

11th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas

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

Your snapshot for Day Four, 10 September 2026



Community conservation success in Vava'u Tonga heralded by birdsong

Birdsong from the Tongan Whistler, also known as the Hengehenga bird can now be heard signaling successful conservation efforts in Tonga from the Vava'u Environmental Protection Association (VEPA). Formed in 2009 by local community leaders and residents, VEPA is governed by seven members and works with its community to conserve and sustain the natural resources, environment and biodiversity of Tonga for resilient and health communities and future generations.

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Pacific Communities Move from Climate Adaptation to Action and Ownership

As Pacific Island countries and territories face the interconnected challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental degradation, a special side event at the 11th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation highlighted how communities can move from participating in climate adaptation projects to taking ownership of solutions that protect ecosystems, livelihoods and their future.

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The Future is Pacific-Led: Building the Next Generation of Invasive Species Practitioners

At the 11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas (PCNC11), delegates gathered for a timely and forward-looking discussion on one of the Pacific's most pressing conservation needs of developing and sustaining the next generation of invasive alien species (IAS) practitioners.

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Youth in Papua New Guinea ensure traditional ecological knowledge transfer between generations

Papua New Guinea youth are playing a vital role in ensuring younger generations are connected with their land, natural resources and cultural identity, through intergenerational dialogue and digital documentation of traditional ecological knowledge.

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Your snapshot for Day Two, 8 September, 2026

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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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