



RMI Presentation to Pacific Climate Change Roundtable

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44th Pacific Islands Forum
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***“Marshalling the Pacific
Response to the
Climate Challenge”***

Climate change in RMI



Source: Majuro Weather Service



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Three main subthemes:

- 1. Accelerating energy efficiency and the transition to renewable energy**
 - a “Pacific New Energy Drive”**
- 2. Ensuring climate-resilient sustainable development: climate-proofing key infrastructure & adapting key industries**
- 3. Address longer-term threats to security, including island inhabitability, forced relocation and loss of territory**

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Schedule:

- Sept 2: Panel of Experts on Climate Leadership**
- Sept 3: (am) SIS Leaders**
(pm) Opening Ceremony
- Sept 4: Plenary / Review of Pacific Plan**
- Sept 5: Leaders' retreat**
- Sept 6: Post-Forum Dialogue**

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- **Stand-alone: Pacific-driven/owned, globally relevant**
- **Recognize at “fork in the road”: need big lift in pre-2020 ambition; transition to clean energy & low-carbon development – stepping stone to UNSG 2014 Summit; Global SIDS Conference; 2015 LBA**
- **Demonstrate Pacific leadership, particularly on RE (Pacific Energy Summit → “Pacific New Energy Drive”)**
- **Once adopted:**
 - **Call on Post-Forum Dialogue Partners to support**
 - **Call on all Governments and other stakeholders (business, cities, civil society, individuals) to contribute with “new and additional” ambition.**
 - **Deliver as “Pacific Gift” to UNGA 2013 → 2014 Summit**

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→ How to prepare?

- **Leaders ready to list national mitigation plans / targets / actions (existing and/or new)**
- **Could indicate intent to formulate as NAMA (note SPREP work on NAMA guidelines)**
- **Indicate where support needed and bring written proposals for sharing with partners**

→ Look out for Majuro Declaration concept note

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