

TALANOA DIALOGUE

FOR CLIMATE AMBITION



TALANOA GROUP 1
LOLELAPLAP
TIME: 10.45-12.00

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2018
MEETING ROOM 7 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: FRENCH AND ENGLISH

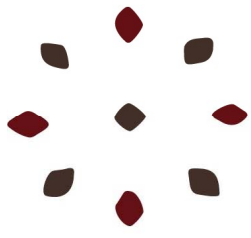
MODERATOR:
H.E. Ratu Tui Cavuilati, High Commissioner and
Special Envoy to the Regional Organizations
under the Council of Regional Organizations in
the Pacific, Fiji

Participants

1. **Canada:** H.E. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
2. **Central African Republic**
3. **Czech Republic:** Pavel Zámyslický, Ministry of the Environment
4. **France:** H.E. Brune Poirson, Minister of State, attached to the Ministre d'État, Minister for the Ecological and Solidary Transition
5. **Gambia:** H.E. Lamin B. Dibba, Minister of Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources
6. **Niger**
7. **Republic of Congo:** H.E. Arlette Soudan Nonault, Ministre du Tourisme et de l'Environnement
8. **Senegal**
9. **Switzerland:** H.E. Marc Chardonens, State Secretary for Climate Change
10. **Greenpeace:** Jennifer Morgan,
11. **Maersk Group:** John Kornerup Bang

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TALANOA GROUP 2

TUCHOLA

TIME: 10.45-12.00

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MEETING ROOM 8 - AREA B

LANGUAGE: FRENCH AND ENGLISH

MODERATOR:

H.E. Lina Sabaitienė,

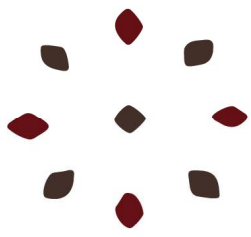
Vice-Minister, Ministry of Energy, Lithuania

Participants

1. **Belgium:** H.E. Jean-Luc CRUCKE Walloon, Minister of Finance, Budget, Energy, Climate and Airports
2. **Finland:** H.E. Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of Environment, Energy and Housing
3. **Guinea-Bissau**
4. **Iceland:** H.E. Gudmundur Ingi Gudbrandsson, Minister for the Environment and Natural Resources
5. **Kiribati:** H.E. Taneti Maamau, President of Kiribati (Head of Government & Head of State)
6. **Madagascar:** H.E. Guillaume Venance Randriatefariason, Minister of Environment, Ecology and Forest
7. **Morocco:** H.E. Nezha El Ouafi, Secretary of State
8. **Sierra Leone**
9. **United States of America:** Judith Garber, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans, Environment, and Science
10. **Schneider Electric:** Aurélie Jardin
11. **City of Quelimane (Mozambique):** Manuel de Araújo,

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TALANOA GROUP 3

NUI

TIME: 10.45-12.00

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2018
MEETING ROOM 10 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: SPANISH AND ENGLISH

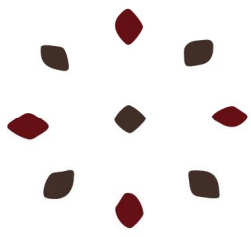
MODERATOR:
H.E. Ralph Regenvanu,
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Vanuatu

Participants

1. **Angola**
2. **Brazil:** H.E. Edson Duarte, Minister of the Environment
3. **Cuba**
4. **Equatorial Guinea**
5. **European Union:** Miguel Arias Cañete, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy
6. **Georgia:** H.E. Nino Tandilashvili, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia
7. **Honduras:** H.E. Jose Antonio Galdames, Party Head
8. **Nicaragua:** H.E. Javier Antonio Gutierrez Ramirez Vice Minister of Environment
9. **Panama**
10. **Paraguay:** Eduardo Von Glassenapp, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores
11. **San Marino**
12. **Vanuatu:** H.E. Ralph Regenvanu, Minister for Foreign Affairs
13. **Iberdrola:** Ángeles Santamaría.
14. **WWF:** Manuel Pulgar Vidal,

While all islands have received humanitarian assistance to cover basic needs for food, water, shelter and health care, Tuvalu will require much support from the international community over years to come to recover and prepare for future disasters. "It is evident that Tuvalu is already suffering from the impacts of climate change and sea level rise. The destructions and damages everywhere on these islands from Cyclone Pam speak for themselves – a lot of land and vegetation were lost," Tuvalu's Prime Minister Enele Sopoaga said during a three-day assessment mission to some of the most affected islands. "We need the world to help us save the people and the islands of Tuvalu."

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TALANOA GROUP 4

VAISIGANO

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MEETING ROOM 9 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: ARABIC AND ENGLISH

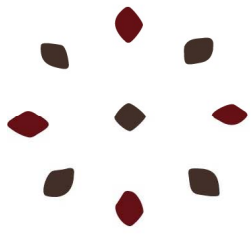
MODERATOR:
H.E. Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi,
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Samoa

Participants

1. **Afghanistan:** Schah Zaman Maiwandi, Director General National Environmental Protection Agency Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
2. **Brunei Darussalam:** H.E. Dato Mat Suny Hussein, Minister of Energy, Manpower and Industry
3. **Cabo Verde**
4. **Denmark:** H.E. Lars Christian Lilleholt, Minister of Energy, Utilities and Climate
5. **Egypt:** H.E. Yassmin Abdelaziz, Minister of Environment
6. **Iraq**
7. **Jordan**
8. **Micronesia (Federated States of):** Mr. Jeem Lippwe, Deputy Permanent Representative
9. **Romania:** H.E. Mr. Ion Cimpeanu, State Secretary
10. **Syrian Arab Republic**
11. **Viet Nam:** H.E. Le Cong Thanh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
12. **Microsoft:** Joan Krajewski
13. **SUEZ Group:** Bertrand Camus

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TALANOA GROUP 5

WROCŁAW

TIME: 10.45-12.00

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TIME: 10.45-12.00

MEETING ROOM 17 - AREA B

LANGUAGE: RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH

MODERATOR:

H.E. Norbert Kurilla,

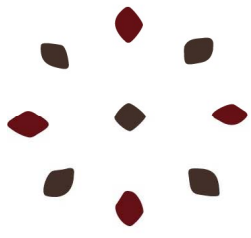
State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Slovakia

Participants

1. **Austria:** H.E. Elisabeth Koestinger, Federal Minister
2. **Azerbaijan**
3. **Comoros**
4. **Fiji:** H.E. Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Defense and National Security, COP23 Climate Champion
5. **Guyana**
6. **India:** Arun Kumar Mehta, Additional Secretary
7. **Lithuania:** Gintare Krusniene, Advisor of the Minister of Environment of Lithuania
8. **Mongolia:** Batjargal Zamba, Special Envoy on Climate Change
9. **Republic of Moldova**
10. **Sri Lanka:** Ms. Deepa Liyanage, Director of International Relations
11. **The National Power Company of Iceland:** Ragna Árnadóttir, Landsvirkjun
12. **OPEC:** Mohammed Barkindo

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TALANOA GROUP 6

DREKETI

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MEETING ROOM 12 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

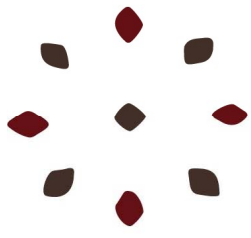
MODERATOR:
H.E. Inia Seruiratu,
Minister of Defense and National Security, Fiji

Participants

1. **Australia:** H.E. Melissa Price, Minister for the Environment
2. **Bahrain:** H.E. Mohamed Mubarak Bin Daina, Chief Executive
3. **Barbados:** H.E. Mr. Jerome Xavier Walcott, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
4. **Chile:** H.E. Carolina Schmidt, Minister of the Environment
5. **Dominica**
6. **Malawi:** H.E. Aggrey Charles Masi, Minister for Natural Resources, Energy and Mining
7. **Montenegro:** Mr. Ešef Husić, General Director, Directorate for Climate Change and Mediterranean Affairs
8. **Portugal:** H.E. João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of Environment and Energy Transition
9. **South Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development:** Lidy Nacpil, Jubilee
10. **Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization:** Liu Zhenya.

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TALANOA GROUP 7

TARAWA

TIME: 10.45-12.00

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2018
MEETING ROOM 11 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

MODERATOR:
H.E. Taneti Maamau,
President and Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Republic of Kiribati

Participants

1. **Ethiopia:** Fekadu Beyene, Commissioner
2. **Grenada:** H.E. Simon Stiell, Minister for Climate Resilience, the Environment, Forestry, Fisheries, Disaster Management and Information
3. **Lao People's Democratic Republic**
4. **Nepal:** Bishwa Nath Oli, National Focal Point
5. **Palau**
6. **Slovenia:** H.E. Jure Leben, Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning
7. **Thailand:** Anuson Chinvanno, Party Deputy Head, National Committee on Climate Change Policy
8. **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:** H.E. Claire Perry, Minister of State for Energy and Clean Growth
9. **United Republic of Tanzania**
10. **International Trade Union Confederation:** Sharan Burrow.
11. **Mahindra Group:** Anirban Gosh.

According to a World Bank report, Kiribati's capital of Tarawa—where nearly half the population lives—will be 25-54 per cent inundated in the south and 55-80 per cent in the north by mid-century unless there is significant adaptation. Factor in what this means for poisoning of groundwater, destruction of limited arable land and spread of disease, and you have an unlivable national capita

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TALANOA GROUP 8

TUCHOLA

TIME: 12.15-13.30

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2018

MEETING ROOM 8 - AREA B

LANGUAGE: FRENCH AND ENGLISH

MODERATOR:

H.E. Sławomir Mazurek,

Deputy Minister of the Environment, Poland

Participants

1. **Chad:** H.E. Sidick Abdelkerim Hagggar, Minister of Environment, Water and Fisheries
2. **Côte d'Ivoire:** H.E. Joseph Séka, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
3. **Democratic Republic of the Congo**
4. **Gabon:** H.E. Régis Immongault, Ministre d'Etat, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, de la Coopération, de la Francophonie et de l'Intégration Régionale
5. **Ghana:** H.E. Professor Kwabena Frimpog Boateng, Minister for Environment Science Technology and Innovation
6. **Mexico:** Sergio Sanchez Martinez Deputy Secretary of Management for Environmental Protection
7. **Norway:** H.E. Ola Elvestuen, Minister of Climate and Environment
8. **Saint Kitts and Nevis**
9. **Serbia:** H.E. Goran Trivan, Minister of Environmental Protection
10. **Abze Solar** H.R.H. Abze Djigma
11. **IKEA** Jesper Brodin

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TALANOA GROUP 9
LOLELAPLAP
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MEETING ROOM 7 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: FRENCH AND ENGLISH

MODERATOR:

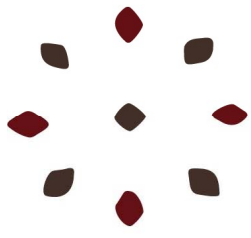
H.E. David Paul, Minister of Environment,
Republic of the Marshall Islands

Participants

1. **Cameroon:** H.E. Pierre Hele, Minister of Environment
2. **Djibouti**
3. **Guinea:** H.E. Oye Guilavogui, Ministre de l'Environnement des Eaux et Forêts
4. **Israel:** Mr. Yisrael Dancziger, Director General of the Ministry of Environmental Protection
5. **Mali**
6. **Malta:** Joseph Caruana, Permanent Secretary
7. **Mozambique:** Ivete Joaquim Maibaze, National Directorate of Environment
8. **Netherlands:** H.E. Eric Wiebes, Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy
9. **Tuvalu:** Mackenzie Kiritome, Member of Parliament, Special Envoy on Trade
10. **Oslo (Norway):** Lan Marie Nguyen Berg, Vice Mayor
11. **Stockholm Environment Institute:** Michael Lazarus,

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TALANOA GROUP 10

NUI

HOUR: 12.15-13.30

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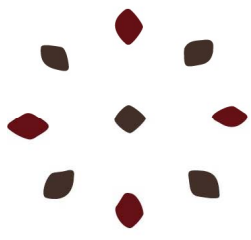
MODERATOR:
H.E. Deo Saran,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
to Belgium

Participants

1. **Ecuador:** H.E. Hector Antonio Romero Tanca, Vice Minister of Rural Development
2. **El Salvador:** H.E. Lina Dolores Pohl Alfaro, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources
3. **Guatemala**
4. **Luxembourg:** H.E. Carole Dieschbourg, Minister for the Environment
5. **Malaysia:** H.E. Yeo Bee Yin, Minister of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change
6. **Papua New Guinea**
7. **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**
8. **Singapore:** H.E. Masagos Zulkifli, Minister of the Environment and Water Resources
9. **Uruguay:** H.E. Eneida de León, Minister of Housing Land Planning and Environment
10. **Venezuela:** Mariana Hernández, Country representative
11. **The Commonwealth:** Patricia Scotland
12. **City of Cotonou (Benin):** Raphael Edou

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TALANOA GROUP 11

VAISIGANO

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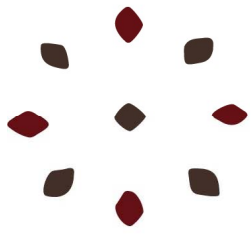
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Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Samoa

Participants

1. **Bangladesh:** H.E. Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury, Permanent Secretary
2. **Colombia:** H.E. Ricardo Lozano, Minister of Environment
3. **Italy:** H.E. Sergio Costa, Minister of Environment
4. **Kenya:** H.E. Keriako Tobiko, Minister (Cabinet Secretary)
5. **Kuwait:** H.E. Shaikh Abdullah Alhamoud Alsabah, Chairman of Board & Director General of Kuwait Environment Public Authority
6. **Lebanon:** Vahakn Kabakian, Country representative
7. **Libya**
8. **Oman**
9. **Yemen**
10. **Max Financial Services Ltd.:** Naina Lal Kidwai
11. **World Meteorological Organization:** Petteri Taalas

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TALANOA GROUP 12
WROCŁAW
TIME: 12.15-13.30

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MEETING ROOM 17 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: POLISH AND ENGLISH

MODERATOR:

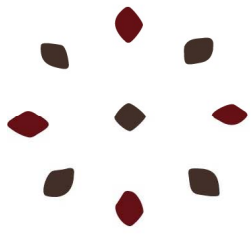
H.E. Jadwiga Emilewicz,
Minister for Entrepreneurship and Technology,
Poland

Participants

1. **Kazakhstan**
2. **Kyrgyzstan**
3. **Maldives:** H.E. Hussain Rasheed Hassan, Minister of Environment
4. **Mauritius:** Dharamraj Deenoo, Country representative
5. **Monaco:** H.E. Gilles Tonelli, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
6. **Philippines:** H.E. Emmanuel M. De Guzman, Secretary
7. **Poland:** H.E. Henryk Kowalczyk, Minister of the Environment
8. **State of Palestine**
9. **The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:** H.E. Jani Makraduli, Deputy Minister of Environment
10. **Uzbekistan**
11. **Zimbabwe:** H.E. Perence Shiri, Minister of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement
12. **City of Jaworzno (Poland):** Monika Bryl
13. **Unilever:** Danielle van den Broek

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TALANOA GROUP 13

DREKETI

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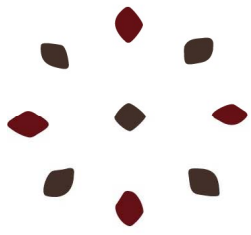
MODERATOR:
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Minister for Defense and National Security, Fiji

Participants

1. **Albania**
2. **Belize:** Carlos Fuller, International and Regional Liaison Officer
3. **Eritrea**
4. **Latvia:** Alda Ozola, Country representative
5. **Liberia:** Benjamin S. Karmorh, UNFCCC Focal Point
6. **Marshall Islands:** H.E. David Paul Minister of Environment
7. **Mauritania**
8. **South Africa:** H.E. Derek Hanekom, Minister of Tourism
9. **CLIC! - Latin American and Caribbean Youth Climate Movement:** Valery del Carmen Salas Flores
10. **Holy Roman Church:** Rev. Msgr. Bruno-Marie Duffe

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TARAWA

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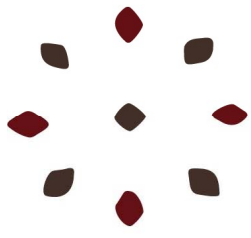
MODERATOR:
H.E. Lina Sabaitienė,
Vice-Minister, Ministry of Energy, Lithuania.

Participants

1. **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
2. **Lesotho:** Mokoto Francis Hloaele, Country Representative
3. **Nauru:** H.E. Charmaine Scotty, Minister for Education & Special Envoy to Climate Change
4. **New Zealand:** H.E. James Shaw, Minister for Climate Change
5. **Republic of Korea:** H.E. Cho Myung-rae, Minister of Environment
6. **Saint Lucia**
7. **Slovakia:** H.E. László Sólymos, Minister of Environment
8. **The Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas:** Taily Terena
9. **City of Chefchaouen (Morocco):** Mohamed Sefiani

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TALANOA GROUP 15
LOLELAPLAP
TIME: 13.45-15.00

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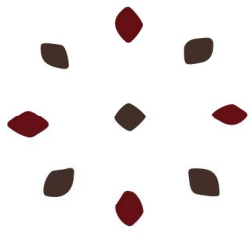
MODERATOR:
H.E. David Paul, Minister of Environment,
Republic of the Marshall Islands

Participants

1. **Algeria:** H.E. Fatma Zohra Zerouati Reghis, Minister of Environment and Renewable Energies.
2. **Argentina:** H.E. Sergio Alejandro Bergma, Government Secretary of Environment and Sustainable Development.
3. **Benin:** H.E. José Tonato, Ministre du Cadre de Vie et du Développement Durable.
4. **Burundi:** H.E. Rurema Deo Guide, Ministre de l'Environnement, de l'Agriculture et l'Elevage
5. **Cyprus:**
6. **Spain:** H.E. Teresa Ribera Rodriguez, Minister for the Ecological Transition.
7. **Timor-Leste:** Adao Soares Barbosa, National Focal Point for the UNFCCC.
8. **Tunisia:** H.E. Mokhtar Hammami, Minister of Local Affairs and Environment.
9. **Turkey:** Ozlem Gulsun Ergun Ulueren, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10. **Ukraine**
11. **United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction:** Mami Mizutori
12. **State of Yucatán (Mexico):** Mauricio Vila Dosal

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TALANOA GROUP 16

TUCHOLA

TIME: 13.45-15.00

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2018

MEETING ROOM 8 - AREA B

LANGUAGE: FRENCH AND ENGLISH

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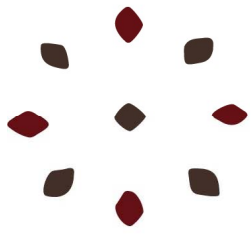
H.E. Lina Sabaitienė,
Vice-Minister, Ministry of Energy,
Lithuania

Participants

1. **Antigua and Barbuda**
2. **Burkina Faso:** H.E. Mr Batio Bassiere, Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change
3. **Cambodia:** H.E. Sophalleth Eang Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment
4. **Cook Islands:** H.E. Henry Puna, Prime Minister
5. **Estonia:** H.E. Siim Kiisler, Minister of the Environment.
6. **Ireland:** Colin O'Hehir, Deputy Head of Delegation
7. **Solomon Islands:** H.E. Melchior Mataka, Vice Minister
8. **Somalia**
9. **Togo:** Thiyu Kohoga Essobiyou, Directeur de l'environnement
10. **State of São Paulo (Brazil):** Marcelo Donnabela Bastos Elias
11. **World Farmers Organization:** Theo de Jager

Tuchola is a town in northern Poland located in the beautiful and large Tuchola Forest. In 2012 and in 2017 storms and a twister destroyed thousands of hectares of the pinewood forest, causing deaths and injuring many people, not to mention damaged houses and infrastructure. In 2017 this gale destroyed or damaged 80,000 ha of forest in Poland.

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TALANOA GROUP 17

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MEETING ROOM 10 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: SPANISH AND ENGLISH

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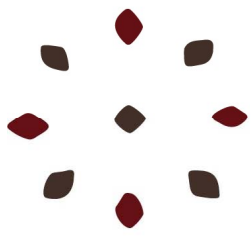
Rt. Honourable Enele Sosoaga,
Prime Minister and Minister of Public Utilities and
Infrastructure,
Tuvalu

Participants

1. **Bolivia:** H.E. Carlos Ortuno, Ministro de Medio Ambiente y Agua
2. **Bulgaria**
3. **Dominican Republic:** H.E. Ernesto Reyna Alcantara, Executive Vice-President CNCCMDL
4. **Eswatini**
5. **Peru:** H.E. Fabiola Muñoz Dodero, Minister of Environment
6. **Rwanda:** H.E. Vincent Biruta, Minister of Environment
7. **Saudi Arabia:** Khalid Abuleif, Chief Negotiator
8. **Sudan**
9. **Sweden:** H.E. Isabella Lövin, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate, and Deputy Prime Minister
10. **California Air Resources Board:** Mary D. Nichols
11. **Danish Pension Fund:** Peter Damgaard Jensen, PKA

While all islands have received humanitarian assistance to cover basic needs for food, water, shelter and health care, Tuvalu will require much support from the international community over years to come to recover and prepare for future disasters. "It is evident that Tuvalu is already suffering from the impacts of climate change and sea level rise. The destructions and damages everywhere on these islands from Cyclone Pam speak for themselves – a lot of land and vegetation were lost," Tuvalu's Prime Minister Enele Sosoaga said during a three-day assessment mission to some of the most affected islands. "We need the world to help us save the people and the islands of Tuvalu."

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TALANOA GROUP 18

VAISIGANO

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MEETING ROOM 9 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: CHINESE AND ENGLISH

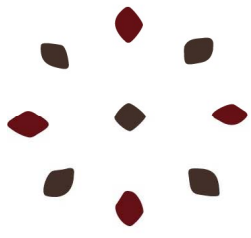
MODERATOR:
H.E. Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi,
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Samoa

Participants

1. **Botswana**
2. **China:** H.E. XIE Zhenghua, Special representative on Climate Change of China
3. **Germany:** H.E. Svenja Schulze, Minister for the Environment
4. **Haiti**
5. **Indonesia:** H.E. Siti Nurbaya, Minister of Environment and Forestry
6. **Pakistan:** Malik Amin Aslam, Advisor to Prime Minister on Climate Change
7. **Tonga**
8. **Uganda:** H.E. Mary Goretti Kitutu Kimono, Minister of State for Environment
9. **United Arab Emirates:** Fahed Al Hammadi, Acting Assistant Undersecretary for Climate Change
10. **SEforAll:** Rachel Kyte
11. **Mars Incorporated:** Kevin Rabinovitch

Vaisigano is the biggest of the 5 rivers within the greater Apia catchment area; it is home to Samoa's highest concentration of public infrastructure, including schools, hospitals, sports arena and government buildings; as well as 3 village settlements along the river banks, private homes and businesses. The area suffers from recurrent flood-related impacts and it was heavily affected when Cyclone Evan hit Samoa in 2012, during which about 6,000 people were evacuated after high winds damaged homes and Apia's Vaisigano River broke its bank, causing flash floods and widespread damage and killing at least five people and displaced 4,763 people. To increase the resilience of the Vaisigano area to flood related risks, the Vaisigano River Catchment Integrated Flood Management Project is a specific component of a much larger climate change resilient initiative funded jointly by the Green Climate Fund, the GEF – LDCF and the Government of Samoa.

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WROCLAW
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MEETING ROOM 17 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH

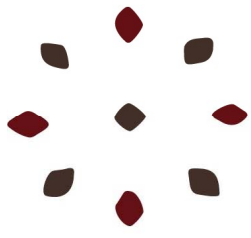
MODERATOR:
H.E. Jadwiga Emilewicz,
Minister for Entrepreneurship and Technology,
Poland

Participants

1. **Belarus**
2. **Bhutan:** H.E. Sonam P. Wangdi Secretary
3. **Croatia:** H.E. Igor Čizmek Assistant Minister
4. **Liechtenstein:** Helmut Kindle, country representative
5. **Russian Federation:** Maxim Yakovenko, Head of Roshydromet, UNFCCC National Focal Point
6. **Samoa**
7. **Suriname:** H.E. Winston Guno Lackin, Ambassador in charge of Environment/Presidential Advisor
8. **Tajikistan:** H.E. Mr. Khayrullo Ibodzoda, Chairman, Committee for Environmental Protection
9. **Turkmenistan**
10. **Zambia:** H.E. Jean Kapata, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources
11. **International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change:** Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim
12. **Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research:** Ottmar Edenhofer

Wrocław is a Polish city located in south west Poland, that has 800,000 inhabitants. Wrocław was severely affected by the so-called Millennium Flood in 1997. 40% of the city was under water for over three weeks, including 2,500 buildings. The flood affected not only Wrocław and Poland but also the Czech Republic and Germany, taking people's lives and causing huge material losses.

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DREKETI

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MEETING ROOM 12 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

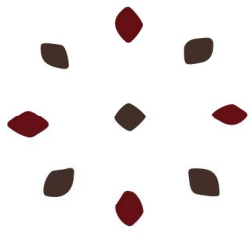
MODERATOR:
H.E. Amena Yauvoli,
Ambassador for Climate Change and Oceans,
Fiji

Participants

1. **Andorra**
2. **Armenia:** H.E. Erik Grigoryan, Minister of Nature Protection.
3. **Bahamas:** H.E. Romauld Ferreira, Minister of Environment and Housing
4. **Democratic People's Republic of Korea**
5. **Greece:** H.E. Sokratis Fanellos, Alternate Minister for the Environment & Energy
6. **Iran** (Islamic Republic of): Majid Shafiepour Motlagh, country representative
7. **Myanmar:** Hla Maung Thein, National Focal Point for UNFCCC.
8. **Namibia:** Penomwenyo Pohamba Shifeta, country representative
9. **Niue**
10. **Sao Tome and Principe:** Arlindo Carvalho, General Director of Environment
11. **South Sudan:** H.E. Josephine Napwon Cosmos, Minister of Agriculture and Forests
12. **Tulele Peisa:** Ursula Rakova
13. **Solar Impulse Foundation:** Bertrand Piccard

Dreketi, on Qamea Island, faced two devastating natural disasters in 2016. The village was first hit by Cyclone Winston and then it suffered a serious landslide after torrential rain caused significant damage to infrastructure including a community hall, medical centre and school.

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TARAWA

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MEETING ROOM 11 - AREA B
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

MODERATOR:
H.E. Luke Daunivalu,
High Commissioner to Australia, Fiji.

Party participants

1. **Costa Rica:** H.E. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Minister of Environment and Energy
2. **Hungary:** H.E. Péter KADERJÁK, State Secretary for Energy and Climate Policy
3. **Jamaica:** H.E. Daryl Vaz Minister
4. **Japan:** H.E. Yoshiaki Harada, Minister of the Environment
5. **Nigeria:** H.E. Ibrahim Usman Jibril Minister of State, Environment
6. **Qatar:** Abdulhadi Nasser Almarri Director, Climate Change Department
7. **Seychelles:** H.E. Wallace Cosgrow, Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change
8. **Trinidad and Tobago:** Mokhtar Hammami, country Representative
9. **Wageningen University:** Sylvia-Karlson Vinkhuryzen
10. **Pacific Regional Environment Programme:** Kosi Murray Latu

According to a World Bank report, Kiribati's capital of Tarawa—where nearly half the population lives—will be 25-54 per cent inundated in the south and 55-80 per cent in the north by mid-century unless there is significant adaptation. Factor in what this means for poisoning of groundwater, destruction of limited arable land and spread of disease, and you have an unlivable national capita.

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