



Regional Seas -9th Global Meeting

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SPREP

- SPREP Membership:
 - Pacific Islands Countries (14)
 - Pacific Islands Territories (7)
 - Australia, NZ, USA, France
- Broad Environmental Mandate

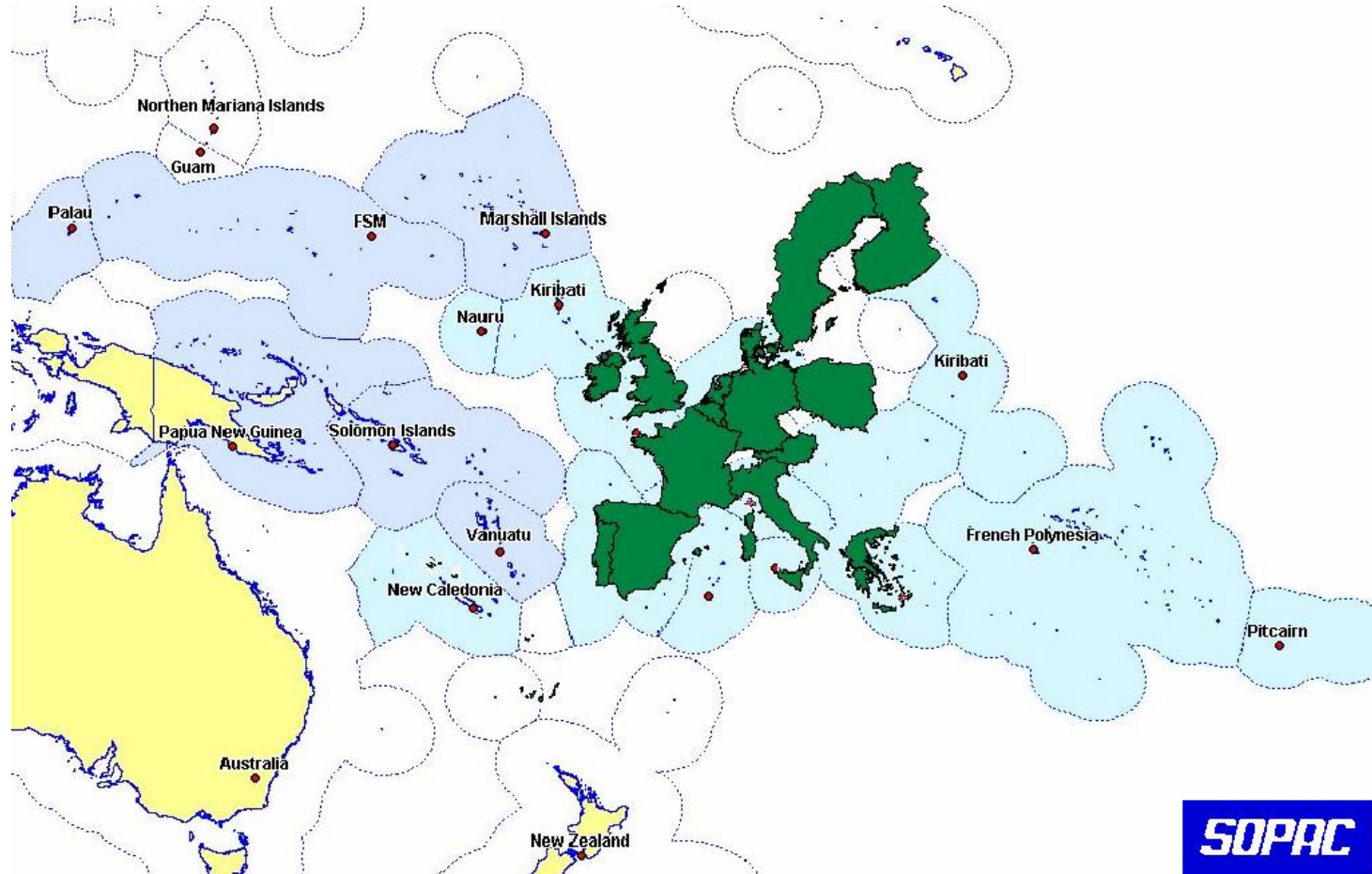


Small islands - Big EEZs - Pacific region





Europe transposed on Pacific





Pacific Island Countries

- Small, isolated, vulnerable environments
- Developing nations (including LDCs)
- Not industrialised
- Small populations
- Limited capacity in governments
- Mostly coastal



Regional Support

- SPREP - environment
- SPC - Coastal fisheries
- SOPAC - non-living resources - continental shelf
- FFA - Tuna management/development
- RFMOs
 - Pacific Tuna - migratory species
 - South Pacific - non-migratory species



Noumea Convention

SPREP Action Plan 2005 - 2009

- **Climate Change**
- Pollution Waste
- Natural Resource Management
- Sustainable Development



Achievements

Regional Agreements and Strategies

- Climate Framework and Action Plan
- Marine Invasive species strategy
- Oceans policy
- Year of the Sea Turtle 2006



Achievements

Regional Agreements and Strategies

- Communications Strategy
- Regional waste management strategy
- GEF - PAS
- Year of the Coral Reef 2008



Challenges

- Capacity
 - National Systems/governance
 - Technical skills / expertise
 - Legal systems / compliance
 - Education / Information / monitoring
 - Resources /costs
- Mainstreaming
- Coordination



- Thank you for your attention