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Seventh framework programme

CAPACITIES specific programme Activities of international cooperation



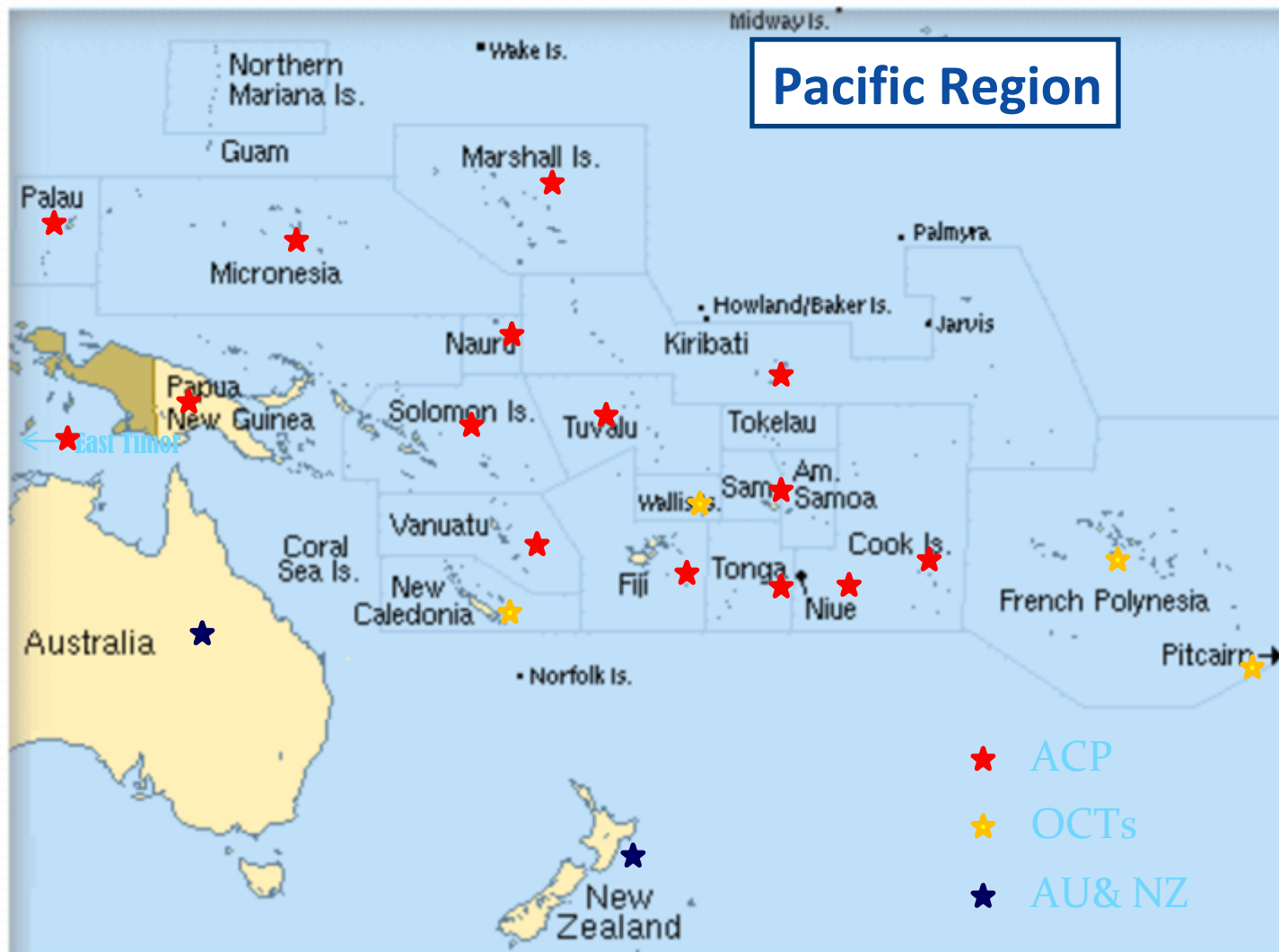
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● PACE-NET

- WHO IS INVOLVED?
- WHY THIS PROJECT?
- WHY COOPERATION BETWEEN EU AND PACIFIC?
- WHY PACIFIC?
- WHY RESEARCH IN PACIFIC REGION?
- HOW?
- CONSORTIUM



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● WHY THIS PROJECT ?



• Objectives

To reinforce existing S&T dialogues and networks and promote regional integration.

PACE-Net will seek to increase the cooperation between the research organisations and universities in the OCTs and the other countries in the Pacific.

To identify S&T international cooperation activities and programmes towards the Pacific region.

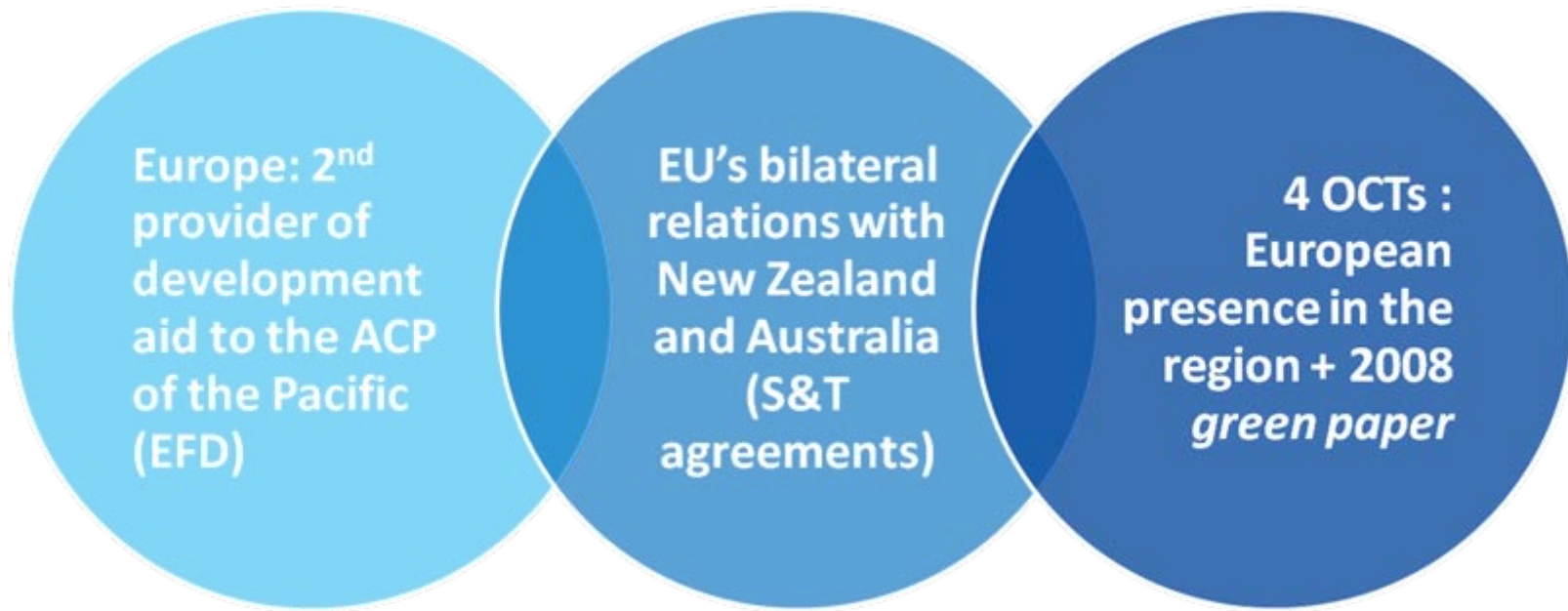
PACE-Net will set up dialogue for bringing together the relevant S&T experts and stakeholders to establish priority areas for SICA and Cooperation programme of FP7.

To examine possible synergies or complementarities with other European instruments, in particular, synergies with the European Development Fund, especially with respect to challenges faced by developing countries.



WHY COOPERATION BETWEEN EU AND PACIFIC ?

• Europe & Pacific: Key points ...



PACE-Net considers:

- *Pacific Plan 2005-2015*
- *Declaration of Bitekawa* on security issues in the region (2000)
- *Revised Cotonou agreement* in 2007
- *Joint Declaration ACP-EU on climate change and development*
- *Results of the Era-net BIOME*

REGION?

• The potential for research in the Pacific region



Population less
than 10 millions



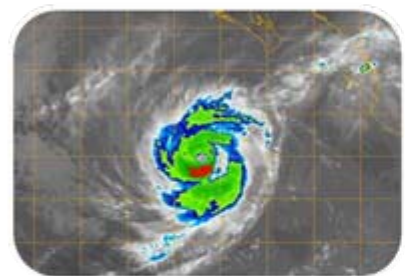
Huge Maritime
region (27,5km²
EEZ)



High cultural
diversity



Biodiversity
resources &
landscapes



Vulnerable to
global changes



Food security/
Water scarcity



Emergent
diseases



Social challenges
(poverty, health,
politic
instability, ...)



WP GENERAL DESCRIPTION



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● KEY STAKEHOLDERS

• Research capacities and potential partnerships

Any external experts coming from academia, industry, government, civil society and other relevant organisation with particular interest in EU-Pacific relations can become a KS.



● WHY JOIN THIS PANEL?

- KS are invited to discuss the scientific needs and priorities of the Pacific region
- to discuss and debate the strategic research policies
- to be granted access to strategic information on research funding opportunities..



• Partners





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agriculture, fisheries, water and natural hazards
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