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The Framework for Pacific Regionalism

LISTENING TO THE PACIFIC – SUBMIT A REGIONAL INITIATIVE!

“Citizens [of the Pacific] are looking for a new level and quality of political debate, policy and cooperation at the regional level – to guide the region through the short term and to secure the long term in a way that properly reflects the values and diversity of the region”.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Mekere Morauta, KCMG
Pacific Plan Review 2013

The Framework for Pacific Regionalism is the strategy for progressing cooperation and integration between the states and territories of the Pacific. It calls for a strengthened approach to deepening regionalism in the Pacific.

As part of the Framework for Pacific Regionalism, citizens from the Pacific, including individuals and organisations from the private sector, civil society, community groups, government, academia, and others, are invited to submit “regional initiatives” that address the key issues for the Pacific region.

Regional initiatives may seek to change political dialogue or process, establish shared norms or standards across the region, seek the establishment of regional institutions, or call for a united regional position on important issues for the Pacific region on the global stage. Initiatives may also seek reform to policy, legislation or regulation or call for region-wide services. Whatever theme or issue initiatives focus on, they should demonstrate that they are of a regional or sub-regional nature.

A template for submitting regional initiatives is available for download at <http://forumsec.org/>.

Regional initiatives will be assessed and selected by a specialist sub-committee on regionalism - a group of eight individuals from right across the Pacific. This committee will select a limited number of regional initiatives to be put to Leaders for their discussion and consideration at this year’s Pacific Islands Forum in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

To submit a regional initiative:

- ◆ Download and complete the template for regional initiatives at: <http://forumsec.org/>
- ◆ Submit via one of the following:

Email: FPR@forumsec.org

Post: C/O Pacific Regionalism Office, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Private Mail Bag, Suva, Fiji

Hand Delivery: Reception, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Ratu Sukuna Road, Suva, Fiji

Fax: +679 322 0215

The deadline for submitting an initiative is: 5pm, Friday 12 June, 2015 (Fiji local time).

For more information contact the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat:

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The Pacific Islands Forum is the political grouping of the 16 independent and self-governing states in the Pacific re-gion. Its Secretariat (PIFS), based in Suva, Fiji, delivers on the decisions made at the annual Forum Leaders meetings and high level ministerial meetings.