

## THE BLUE ECONOMY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, 26 September 2024

12:00pm-1:30pm AEST, PGT

1:00pm-2:30pm SBT, VUT

2:00pm-3:30pm FJT, NZST

3:00pm-4:30pm WST, TOT

### PROGRAMME (AEST)

12:00pm

Welcome & Introductions

**Catherine Fritz-Kalish AM**, Director, International Centre for Democratic Partnerships (ICDP) and ICDP Foundation, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Global Access Partners (GAP)

12:05pm

#### Blue Economy from a Global Perspective

Opening Address – **Taholo Kami**, Pacific Expert, Global Ocean Accounts Partnership with UNSW; Principle Partner, Kami Pasifiki

12:15pm

#### Pacific Blue Economy: Challenges and Opportunities

Panel of contributors:

- **Salote Waqairatu-Waqainabete**, Managing Director, Landscaping Solutions, ICDP Hub Coordinator for Suva, Fiji
- **James Kana**, Managing Director, Ueniusu'unu Agribusiness Group, Solomon Islands
- **Josh Forde**, Director and Head of Business Development, Ackama, New Zealand

Group discussion facilitated by **Catherine Fritz-Kalish AM**

1:10pm

#### Recommendations for Green Rio 2024

Group discussion facilitated by **Catherine Fritz-Kalish AM**

1:25pm

Closing remarks & Vote of thanks

1:30pm

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