

- ISAC (Resilience) development and endorsement of TVET competencies, skillsets and qualifications (to be accredited by EQAP).
- ISAC (Resilience) endorsement of The Education and Quality Assessment Programme initiatives in developing regional policy and practices.
- Co-ordination of forums and skill seminars for Practitioners and the Resilience/ Sustainable Development industry.
- Provide consultation services on regulatory compliance, education and training development, community and public awareness matters
- Research and identify best practices and standards that could be adopted in the P-ACP region.

FIVE YEAR IMPACT

- “Professionalisation” of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction /management practice – focusing on the P-ACP region.
- Increased focus and drive toward quality of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction / management education and training through PRFR and regionally endorsed accredited competencies, skillsets and qualifications.
- Quality process for certification of resilience professionals.
- Coordinated and collective promotion by all members of the Federation of agreed evidence-based best practices.

INDIRECT BENEFITS

- Improved environmental change project effectiveness.
- Poverty alleviation via effective sustainable development strategies and improved livelihoods.

- Positive vehicle for greater cross sectoral integration and coordination improving cost effectiveness and sustainability of capacity development.
- Migration with dignity.
- Improved national and regional education and training systems which incorporate an effective recognition system (RPL) to be applied in all areas of learning.
- Improved focus on ‘regionalism’ for sustainable development (including CCA/DRM/DRR/ and ecosystem services in education and training

MEMBERSHIP

Non-Governmental Organisations, training institutes; Universities; private sector green and sustainable environment focused businesses; industry associations, utilities; government departments; multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors; international agencies; individuals.

Benefits of Membership: Aside from playing an instrumental role in shaping regional and national policy and practices for issues concerning ‘resilience’, PRFRP also provides a diverse range of member benefits including: practitioner certification, professional development, workshops, events, and a platform for collective Resilience intelligence.



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Pacific Regional Federation for Resilience Professionals



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Professionalising a united and diverse Pacific regional resilience industry and practice for sustainable development

PURPOSE

To be a united and diverse Pacific regional industry association for resilience to achieve sustainable outcomes in skills development, education, training and employment for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction /management to align closely with regional and national needs and priorities.

This will be achieved through:

- collective, collaborative and effective representation in industry and government affairs,
- an industry Certification Scheme for practitioners that sets the benchmark of quality for the Resilience (climate change adaptation CCA and disaster risk reduction /management (DRR/DRM)) sectors,
- administering a Resilience Industry Skills Advisory Committee (ISAC) to facilitate reviews and updates of education and training curriculum and practices in resilience, and
- providing support through professional advice and services

OBJECTIVES

- To promote and facilitate an enabling environment for sustainable community climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction /management, and the maintenance of ecosystem services.
- To raise the profile of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction /management and their linkages to development across a broad range of sectors e.g. Ridge to Reef Ecosystems Management.
- To enhance the professionalism of practitioners in the diverse fields of CCA/DRR/DRM.

- To facilitate transition from ad-hoc and non-formal training provision on CCA/DRR/DRM via promoting formal provision of relevant qualifications and qualified training providers.
- To adopt and promote standards and environmentally sound practices for sustainable CCA/DRR/DRM products and services - including the use of appropriate strategies, technologies and resources.
- To promote the development of qualifications and quality training through TVET to meet industry standards and the changing environment.
- To support and advocate the process of recognition of prior learning as a valid and quality assured process for the certification of resilience practitioners and accredited CCA/DRR/DRM qualifications/skillsets/competencies.
- To maintain a register of certified professional resilience practitioners.
- To provide a code of ethics for resilience practitioners to abide by.
- To promote relationships with relevant stakeholders (including multi-lateral and bilateral donors), international agencies and government ministries and departments to promote the use of best practices in CCA/DRR/DRM.
- Other functions appropriate in relation to the promotion and professionalization of CCA/DRR/DRM (including environmental change, maintenance of ecosystem services, poverty alleviation including food and water security and remote social economic development).

FIVE YEAR MISSION

To create an enabling environment in the Pacific region for the application of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction /management best practices to support all communities to develop sustainably.

ACHIEVING THE FIVE YEAR MISSION

Working with the EU Pacific Technical Vocational Education and Training in Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Adaptation Project (EU PacTVET) and the GEF Pacific IW Ridge to Reef Project (GEF Pacific IW R2R), the focus of the PRFRP will be to serve the needs in the P-ACP region. The following outputs are expected to be achieved:

- Conduct the inaugural Federation meeting for the Pacific region
- Identify existing and potential stakeholders who actively support the purpose of the Federation-noted that due to links with the EU-PacTVET and GEF Pacific R2R project, initial emphasis will be placed on Pacific – African, Caribbean and Pacific (P-ACP) stakeholders.
- To develop an organisation constitution and/or articles of association and register the PRFRP as a not-for-profit entity within the P-ACP region.
- Form the relevant committees (e.g. Executive, Industry Skills Advisory, Membership committee, Practitioner Certification).
- Develop a structure for the Federation including secretariat services to provide administrative support.
- Develop a business plan, including fee structure, for the first 5 years of operation.
- Develop a certification scheme for Resilience Professionals.
- Actively support an accredited recognition system for informal and non-formal learning in Resilience.
- Administration and governance of delivery of PRFRP endorsed TVET competencies and qualifications.