

Capacity building of developing countries and promotion of law of the sea	SPREP is providing advice to P-SIDS participating in governmental negotiations on an international legally binding instrument on biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction
Maritime safety and security and flag State implementation	SPREP, as coordinator of the Pacific Islands Global Oceans Observing System (PI-GOOS), provides training to National Meteorological and Hydrological Services to develop marine weather services to promote safety of life at sea.
Marine environment and marine resources	<p>SPREP is partner in an EDF 11 programme aimed at mitigating bycatch by coastal and oceanic fisheries in the Pacific Islands Region.</p> <p>SPREP is implementing the Pacific Partnership on Ocean Acidification, which is increasing the resilience of Pacific communities and ecosystems to ocean acidification through; research and monitoring, capacity building, policy support, and practical adaptation actions.</p>
Marine biodiversity	<p>Convention on Biodiversity post 20x20 targets</p> <p>a) SPREP is a Regional Partner in Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN). Currently compiling data for the 2020 global report on status of coral reefs for the world. Working with ICRI to determine post 2020 targets for corals.</p> <p>b) SPREP is working on a project with Pew Foundation to gauge support in PSIDS for a CBD target of 30% of the world's oceans in protected areas by 2030.</p> <p>Turtle Research and Monitoring Database (TREDS) – platform for managing and disseminating turtle tagging data. To be reviewed and updated.</p> <p>Finalising Threatened Species Action Plans which includes national and regional scale actions on highly migratory species.</p>
Marine Science	<p>SPREP continues to work on marine spatial planning for Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management and Integrated Coastal Management.</p> <p>Development of an updated bioregionalisation for the Western Pacific – SPREP worked with CSIRO to facilitate local input to bioregionalisation through workshops with</p>

	<p>member country representatives. Draft in now in preparation by CSIRO</p> <p>SPREP, via the Pacific Partnership on Ocean Acidification (PPOA), is providing training and scientific instrumentation to eleven Pacific island scientists from seven Pacific countries to monitor and conduct experiments on ocean carbonate chemistry.</p>
Global Reporting	<p>SPREP, via the Pacific Partnership on Ocean Acidification, is supporting seven Pacific island nations to report ocean pH towards the UN SDG indicator 14.3.1.</p>
Regional Cooperation	<p>SPREP has just released a tender to develop the 2020 - 2030 Coral reef Action Plan for the SW Pacific</p> <p>SPREP, via PPOA is supporting regional cooperation on ocean acidification research by coordinating the Pacific islands hub of the Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network, the Pacific Islands and Territories Ocean Acidification network (PI-TOA).</p>
Informal Consultative Process: Ocean Science and the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	<p>SPREP, via PI-GOOS is working collaboratively with SPC to develop and promote Pacific priorities to the UN Decade.</p>