



Youth4Pacific:
Pre-COP Gathering
23rd - 24th September, 2021

EVENT PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

9:00am - 9:45am

Opening Ceremony

Opening Prayer
Keynote Address by Chief Guest - **Ken O'Flaherty**, COP26 Regional Ambassador.
Opening Remarks
Live Performance - Mia Kami

9:45am - 10:00am

Day One Session Overview

10:00am - 10:15am

Artist Spotlight - Micronesia: Jobod Silk

10:15am - 10:30am

Overview of Thematic Sessions 1 & 2

10:30am - 11:30am

THEMATIC PLENARIES // select one

Thematic Session 1

Clean Energy & Sustainable Transportation

Speakers: Moñeka De Oro (Micronesia Climate Alliance), Reverend James Bhagwan (PCC), Iva Nancy Vunikura (Drua Experience/ Okeanos), Taholo Kami (KamiPasifika Solutions)

Moderators: Akuila Sovanivalu (UNOCHR)

Thematic Session 2

Community & Nature-based Solutions

Speakers: Fred Fuakilau (Pacific Grow), Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner (Jo-Jikum), Noelene Nabulivou (DIVA), Jacynta Fa'amau (350 Pacific)

Moderator:
Rosi Waqanisau (Independent Researcher)

11:30am - 1:00pm

MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS // select one

Workshop 1

Climate Forced Displacement: The self-determination of Pacific Island Communities and the role of Youth and Elders

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Workshop 2

Grassroots Climate Justice Activists and Feminist Says: No Climate Justice without Social-Economic, Climate and Ecological Justice

DIVA

Workshop 3

Youth, Climate and Art

Jo-Jikum

Workshop 4

Active Citizens - Creating Change Around the World

Active Citizens Pacific

1:00pm - 1:45pm

Lunch

1:45pm - 2:00pm

Overview of Thematic Sessions 3 & 4

2:00pm – 3:00pm

THEMATIC PLENARIES // select one

Thematic Session 3

Adaptation & Resilience

Speakers: Pelenise Alofa (KiriCAN), Gareth Quity (Solo-CAN), Salote Soqo (UUUSC), So’oula Lilo Apineru Tafau (Active Citizens: Samoa)

Moderator:

Brianna Fruean (350 Pacific CoE)

Thematic Session 3

Ocean Health & Sustainability

Speakers: Salote Nasalo (PaCE-SD USP), Andrew Paris (USP), Eferemo Kubunavanu (WCS), Alisi Rabukawaqa (IUCN)

Moderator:

Komal Kumar (Sustainable Ocean Alliance)

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Artist Spotlight - Polynesia: Lesā Lani Alo

3:15pm – 4:45pm

MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS // select one

Workshop 5

Pacific Insurance and Climate Adaptation Programme

United Nations Capital Development Fund

Workshop 6

The Road to the ICJ: The Pacific youth campaign to seek Climate Justice at the World’s Highest Court!

PISFCC

Workshop 7

Youth and Nature-Based Solutions

IUCN

Workshop 8

Intergenerational Equity, Intersectionality and Climate Justice

Alliance for Future Generations [Fiji]

4:45pm – 5:00pm

Closing Plenary

DAY TWO - FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

9:00am – 9:15am

Morning Reflections

Recap of Day One and overview of Day Two + Overview of Thematic Sessions 5 & 6

9:15am – 10:15am

THEMATIC PLENARIES // select one

Thematic Session 5

Loss & Damage

Speakers: Dr Viliamu Lese (PaCE-SD USP), Solomon Yeo (PISFCC), Mia Kami (350 Fiji), Makereta Waqavonovono (Private Consultant)

Moderator:

Lavetanalagi Seru (Alliance for Future Generations)

Thematic Session 6

Climate Finance

Speakers: Ilisapeci Masivesi (Oxfam in the Pacific), Moortaza Jiwanji (UNDP), Hansol Park (Green Climate Fund), Noa Seru (US Climate Ready).

Moderator:

Joseph Moeono-Kolio (Pacific Climate Warrior)

10:15am – 10:30am

Artist Spotlight - Melanesia: Billy, Jack & Paulini Cava

10:30am – 12:00pm

MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS // select one

Workshop 9

Where Are My Mats? Intergenerational learning in the context of Climate-Induced Relocation in Fiji

Pacific Conference of Churches

Workshop 10

Integrating Human Rights at the Center of Youth Climate Action

United Nations Office of the Commissioner of Human Rights

Workshop 11

Climate-Related Mobility in the Pacific: What does the future look like and how can we work together as a region

UN International Office for Migration

Workshop 12

Bua Will Rise Community Relocation Realities and Responses: Bua Youth

Bua Urban Youth

12:00pm – 1:00pm	Key takeaways from thematic areas presented by moderators - PLENARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean Energy & Sustainable Transportation - Community Nature-based Solution - Adaptation & Resilience - Ocean Health & Sustainability - Loss & Damage - Climate Finance
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Feedback on the Youth4Pacific Declaration on Climate Change - SESSION
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Artist Spotlight - Diaspora: Matavai
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Presentation of the Youth4Pacific Declaration on Climate Change - PLENARY
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Closing of Youth4Pacific: Pre-COP Gathering Closing Remarks by H.E. George Edgar (British High Commissioner to Fiji)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Virtual Concert by Pacific Artists

