

# Green-Blue Alliance for the Pacific and Timor-Leste

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## TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



### Climate action and resilience

#### Climate mitigation

- Implementation and enhancement of NDCs
- Monitoring systems

#### Climate Adaptation and resilience

- National adaptation Plans
- Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management
- Strengthening inter-governmental coordination

#### PFM/Financial Risk management

- Policy coherence with climate objectives
- Enhancing financial resilience
- Transition to risk-informed investment planning/budgeting
- Strengthening PFM systems

### Ridge to Reef, Ocean to people

Integrated approaches to ecosystem management

- Restoration of biodiversity
- Expand nature-based solutions
- Income opportunities (agro-forestry, eco-tourism)

#### Sustainable management of oceanic and coastal fisheries

- Stock assessment and research
- Sustainable management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
- Compliance with international law and maritime security
- Aquaculture and value chains

#### Reduce human impact on the environment

- Pollution control
- Waste management
- Circular economy

## MODALITIES/TOOLS

Leveraging private sector investments

Technical assistance

Multi-country programmes

Twinning

TAIEX

Copernicus

Blending

Grants

Guarantees

PPP

## KEY DELIVERABLES

**Green Blue Alliance for the Pacific and Timor Leste (pillars of action: climate action and environmental sustainability; inclusive and sustainable economic development; and fundamental values, HD, peace and security)**

1. Protecting climate change resilience of Pacific Islands ecosystems (protecting, sustainably manage and restoring ecosystems) (Kiwa initiative).
2. Timor-Leste: 4 million trees planted with a sustainability strategy and including carbon credits certification to provide income for communities.
3. PNG : 80kms rural roads upgraded, contributing to safer and more environmental friendly transport.
4. Pacific Solutions – Integrated Ocean Management (PSIOM):“ Pacific solutions for a healthy Blue Pacific Continent: Integrated ocean management to sustain livelihoods today and into the future” which has been endorsed as a UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development Programme. This action is the preparatory part of a wider “sustainable Oceans” programme and will focus on improving capacities to harness science and knowledge for improved ocean management across the Blue Pacific.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Achieving by 2050 a low carbon and resilient future

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## NATIONAL CONTEXT

### ACP Pacific region

- 12 million people
- Politically heterogenous (French OCTs, autonomous states)
- "Small Islands developing states" economic category
- High vulnerability to climate change

### Priorities:

- Proponent of climate action
- Ambitious national targets

### Implementation difficulties:

- Low administrative capacity
- Low financial capacity

## GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

EU Green Deal

Kiwa initiative

Many strategic partners in the region (UN, WB, ADB, MFAT, DFAT)

2050 Strategy for a Blue Pacific Continent

Pacific NDC Hub

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)