



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

## DAY 1 GOVERNMENT VIEWS

7 October 2021

7.00h - 8.00h pm (Fiji Time); 9.00h - 10.00h am (Brussels time)

### Objective

Sharing views at high political level on expected outcomes for COP 26, especially on mitigation, adaptation and finance.

### Questions

- How can countries work together to maintain the 1,5C° objective within reach?
- What would constitute an ambitious outcome on adaptation at COP 26?
- How can COP 26 enable the continued mobilisation and scaling up of international climate finance for the successful implementation of the Paris Agreement goals?

### Programme

Opening remarks, **Mr Marc VANHEUKELEN** (EEAS Ambassador at large for climate diplomacy)

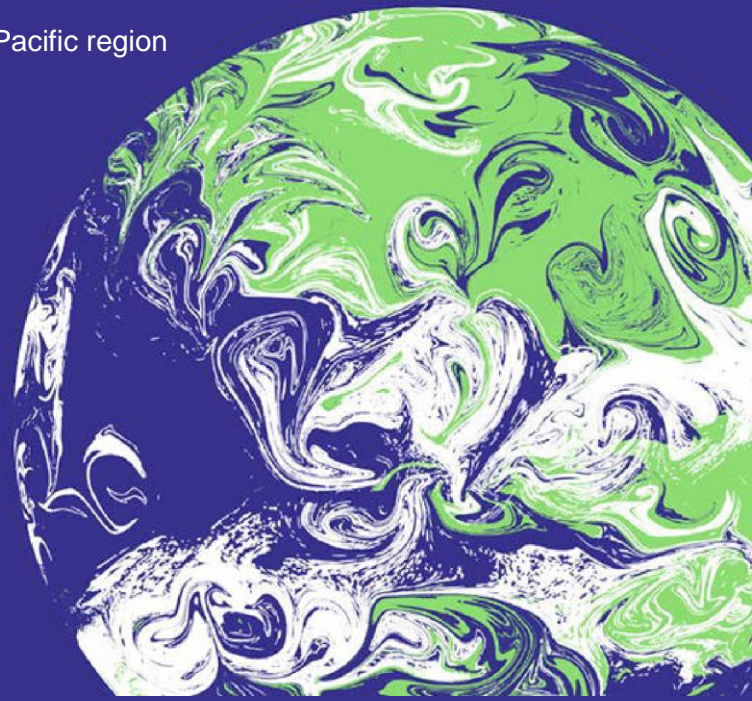
Intervention by Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal **Mr Frans TIMMERMANS**

Interventions by leaders of the 3 sub-regions of the Pacific

- For Melanesia: participation of Prime Minister of Fiji **Mr Frank BAINIMARAMA**
- For Micronesia: participation of the President of the Marshall Islands **David KABUA**
- For Polynesia: participation of Prime Minister of Samoa **Ms Naomi MATA'AFA**

Interventions of government representatives of the Indo-Pacific region

Conclusion and closing remarks





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## 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 JETNIL-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