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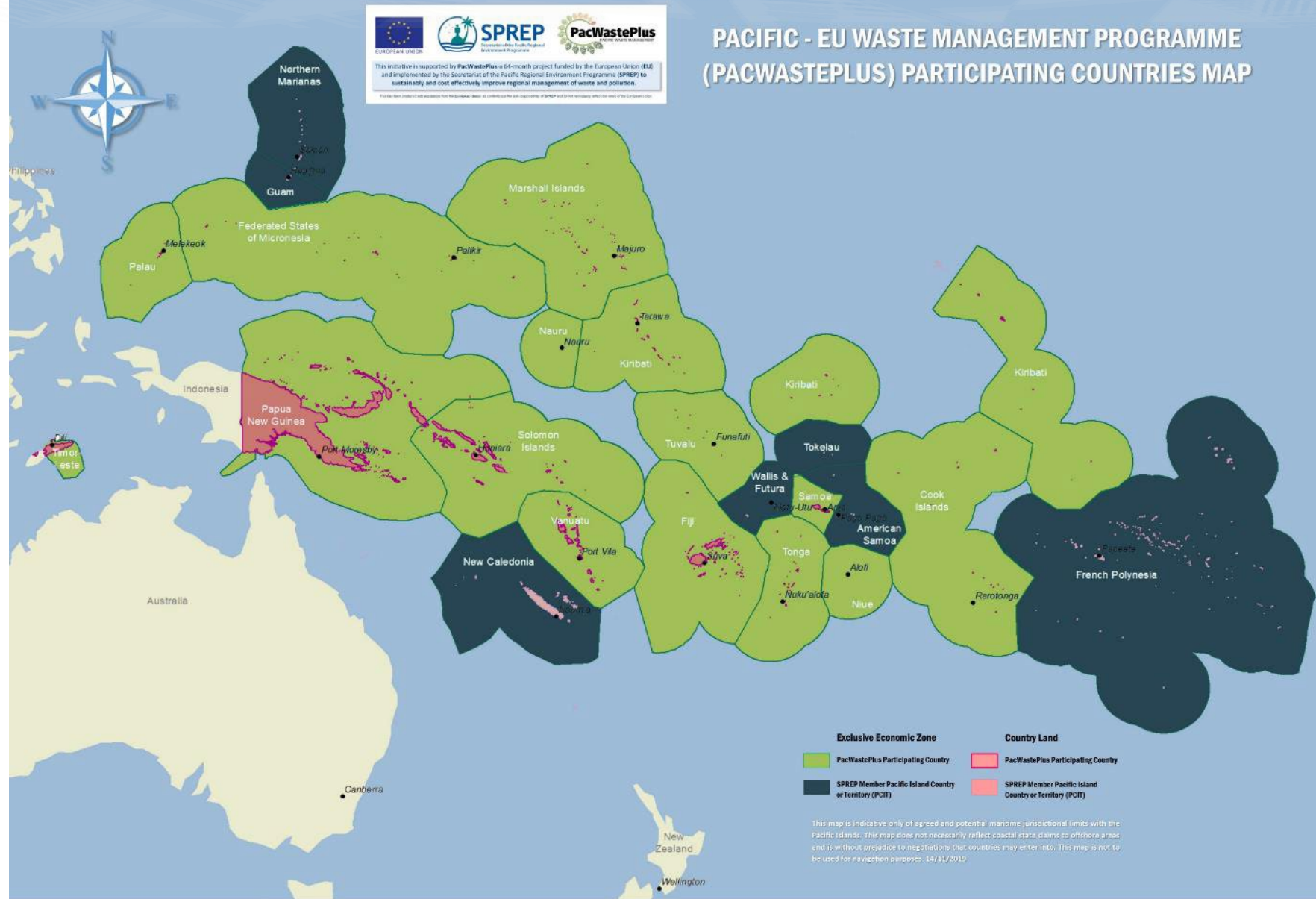
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The overall Programme objective: to generate improved economic, social, health and environmental benefits for PACP states arising from stronger regional economic integration and the sustainable management of natural resources and the environment.

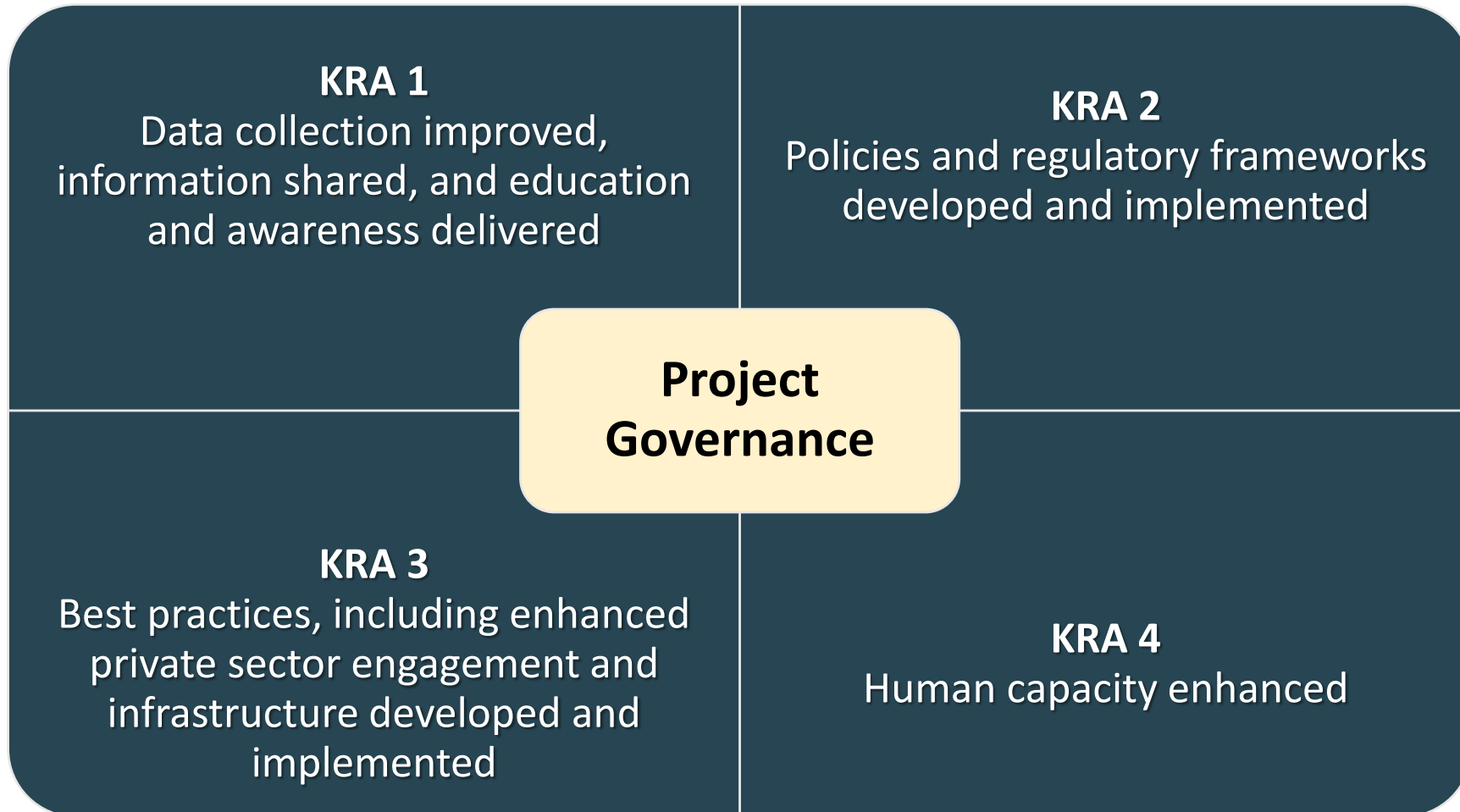
The specific objective: to ensure the safe and sustainable management of waste with due regard for the conservation of biodiversity, health and wellbeing of Pacific island communities and climate change mitigation and adaptation requirements.

PACWASTEPLUS PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

1. Cook Islands
2. Federated States of Micronesia
3. Fiji
4. Kiribati
5. Nauru
6. Niue
7. Palau
8. Papua New Guinea
9. Republic of the Marshall Islands
10. Samoa,
11. Solomon Islands
12. Timor-Leste
13. Tonga
14. Tuvalu
15. Vanuatu



PacWastePlus Key Result Areas



PacWastePlus Country Projects

Asbestos Projects

- Kiribati
- Nauru
- Papua New Guinea
- Tonga
- Tuvalu

E-Waste

- Niue
- Samoa

HealthCare Waste

- Papua New Guinea
- Timor Leste

Bulky Waste

- Palau

Recyclables

- Cook Islands
- Solomon Islands
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu

Organics

- Federated States of Micronesia
- Fiji
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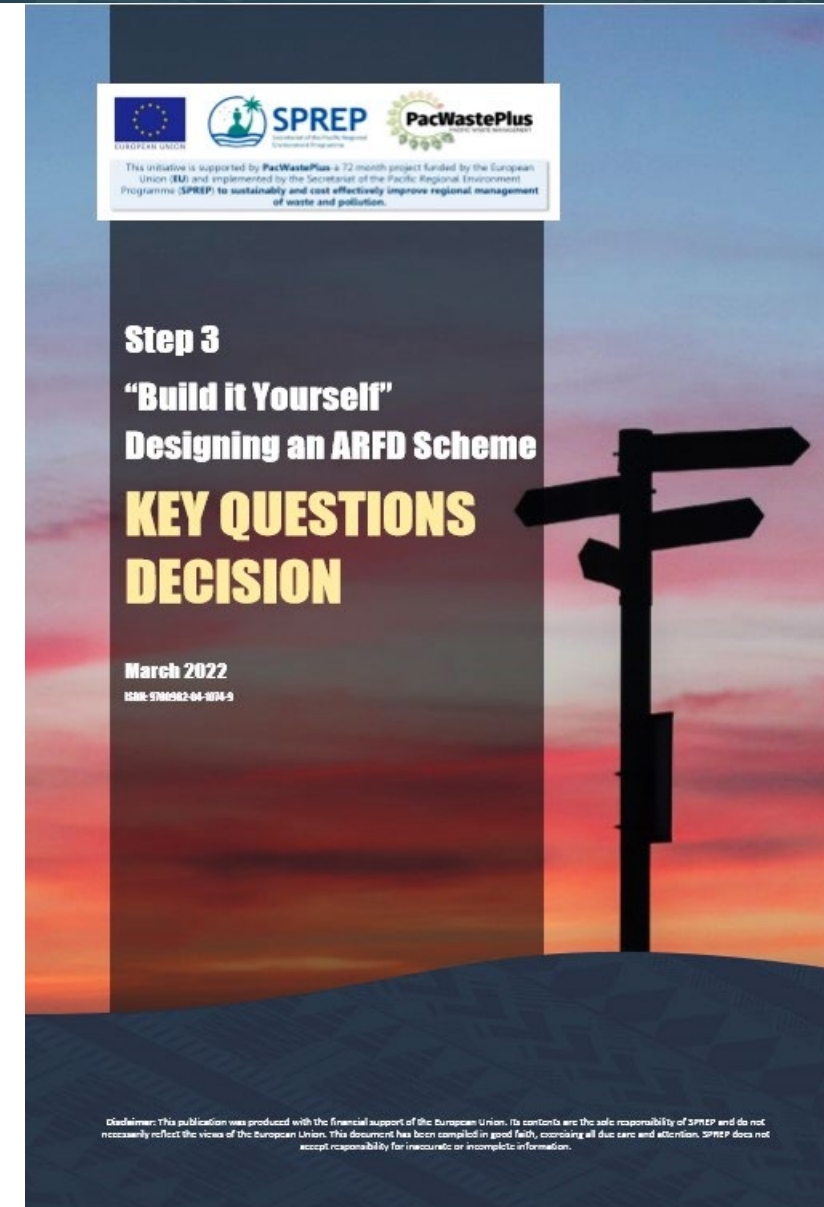
ADVANCE RECOVERY

FEE & DEPOSIT

Legislative Assistance

ARFD System Options & Design Considerations

- Products to include + phases of introduction
- Management of legacy waste
- Scheme governance
- Scheme management
- Roles of importers, manufacturers, retailers, consumers, existing recyclers
- Material Return Facilities
- Scheme promotion and advertising
- Administering the ARFD Fund
- Level of deposit and fee for effective scheme operation
- Legislative environment
- Auditing and reporting



Next Steps

- Review process / findings of the feasibility study
- Establish Working Group and follow 21-step pathway on PacWastePlus website
- PacWastePlus has limited resources now available
- PacWastePlus can provide guidance
- GEF ISLANDS and ACP MEA project provide prime opportunity to continue SPREP and project funded assistance
- Resources available to PNG – [Programme Website, ARFD Resource Page](#)
 - <https://pacwasteplus.org/resources/>



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Step 1: Implementing an ARDF – Guidance on the 21 Step Pathway

Toolkit: ARD Guiding Documents: To assist countries to design their own effective ARFD schemes, an ARFD toolkit has been developed...

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Step 2: Determining Scheme Partners – Roles and Responsibilities

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