



PACE-NET



Pacific Europe NETWORK for Science and Technology

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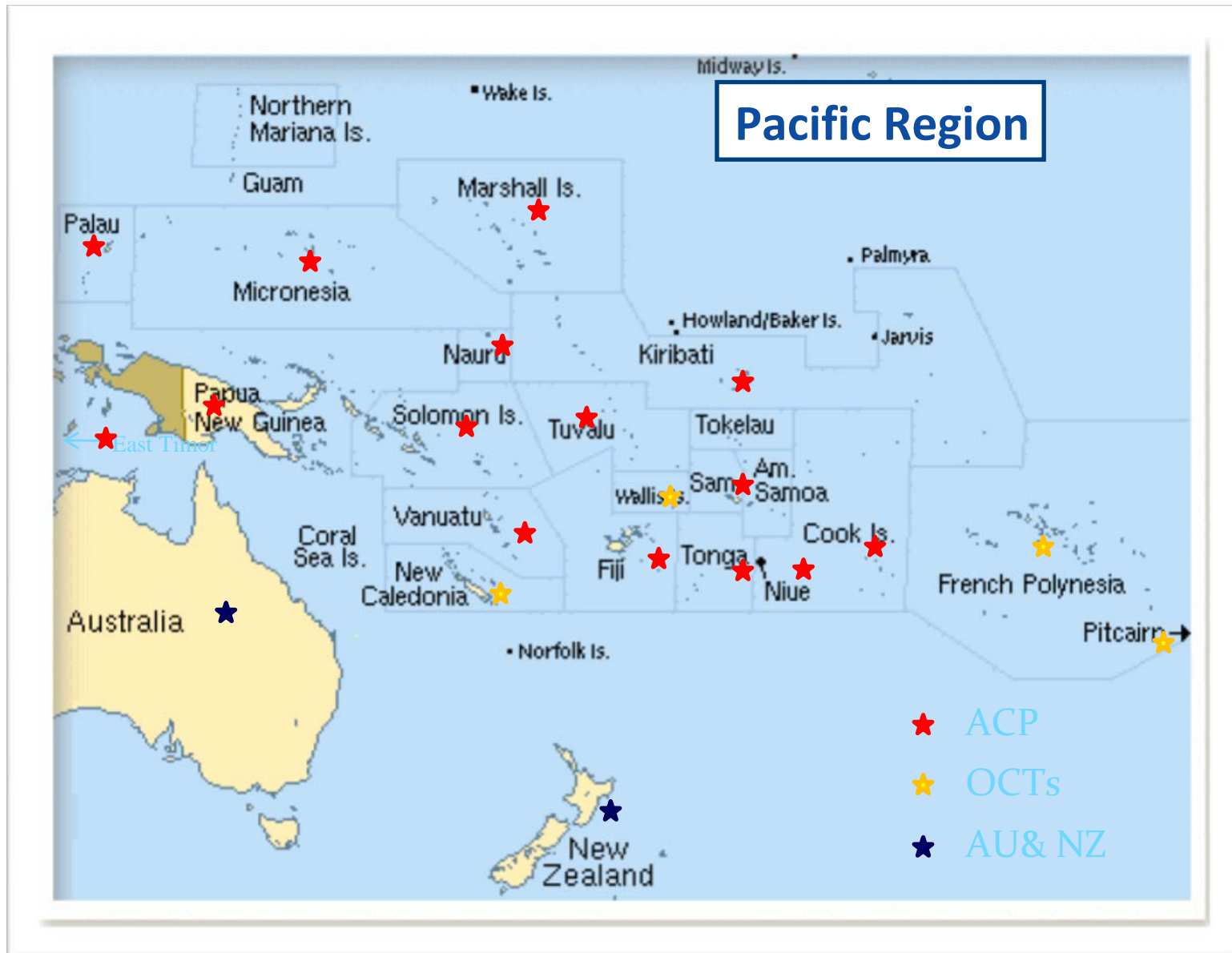
Seventh framework programme

CAPACITIES specific programme Activities of international cooperation



Grant Agreement for: Coordination Support Action
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WHO IS INVOLVED ?





CONSORTIUM



• Partners



● WHY THIS PROJECT ?

▼ Objectives

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

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

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

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

To strengthen the coordination of S&T cooperation and the complementarities with activities and programs carried out by other European instruments.

PACE-Net examines possible synergies or complementarities with European instruments, such as synergies with the European Development Fund to address challenges faced by developing countries.

● WHY FOSTER EU-PACIFIC COOPERATION ?

• Europe & the Pacific: Key points ...

Europe: 2nd provider of development aid to the ACP of the Pacific (FFD)

EU's bilateral relations with New Zealand and Australia (S&T agreements)

4 OCTs: European presence in the region + 2008 *green paper*

PACE-Net considers the:

- *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 NETBIOME*

REGION?

- The potential for research in the Pacific region



**Population of
less than
10 million**



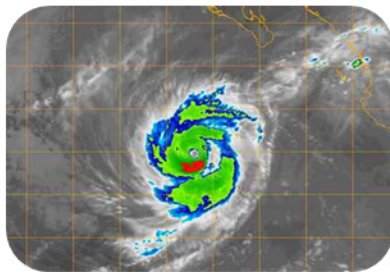
**Huge maritime
region (EEZ)**



**High cultural
diversity**



**Biodiversity
resources &
landscapes**



**Vulnerable to
global changes**



**Food security/
Water scarcity**



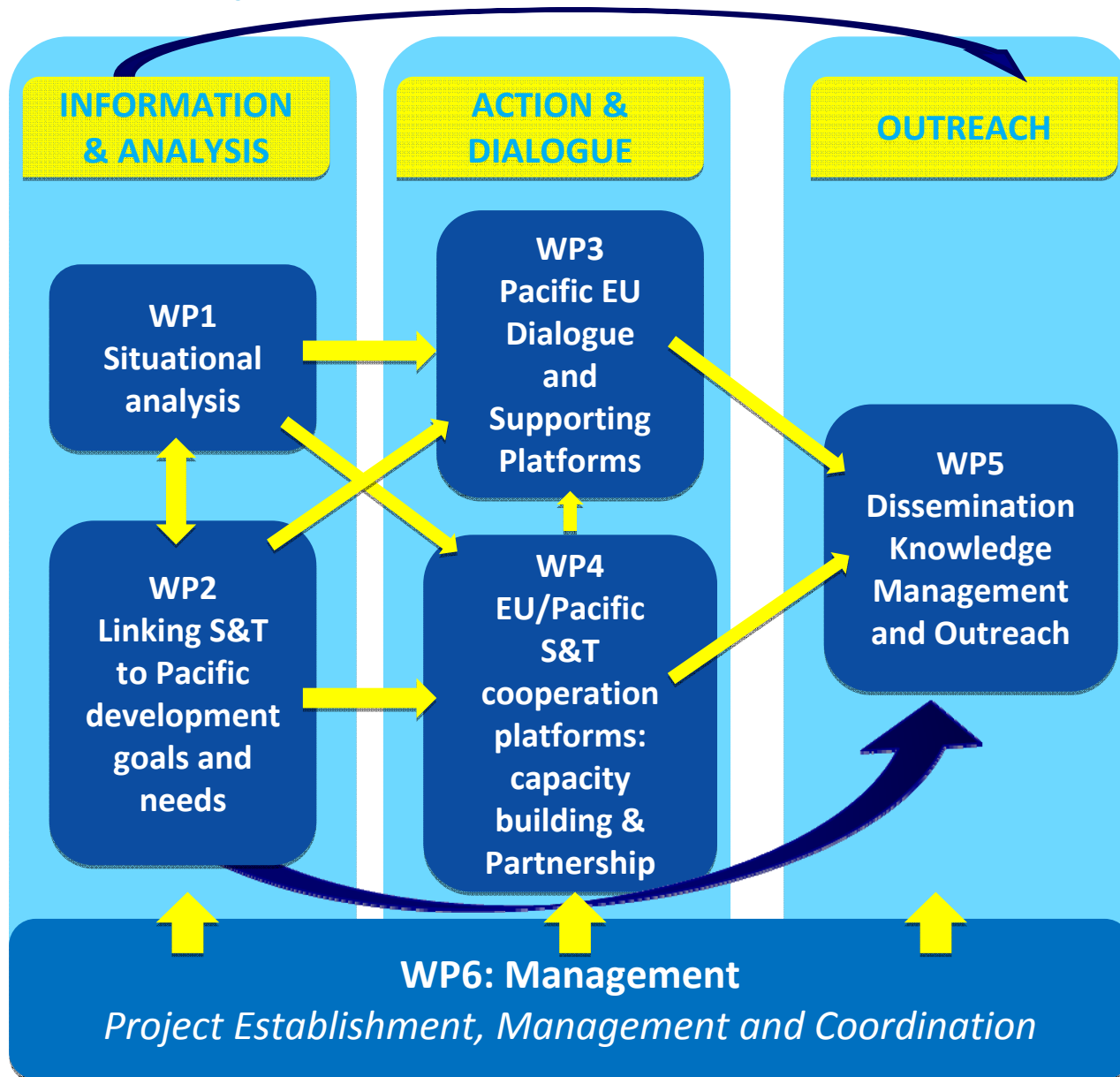
**Emergent
diseases**



**Social challenges
(poverty, health,
political
instability, ...)**

● HOW?

• Pace-Net general activities



● HOW?

- Pacific EU Dialogue and Supporting Platforms

PACE-Net 1st Bi-regional Platform and Thematic Workshops
4th-7th July, 2011 – Brisbane (Australia)

Thematic workshops: Health, Ecosystems Management, Environment (climate variability & climate change, water, energy)



Participants at the first bi-regional platform in Brisbane , Australia (July 2011)

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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...

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