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## COP 10 - Ideas from Pacific

- Identify and concentrate on 4-5 priority CBD issues for our region
- Identify regional people to follow the issues
- Decide on a focal point for these issues
- Support new Asia-Pacific COP Bureau representative - Tania Temata of the Cook Islands.
- Include other organisations to assist and support COP 10 preparations e.g CROP agencies, NGOs etc
- Undertake negotiations training and identify opportunities to highlight Pacific positions. (for example, relevant CBD related meetings that the Pacific should engage e.g AHTEGs Working Groups, Expert Groups





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## Pacific and island issues

- Showcase and highlight Pacific achievements. Choose high profile topics and connect with commemorating “2010 International Year of Biodiversity”. (and islands)
- Liaise with Pacific Tourism Offices based in Japan.
- Have creative displays depicting Pacific achievements at COP 10.
- Approach the Government of Japan for assistance in planning Pacific interaction with COP 10.
- Approach the Govt of Japan for assistance (Joe)





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## Issues identified

### Protected Areas

- Palau, Kiribati (Teiti)

### Climate Change & Biodiversity

- Cook Islands (Tania), Tuvalu (Mataio)

### Marine and Coastal

- FIELD (Linda)

### IBPOW

- Everyone

### Financial mechanism

- Cook Islands (Tania)

### ABS (next ABS WG meeting 2 - 8 April)

- Linda, Kiribati (Putu)





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## Issues

- Strategy for resource mobilisation
- Input to post 2010 target





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## SIDS and the Pacific

- Continue to work with SIDS
- Investigate what process is required to formalize a SIDs grouping for CBD meetings similar to AOSIS. (Tania Temata)
- Establish a SIDs email group (SPREP)
- NZ offered to pay for a delegation room at CoP 10 for SIDs/Pacific.
- Pre COP SIDS Preparatory meeting and Pacific Preparatory meeting





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## Pacific and COP 10

- Need to be vigorous about nominations to these meetings.
  - Some countries are missing out on CBD financial assistance to attend meetings because they are late with their nominations.
- SPREP to look for resources to celebrate Pacific achievements at CoP 10 and 2010: year of biodiversity.
  - Need to develop a strategy document to secure necessary resources to actively engage in CoP 10 and to celebrate 2010.
  - Countries can also use this document for donors to support their involvement in CBD related affairs.
  - Need to clearly identify specific activities for this document.







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## Progress to date

- Have secured €40,000 for pre COP activities (Funds Pacifique)
- Presented ideas to SPREP meeting and Roundtable
- Urgent: need to pull together team
- Urgent: Nominations for biodiversity and cc AHTEG
- List server started
- FIELD has funds to run a negotiations workshop in Melanesia (could be expanded)





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## After COP 10

- *Requests* the SBSTTA to undertake an in-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity at one of its meetings after the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to be sent for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting.

