



Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal

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The Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal aims to facilitate the sharing of resources and expertise among Pacific Islands Protected Area Practitioners.

This includes anyone involved in implementing or managing marine or terrestrial protected areas (e.g. Government/NGO staff, community members, enforcement officers). This web-based mechanism will capitalize on existing expertise/resources and will assist with navigating through this information by providing helpful summaries and clear access to the multitude of resources available.

This Portal aims to fulfill a request made by Pacific Island leaders through the Pacific Oceanscape Strategy to make 'Liaising, Listening, Learning and Leading' a strategic priority. Opportunities for discussion and dissemination of information will also help to create a social network across the twenty one Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTS).

Vision: To provide a doorway through which Pacific Island Protected Area Practitioners can share expertise and benefit from opportunities.

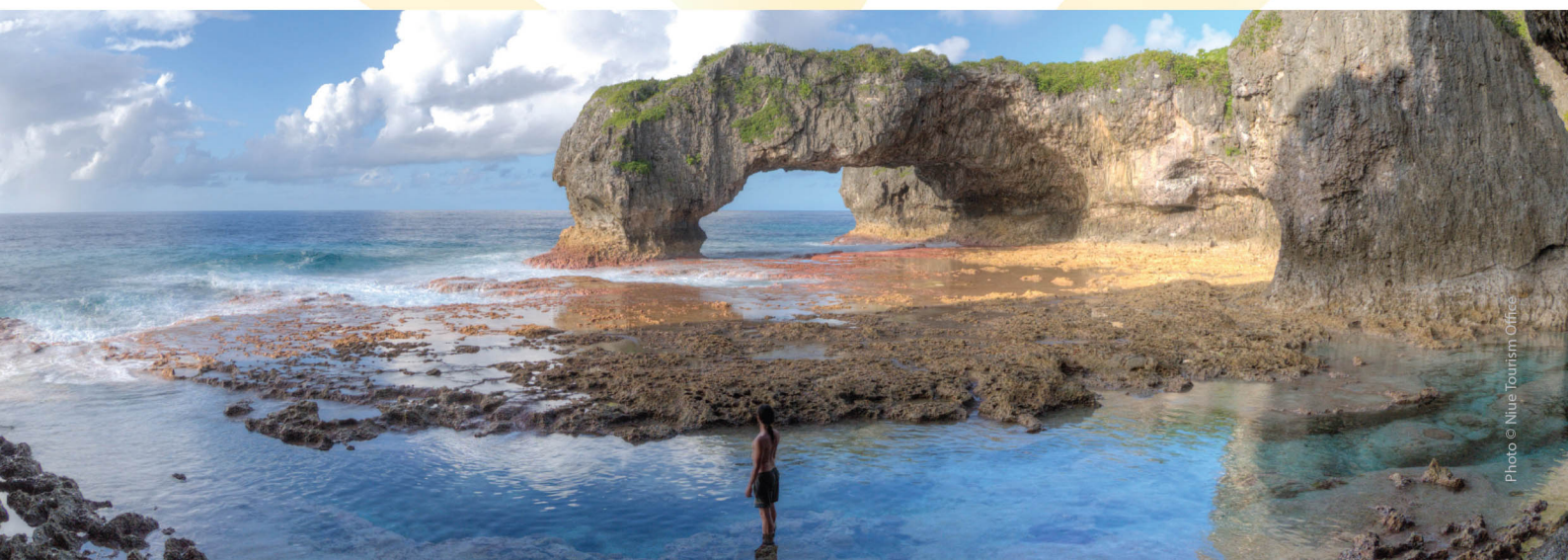


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What are the benefits of having a Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal?

- Facilitate knowledge exchange among protected areas practitioners in the Pacific Islands
- One portal through which to access a wealth of existing information
- Build capacity to plan, implement and manage protected areas in the region
- Save time for practitioners by providing summaries of the most useful tools
- Provide a forum for communication and advertisement of opportunities
- Achieve multiple objectives within international and regional targets



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We would greatly appreciate feedback on how this resource could be useful to you.

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