

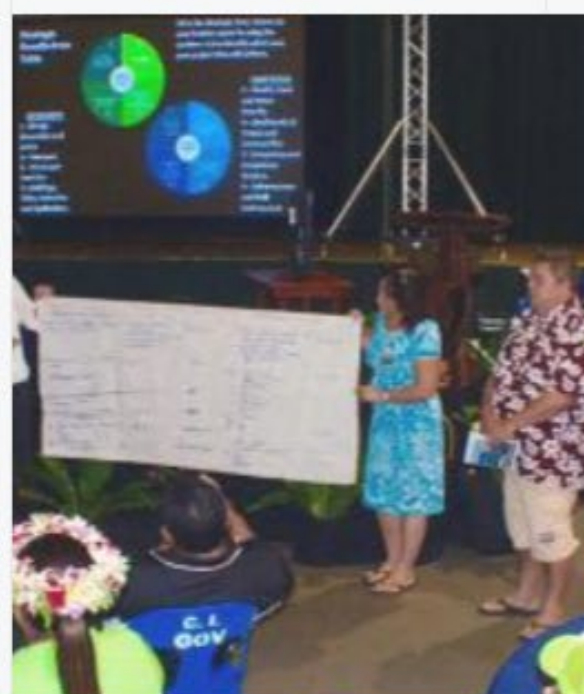
SIDS ALIGNED APPROACHES TO CLIMATE INVESTMENTS IN KEY SECTORS

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OUR LOCALLY LED CLIMATE JOURNEY



Stepping up climate action in the Cook Islands

13 Jun 2016 / Government, community, civil society and private sector representatives from the Cook Islands have come up with initial project ideas for what might populate their country programme to tackle climate change—supported by the Green Climate Fund. Representatives from the country's 15 islands met on the island of Rarotonga on 26 May to identify where climate mitigation and adaptation efforts should focus and where potential support from the Fund could be channeled.



Forum Secretary General congratulates Cook Islands on Readiness GCF Grant

08 Mar 2016 / Pacific Islands Forum Secretary General, Dame Meg Taylor has congratulated the Government of Cook Islands on becoming the first Forum Island Country, and the first Small Island Developing State (SIDS), to receive a readiness support grant from the Green Climate Fund (GCF).



Cook Islands become first Pacific state to receive GCF readiness funding

06 Mar 2016 / The Cook Islands have received financial resources from GCF to strengthen their capacity to access finance through GCF.

PIO NEERING ACCESS TO CLIMATE FINANCE

Journey from pioneering access to sustained success



KEY COORDINATION MECHANISM

PLATFORM	CCTWG	OP ENTITIES	NSDC
National Stakeholders, NGOs, Community Groups, Academia, Agencies, Private Sector	Ministry of Finance, Office of the Prime Minister (NDA), Bank of the Cook islands, Chamber of Commerce	NDA / Focal Points and Accredited Entities of the Operating Entities of the Financial Mechanism	National Sustainable Development Council. heads of agencies who approve all programming in the cook islands as government.

STRENGTHENING ACCESS THROUGH DUAL ACCREDITATION



MFEM

Ministry of Finance and Economic Management, was accredited to the Green Climate Fund in 2019.

Grants and Project Management

Small

Category C

BCI

The Bank of the Cook Islands was accredited to the GCF in 2024.

Project Management and onnending and Blending (loans)

Micro

Category B



OUR NORTH STAR

It serves as a roadmap for
coherent engagement with
partners in order to
maximise financial
opportunities and ensure
that resources are directed
efficiently towards
national climate and
development priorities



COOK ISLANDS

CLIMATE CHANGE COUNTRY PROGRAMME

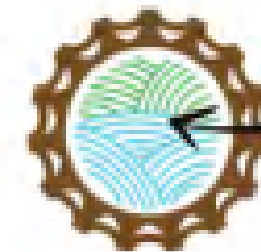
2018 - 2030

Aligning the Cook Islands Country Programme
with the Development Agenda through Climate
Financing

THE STRENGTH OF COLLECTIVENESS



Our land and ocean: The green and blue patterns symbolise our land and our ocean. They are reflected in a weave - our ka'a



Our people: The lines of our land and ocean are symbolic of a fingerprint, an imprint of our identity - unique like our our Cook Islands people and culture

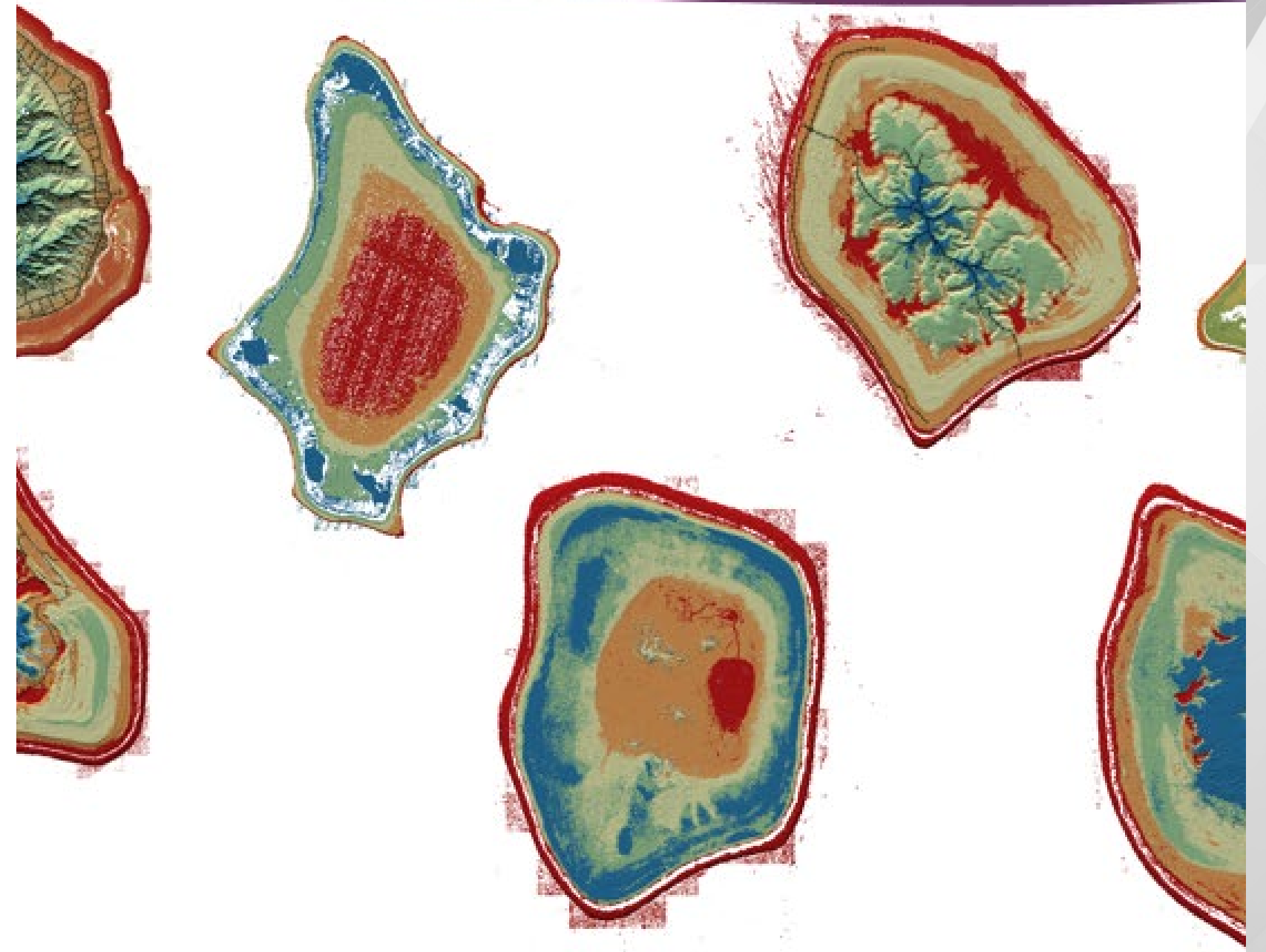


Our bond: The tikitikitangata surrounds our logo, represents our people in unity, as we work towards a single goal

PROGRAMMING

we are future-proofing
our nation and
reinforcing our capacity
to lead our own climate
agenda in alignment
with our people's needs
and aspirations.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF SIDS ALIGNED APPROACHES



1. Recognize our unique vulnerabilities
2. Enables locally led, country driven climate action
3. Strengthening Long Term Climate Resilience



1. Ensures equitable access to climate finance
2. Enhance Regional and Global Influence
3. Moving beyond projects to systemic change

MEITAKI KO RERKA