director, Leituala Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago. Chairperson: IUCN Director General – Dr Grethel Aguilar Rojas Speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CEO for Tonga Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC) 2. Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Environment & Climate Change (Fiji) 3. Susana Tuisese - Vice President of the Conservation International Pacific Program 4. HE Aliioaiga Feturi Elisaia, High Commissioner of Samoa
1400 – 1500	LUNCH BREAK
1530 – 1730	RCF PLENARY SESSION 1 – IUCN COMMISSIONS (<i>A short presentation from the 7 IUCN Commissions</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Lou Sanson - WCPA Oceania Vice Chair 2. Ms. Maria Muavesi – World Commission of Environmental Law 3. Dr. Elise Huffer – CEESP 4. Ms. Nunia Thomas – Species Survival Commission 5. Dr. Peter Smith – Commission on Ecosystem Management
Day 3	18 September, 2024
0830 - 0930	RCF PLENARY SESSION 2 - IUCN GLOBAL 20-YEAR STRATEGIC VISION AND QUADRENNIAL PROGRAMME.

	<p>Introductory and Opening Remarks on Global 20-year strategic vision Dr. Grethel Aguilar Rojas</p> <p>Keynote Presentation on the Global 20-year strategic vision for IUCN – Peter Cochrane</p> <p>Discussion from Members via Mentimeter</p>
0930 – 0945	Keynote Presentation B IUCN Quadrennial Programme – on the Oceania Programme of Work – Leituala Kuniselani Toelupe Tago.
0945 - 1000	Presentation on Topic 1 - Climate Change Adaptation through Nature Based Solutions in Oceania – Susana Tuisese
1000 – 1015	Presentation on Topic 2 - The inherent value of species, their role in ecosystem health and functioning, the provision of ecosystem services, and their support to human livelihoods. – Ms. Nunia Thomas
1015 –1030	<p>Presentation on Topic 3 - The impacts of Plastic Pollution on the Marine Ecosystem and Ocean Health by Dr. Radhika Murti</p> <p>Video Presentation by Office of the Pacific Oceans Commissioner</p>
1030 – 1045	Presentation on Topic 4 - Journeys to more equitable and effective conservation: the central role of Indigenous peoples and local communities by Dr. Elise Huffer
1045– 1100	COFFEE BREAK
1100 – 1200	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION (Parallel Session)</p> <p>Members Consultative Forum on the IUCN Quadrennial Programme for Oceania.</p> <p>Topic 1: Main Conference Room – facilitated by IUCN Councillor (Mr. Peter Cochrane)</p> <p>Topic 2: Room A – facilitated by IUCN Councillor (Dr. Catherine Iorns)</p> <p>Topic 3: Room B – facilitated by IUCN Councillor (Ms. Lolitta Gibbons)</p> <p>Topic 4: Fale – facilitated by Dr. Radhika Murti.</p>

1200 – 1300	Plenary Session Reconvened – Feedbacks, Updates & General Discussion
1300 – 1430	LUNCH BREAK & 3 SIDE EVENTS (PARALLEL EVENTS)
1430 – 1530	Panel Discussion - ‘Innovative & Sustainable Financing’ Panellists: Swati Hingorani (IUCN) Ms Katerina Syngellakis (Global Green Growth Institute) Ms Fantasha Lockington (Fiji Hotel and Tourism Association) Mr. Dave Loubser (New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade) ; (other- TBC)
1530 – 1730	Panel Discussion: Nature 2030 Programme Areas: progress towards impact targets and continuing strategic relevance Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh Taylor – Government of Australia • Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) • Maya Hunt – Government of NZ • Dr. James Nikitine, Blue Cradle – New Zealand • PanPalau (TBC)
DAY 4	19 SEPTEMBER, 2024
0830	RCF Plenary Session 3 - IUCN Quadrennial Programme – on the Oceania Programme of Work Continued)

0830 - 0845	Presentation on Topic 5: Effective protection and management of 30% of the world's terrestrial, inland water, and coastal and marine areas by the year 2030 – Dr. Stacy Jupiter
0845 - 0900	Presentation on Topic 6: The transition to sustainable agriculture: for people, food and nature- Live and Learn- Ms. Doris Susau
0900 - 0915	Presentation on Topic 7 - Effective and equitable governance including gender-responsive approaches in conservation Dr. Sangeeta Mangubhai
0915 – 1000	BREAKOUT SESSION (Parallel Session) Members Consultative Forum on the Quadrennial Programme – Presentation and Member consultation Topic 5: Main Conference Room - facilitated by IUCN Councillor (Mr. Peter Cochrane) Topic 6: Room A facilitated by IUCN Councillor (Dr. Catherine Iorns) Topic 7: Room B facilitated by IUCN Councillor (Ms. Lolitta Gibbons)
1000 – 1015	NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK
1015 – 1100	Plenary Session Reconvened – Feedbacks, Updates & General Discussion from Breakout Session.
1100 – 1200	Members and Partners Roundtable on Global Targets and Local Actions – Oceania Pathways to Success Stories
1200 – 1245	Motions and Implementing Resolutions – Presentations and Q & A
1245 – 1300	Contributions to Nature Platform.
1300 – 1430	Lunch Break <i>3 SIDE EVENTS (Parallel Sessions)</i>
1430 – 1515	Road to Congress – Presentation and Q & A
1515 – 1600	Governance –Changes to Statutes, Membership model analysis + Presenting candidates from the Region
1600 - 1615	COFFEE BREAK
1615 – 1700	Closing