

“30x30 in Action: Connecting Communities to Strengthen Ocean Conservation in the Southeast Pacific through RAMPAS”

**OCEAN PAVILLION
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Event Details:

Time: 13:00

Date: October 20, 2026

Location: Ocean Pavillion

Organizer: Permanent Commission of the South Pacific (CPPS)

Event Description:

Achieving the 30x30 target of the Global Biodiversity Framework requires expanding the coverage of protected areas, but it also requires advancing ecological connectivity, cooperation, knowledge, and sustainable financing for marine protected areas.

This event seeks to address the challenges that the Southeast Pacific region has in terms of ocean conservation, specifically in relation to the approach and regional level to strengthen these efforts, highlighting the importance of establishing the principle of connectivity can reinforce the work for the fulfillment of the objectives, highlighting the importance of articulating the connection between communities.

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In this context, the Southeast Pacific Marine and Coastal Protected Areas Network (RAMPAS) will be presented as a model of regional cooperation, led by CPPS and including Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Panama, and Costa Rica as participants, in order to strengthen the management and connectivity of marine and coastal protected areas, facilitate scientific and knowledge exchange, engage indigenous peoples and local communities, and mobilize alliances and financing.

Its Strategic Plan 2025 – 2035 sets out a long-term roadmap aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG 14) and the new international framework for marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

General objective:

Addressing the challenges that the Southeast Pacific region has in terms of ocean conservation, specifically in relation to the approach and regional level to strengthen these efforts, highlighting the importance of establishing the principle of connectivity can reinforce the work for the fulfillment of the objectives, highlighting the importance of articulating the connection between communities and the integration of traditional and local knowledge.

Tuesday, October 20th, 2026			
Time	Topic	Speaker	Filiation
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome, objectives of the event and presentation of the speakers	Jose Luis Villacis	CPPS
13:10 – 13:25	RAMPAS Integrating Bridge between Conservation and Communities in the Southeast Pacific.	Leonardo Marriaga	CPPS
18:20 – 18:40	Discussion panel. According to guiding questions: How does the RAMPAS strategy integrate the fulfillment of the CBD objectives for the Southeast Pacific? What are the main challenges to ensure an effective inclusion of the perspectives and knowledge of marine-coastal communities in the MPAs of the Southeast Pacific? What proposals could be considered to generate schemes for the inclusion of women and young people in RAMPAS?	Jan Kleine (Moderador)	GIZ
		David Cañas	AIDA
		Yohana Coñuecar / Myriam Yefi	Indigenous Women Network for the Defense of the Sea
		Vivianne Solís / Ausencio Palacios	CoopeSoliDar R.L. / Consejo Nokribo (Panamá)
18:40 – 18:45	Summary Moderation Panel	Jan Kleine (Moderador)	GIZ
18:45 – 18:20	Acknowledgement, conclusions and closing.	Leonardo Marriaga	CPPS

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