

Blue Futures: Addressing the Pacific Ocean-Climate Nexus

Wednesday 26 June, musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac

Salle de Cinéma

13h20 **Arrival for 13h40 event start**

13h40 **Welcome and introduction**

- HE Jane Coombs, New Zealand Ambassador to France
- Lucien Chabason, Senior Advisor, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)

13h50 **Keynote speech**

- Uili Lousi, Artist and Climate Change Advocate, President OHAI Incorporated

14h00 **Opening: ‘Subject to Change’ documentary**

14h30 **Panel 1: Changing Climate, Changing Pacific**

- Chair: Serge Planes, Director of the Centre for Island Research and Environmental Observatory (CRIOBE)
- Keynote speech: Professor John E Hay, Adjunct Professor of the University of Auckland and the University of the South Pacific (Cook Island Campus)
- Panel
 - Alex Magnan, Senior Research Fellow, Vulnerability and Adaptation to climate change, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)
 - André Abreu, Head for Environment and Climate Policy, Tara Expédition
 - Julie Rigaud, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission/UNESCO
 - Patrick Lehodey, Head of Marine Ecosystem Department, Groupe Collecte Localisation Satellites (CLS)
- Discussion with the audience

16h00 **Coffee break**

16h30 **Panel 2: Changing the Course of the Pacific Ocean**

- Chair: Julien Rochette, Director of the Ocean programme, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)
- Keynote speech by Jeff Adron, Adviser Ocean Governance Commonwealth Secretariat
- Panel
 - Tina Porou, Director, Poipoia, New Zealand
 - Raphaël Billé, RESCCUE Project Coordinator Secretariat of the Pacific Community
 - Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director of OECD Development Cooperation Division
 - Maina Sage, Member of Parliament from French Polynesia, National Assembly
- Discussion with the audience

18h **Closing addresses**

- Yann Wehring, French Ambassador for the Environment
- Adrian Macey, Senior Associate, Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, Victoria University New Zealand; former New Zealand Climate Change Ambassador

18h30 **End of the conference**

**Note simultaneous French/English interpretation will be provided*