



"Solomon Islands recognises the urgency to transition towards a Circular Economy to safeguard our natural resources, enhance resilience and ensure sustainable livelihoods for our people and the wider Pacific Islands Countries."

- Hon. Trevor Manemahaga, Solomon Islands

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"I strongly call for innovative enhanced cooperation from multilateral agencies, the private sector, and development partners to deliver effective Circular Economy, and strengthen greater political and economic integration in this region."

- Hon. Maina Vakafua Talia Tuvalu

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"We need to have Circular Economies in the Pacific to better manage our waste, ensuring we are reducing, reusing and repurposing."

- Lydia Sijp Cook Islands

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"For the Pacific islands, we must be innovative with the way plastics are managed. Otherwise they end up in our oceans and coastal environments. Causing harm to our environment and biodiversity, and posing a threat to our wellbeing, as we largely depend on the ocean for our survival."

- Tom Maimai Vanuatu

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"We need a Circular Economy because of the increased influx of different waste streams into Pacific countries. It is a challenge to manage these waste streams without significant financial resources."

- Filimone Kata Lapaoa Tonga

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"As a small island state, we do not have the luxury of large areas of land, so we must put in place practices that ensure the prolonged life of materials through a Circular Economy".

- Calvin Ikesiil Palau

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