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EU PacTVET
European Union Pacific Technical and Vocational Education and Training on Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Adaptation Project
What is EU PacTVET?

The purpose of the project is to enhance and/or create P-ACPs' regional and national capacity and technical expertise to respond to climate change adaptation (CCA) and sustainable energy (SE) challenges.
EU PacTVET project rationale

- At present, there are projects or programs to include climate change, disaster risk management and sustainable energy in primary and secondary school curricula.

- There are also university programs on climate change, disaster risk management and sustainable energy in the region.

- There is a need to include climate change and sustainable energy in TVET curriculum and build sustainable education and training systems.
EU PacTVET project outline

- The project will be implemented in all 15 P-ACPs by the Pacific Community (SPC) in partnership with the University of the South Pacific (USP).

- The project cycle will cover a period of 53 months – which started at the end of July 2014.

- The overall project budget is EUR 6.1 million - split equally between SPC and USP.
EU PacTVET initiatives

- Regional qualifications in CCA & DRR, & SE
- ISAC: Pacific Regional Federation of Resilience Practitioners (PRFRP)
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Regional qualifications

Regional

- FHEC partnership to develop regional TVET Certificate I to IV in Resilience (CCA & DRM) and SE

- EQAP partnership to develop practical application for the development, accreditation and delivery of quality assured regional qualifications
resilience industry?

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Water Resources
- Health
- Coastal & Marine Areas
- Tourism
- Project Management
# Sustainable Energy

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development of regional qualifications

ISAC groups formed

Graduate Profiles
Job & Task Analysis

Aligned with PQF levels

Competencies, skillsets & qualifications

Aligned with PQF and PQAF

Workplace Manuals/Assessor Guides

Endorsement by regional ISAC group

Unit Standards

Application for Accreditatio n (EQAP)
Endorsement for this system of **regional accreditation** obtained on 18 May 2016 at the Regional Industry Standards Advisory Committee held in Nadi (15 Pacific Island countries in agreement).

Final endorsement: End July 2016
The Pacific Regional Federation for Resilience Practitioners (PRFRP)

- support regional industry associations/stakeholders to develop and endorse further learning in Resilience (CCA & DRM)

EU-PacTVET will:

- Initiate and establish PRFRP
- Provide support for initial secretariat
PRFRP objectives

leading the professionalising resilience practices

- an industry Certification Scheme for practitioners that sets the benchmark of quality for the Resilience industry (CCA & DRR)

- administering a Resilience Industry Skills Advisory Committee (ISAC) to facilitate developments for curriculum and practices, and

- enhance quality assurance
Recognition of Prior Learning: an explanation

_Pacific Quality Assurance Framework (PQAF)_

- Recognition of prior learning is a process that involves assessment of an individual’s relevant prior learning (including formal, informal and non-formal learning) against the learning outcomes in order to determine the credit outcomes. Also known as ‘assessment of prior learning’ or ‘recognition of current competencies’
EU-PacTVET: leading the change

- awareness
- stakeholder support (e.g., Industry Skills Advisory Committees)
- EQAP endorsement
- flexible, simple assessment methods aligned with LLN in certificate levels
- customised and contextualised
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