



MARITIME TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION CENTRE – PACIFIC (MTCC-PACIFIC)

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR CLIMATE MITIGATION IN THE MARITIME SHIPPING INDUSTRY THE GLOBAL MTCC NETWORK (GMN) PROJECT

Low carbon, safe, accessible, and affordable maritime transport

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Pacific low-carbon maritime transport that supports the sustainable development goals of PICTs

MTCC-Pacific Activities



Support national approaches to uptake low-carbon technologies and operations within PICTs maritime sectors to reduce GHG emissions and reliance to fossil fuels



Provide capacity-building activities to improve the capacity of PICTs to comply with international instruments and facilitate the implementation of energy efficient measures in the maritime industry

Contribute to international and regional networks of centres of excellence to share information and experiences and promote the uptake of low carbon techn. and operations and energy efficient practises in the maritime industry

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MTCC-PACIFIC Pilot Projects





The projects demonstrate the application of maritime solar energy in PICTs vessels with the view of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and progress low-carbon development in the Pacific maritime transport



VANUATU



SAMÓA





Identified Savings	32%	10%	
Estimated annual cost savings	60,000 AUD	64,000 AUD	
Greenhouse gas emissions reduction	101 tonnes	135 tonnes annually	
Payback Period	1 year 5 months	7 years	

PILOT PROJECT - VANUATU



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PILOT PROJECT - SAMOA



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Vessel NameLady Samoa IIIVessel TypeRo-Ro Passenger FerryYear Built1998Overall Length46.7mGross Tonnage1045



Identified Savings for solar system	17%
Estimated annual cost savings	25,000 AUD
Greenhouse gas emissions reduction	135 tonnes annually
Payback period	7 years
Additional measures	
+ Propeller Boss Fin Cap (PBCF)	3%
+ shaft generator	5%
+ operational measure (Optimised trim & speed)	5% & 10%
Total projected savings	40%

Solar panel





Inverter





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Green Pacific Ports









Demonstration project on hybrid outboard electric motor



Demonstrate a solar powered outboard motor on an outboard or a fibre glass boat belonging to a rural maritime community in Fiji.

20HP hybrid outboard electric motor and battery power bank with marine accessories.

Encourage behavioural change to buying fossil fuel powered crafts.

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Opportunities and Learning

- Review energy efficient technologies for PIC vessel types
- Practical demonstration
- Data collection training
- Template developed through national and regional participation
- Conducted together with PIDSS (SOP)
- extensive involvement from ship owners, operators, DPA and maritime administration



- Lighting upgrade to LED
- "Switch the light" new policy
- Green Pacific Ports

- Capacity building for climate mitigation in shipping industry
- Range of topics
- complete in own time/own pace





Need and Barriers

Data and Information	Business Management	Policies, Laws, Standards	Technology	Education	Finance
Reliable, consistent, timely data lacking	Fundamental behavioural shift	Maritime emissions not captured in national targets	Unavailability of new tech	Maritime Training Institutions lack adequate resources/infrastru cture	Shipping is marginal business
Capacity building on data collection	Private sector	Legal capacity development	Lack of local suppliers	Limited employment opportunities	Inadequate revenues
Demonstration of results	training on business management	New tech require technical expertise & technical standards	Limited access to affordable marine-grade appliances	Shortage in administrative roles	Compromised private sector investment

In Summary,



A lot of lessons learned have been gained from the pilot-project that will guide MTCC-Pacific in the future.

Pilot project challenges have been heightened by the COVID19 pandemic. With limited budget and timeframe, MTCC-Pacific engaged primarily with countries that have shown commitment by the operators to implement some ship energy efficiency activities which meant scaling its scope and reach in the region.



Solar systems are applicable to all ages of vessels trading in the Pacific islands areas and is one of the potential immediate technical measure that could be adopted by the aging fleet in the region and significantly contribute to explore targets of 40% GHG emissions reduction by 2030 as discussed in the last events in the region.

The MTCC-Pacific pilot project is also a way of promoting renewable energy on board ships but the crucial need to collect reliable data and information on fuel consumption to ensure informed decisionmaking by ship operators.



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