

PRESENTATION

Pacific Ocean Finance Week Report Out



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Reflections on CTFs

- CTFs are tried and tested pathways for long-term ocean and conservation finance
- Work well within Pacific Large Ocean State and SIDS contexts
- Grounded in political commitment and national ownership
- Increasingly diversifying funding sources beyond endowments
- Strong interest in expanding and capitalising national, sub-regional and regional CTF models
- Capitalisation and institutional capacity remain key constraints



Broader Reflections on Blue Finance

- Avoid instruments that are not fit-for-purpose in specific country contexts
- Debt-constrained countries should avoid additional debt instruments
- Align climate, biodiversity and ocean finance at national level
- Invest in institutional capability and transaction readiness
- Improve coordination and reduce fragmentation
- Reconsider how global market structures value Pacific ocean stewardship

Ocean Finance Tinder – swipe, match, fund.





Next Steps

- ★ Some countries exploring new or expanded CTFs
- ★ Interest in replicating the Niue Ocean Wide Trust model
- ★ Innovative models (e.g. PFPs, outcome bonds) require further assessment
- ★ Additional in-country assessment needed to validate pathways
- ★ Practitioner connection to sustain collaboration
- ★ Focus on informed choice, practical implementation and institutional strengthening

Kinisou Fakaue lahi

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THANK YOU

Vinaka vaka levu Merci

Tagio tumas

