



FINANCING ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMIES IN PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES

Date & Time: December 9, 2023, 3 – 4 pm local time

Venue: Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion, B3-29

Language: English

Purpose:

This side event aims to support candid policy dialogues as to how best the government leaders, stakeholders and regional and international organization representatives can collaborate in advancing effective adaptation and facilitating access to financing for sustainable blue economies in Pacific island countries particularly in the fishery sector.



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