

## Input into Sessions 4 and 5 by Litea Biukoto, the Pacific Community (SPC)

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<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u32qfvc9i91alcq/AADPo34V8OuvKU00wSMCQ7wRa?dl=0>.

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Define Loss and Damage

### Session 4: Comprehensive risk assessment

#### Capacity and data gaps

- Data inputs needed – in situ and observation data incl. high resolution topo and bathymetry
- Capacity development which is competency based.
- For 3 countries in the Pacific, LOSS AND DAMAGE GAP ANALYSIS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE. Do the reports provide a standard template for assessing other countries?
- Communication and advocacy. Ref. to PCRAFI risk profiles as a basis for risk financing strategy for countries.

#### Institutional Processes for capacity development

- Define comprehensive risk management
- National and regional universities and TAFEs
- Competencies based learning – Pacific Competencies Model as a start
- Regional organisations to facilitate capacity development
- Bilateral arrangements and opportunities

### Session 5: Turning risk assessments into risk management

#### 1. Products of risk assessments feed into planning processes

- National audit to be done with counterparts in country and with partners. Needs to Government led however, should include private sector, civil society ...
- Existing demonstrations – need to look at what has worked and needing improvement. Eg. PCRAFI and coastal protection in RMI where the investment was informed by scientific coastal risk assessment

#### 2. How can we encourage multiple organizations and agencies to work together on risk management? What are the capacity needs to embed risk assessments into planning processes including the development of NAPs, DRR strategies, and NDCs?

- Collaboration and partnerships - The establishment of the Pacific Resilience Partnership brings together climate and disaster risk reduction practitioners, government agencies, development partners and beneficiaries in the region. Under the auspices of the PRP a number of working groups have been established to provide a platform for information exchange – communications, risk financing and insurance. Through the Pacific Met. Council (also affiliated) a number of panels also setup – hydrology, climate information, DRR and early warning and preparedness
- Risk assessment to risk management needs to be embedded within routine work flows of Government, agencies and orgs. Do not develop a parallel process. Regulations and guidance need to reflect this consideration/inclusion.
- Information and knowledge management
- Communication and advocacy. Showcase where countries can demonstrate this.