

11th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas

7 - 11 September 2026, Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Noumea, New Caledonia

Your conference snapshot for Friday, 11 September 2026



Pacific youth declaration at PCNC11 calls for integrated action on biodiversity, climate change and ocean action

Biodiversity, climate and ocean action must be implemented together and not treated in isolation. The health of Pacific reefs, forests, fisheries, and communities depends on integrated action and finance and resourcing that reflects the realities and lived experiences of Pacific people. This was one of four key asks the Pacific chapter of the Global Biodiversity Youth Network (GYBN) put on the table at the 11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation through a call-to-action declaration. The declaration puts into perspective the stakes of the next five years, a critical window that will determine whether young Pacific people will inherit of future of abundance, or one defined by loss.

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Communities Leading Conservation: Vanuatu's Fight Against Invasive Species

As Pacific leaders, practitioners and community champions gather for the 11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in Nouméa, stories from Vanuatu highlight how community-led action is delivering meaningful conservation outcomes. Across the country, communities, conservation rangers, government agencies and regional partners are working together to tackle one of the Pacific's most significant environmental threats: invasive species.

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Climate resilient 'Droopy' trees planted in celebration of the PCNC11

The *Acropogon bullatus*, a climate resilient tree species endemic to the coast of the southern part of Grande Terre and the Isle of Pines in New Caledonia, were planted in the grounds of the iconic Tjibaou Cultural Centre, in commemoration of the work that lies ahead for the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation.

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Pacific delegates see nature-based solutions in action during PEBACC+ site visit in Nouméa

Delegates attending the 11th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in Nouméa stepped out of the conference venue yesterday for a field visit in the Greater Nouméa area, where they saw first-hand how simple, locally appropriate nature-based solutions can strengthen coastal resilience, restore mangroves and support healthier marine ecosystems.

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Biggest Pacific gathering on Nature Conservation ends with declaration committing to strengthened efforts

The 11th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas closed with an enhanced commitment, renewed purpose and a shared responsibility to carry the conservation work forward, together. For 51 years the Conference has brought together the voices, knowledge, and leadership of the Pacific conservation community. In Noumea, New Caledonia this week, at the PCNC11, a consistent message was loud and clear – Pacific leadership must shape Pacific conversation. Communities must help determine priorities, lead implementation and share in the benefits.

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We've even made a Reel! **[Check it out here!](#)**

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The 11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation is held from 7 to 11 September 2026 at the Tjibaou Cultural Centre in Noumea New Caledonia.

Bringing together over 400 delegates from across the Pacific, the conference is organised by New Caledonia, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, and the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation with the support of partners.

For more information please visit : <https://www.pacificislandsroundtable.com/pacific-nature-conference>

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