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

• Ulii 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
  o Alex Magnan, Senior Research Fellow, Vulnerability and Adaptation to climate change, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)
  o André Abreu, Head for Environment and Climate Policy, Tara Expédition
  o Julie Rigaud, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission/UNESCO
  o 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 Wehrling, 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*