



# Support for Pacific clean energy

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## Pacific Energy Summit: Outcomes

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# Pacific Energy Summit 2013

European Union and New Zealand co-hosted the Pacific Energy Summit, Auckland, March 2013, with generous support from sponsors:



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- Platform to translate energy talk to action by putting leaders, roadmaps, plans, and prioritised projects in the same room as major donors
- Goal: To help reduce dependence on fossil fuels (10% of the region's GDP for importing fossil fuels and 80% of electricity generation from diesel); increase access to clean, affordable and efficient electricity and reduce reliance on diesel for electricity generation



# Outcomes and Partnerships



Country	Number of projects	Development partner support by country					
		New Zealand	Asian Development Bank	World Bank Group	European Union	United Arab Emirates	Japan
Cook Islands	5	☛☛☛	☛☛☛		☛☛☛		
Fiji	4		☛☛☛		☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛
FSM	6		☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛		☛☛☛
Kiribati	6	☛☛☛		☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛
Nauru	1		☛☛☛		☛☛☛		
Niue	3	☛☛☛			☛☛☛		☛☛☛
PNG	7	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛			
RMI	2		☛☛☛		☛☛☛		☛☛☛
Samoa	8	☛☛☛	☛☛☛		☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛
Solomon Islands	2		☛☛☛	☛☛☛			
Tonga	6	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛
Tuvalu	6	☛☛☛		☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	
Vanuatu	10	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛	☛☛☛

# Samoa



- Partners: Samoa Ministry of Finance, Electric Power Corporation, the ADB and EU
- Includes largest solar-PV array in Pacific, commissioned in November
- Includes hydro construction



- Partners: EU, UAE, World Bank
- Range of projects: grid solar, and hybrid photovoltaic systems
- Providing 90% of electricity on some islands



# Cook Islands



- Cook Islands partnering with New Zealand, ADB, and EU
- Installing solar/diesel hybrid mini grid systems on outer islands
- EU/ADB installing solar PV systems on Southern group Islands

# Lessons learned

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- Importance of partnership
  - Between donors, and national governments, and the private sector
- Importance of national priority setting
  - A pipeline of investment-ready projects helped secure funding
- Importance of follow-up
  - High-level follow-up tour signalled political commitment