

# Agenda Item 15.3: Re-engage UNESCO International Hydrology Program in the Pacific Region



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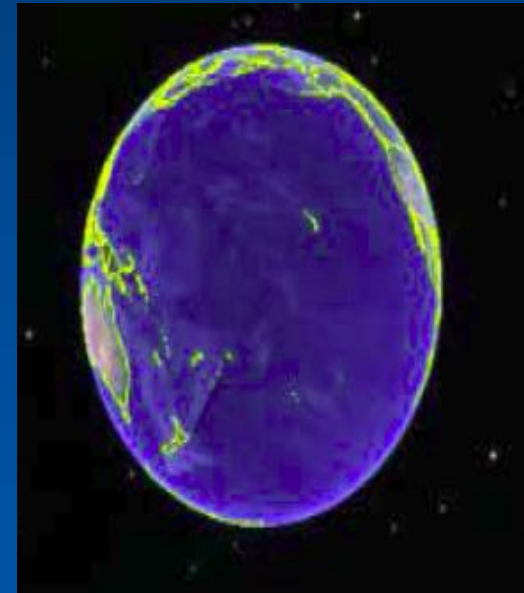


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# UNESCO & Pacific LOS

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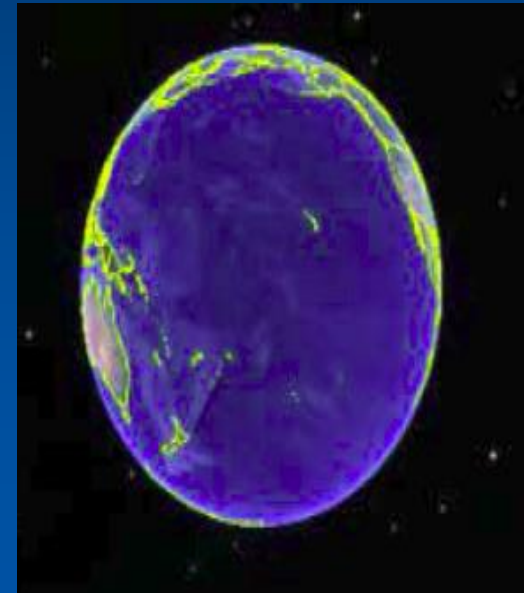


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- **Who?**
- **Why?**
- **What ?**





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## **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)**

**promotes:**

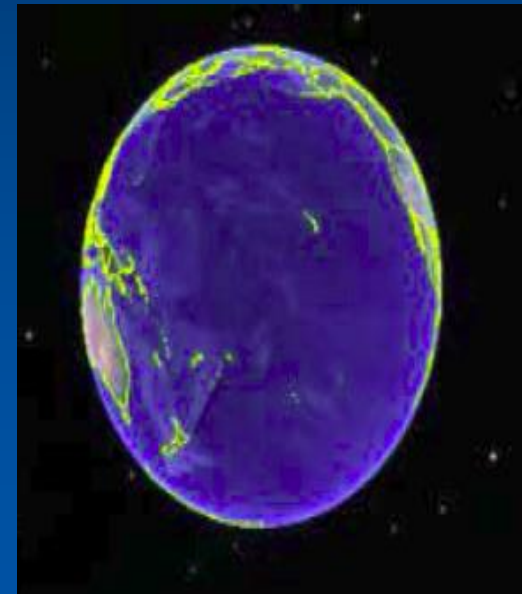
- **Sustainable development,**
- **Democracy, and**
- **Peace**

**through education, the sciences, culture,  
communication and information**



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**UNESCO is committed to implementing the 2014 Samoa pathway for sustainable development of Island States through its science programmes, particularly the International Hydrological Programme, IHP**



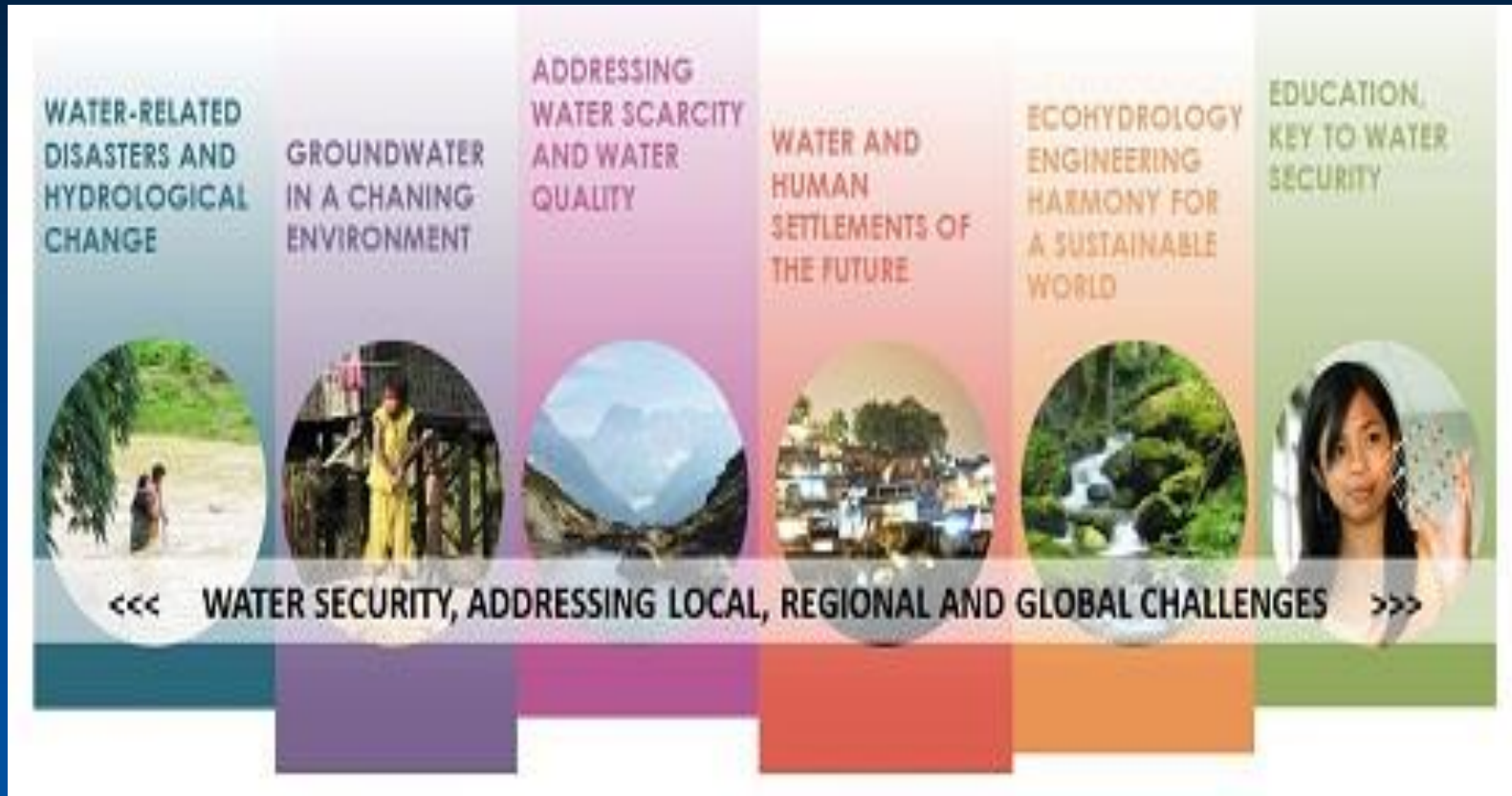


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# International Hydrological Programme, IHP





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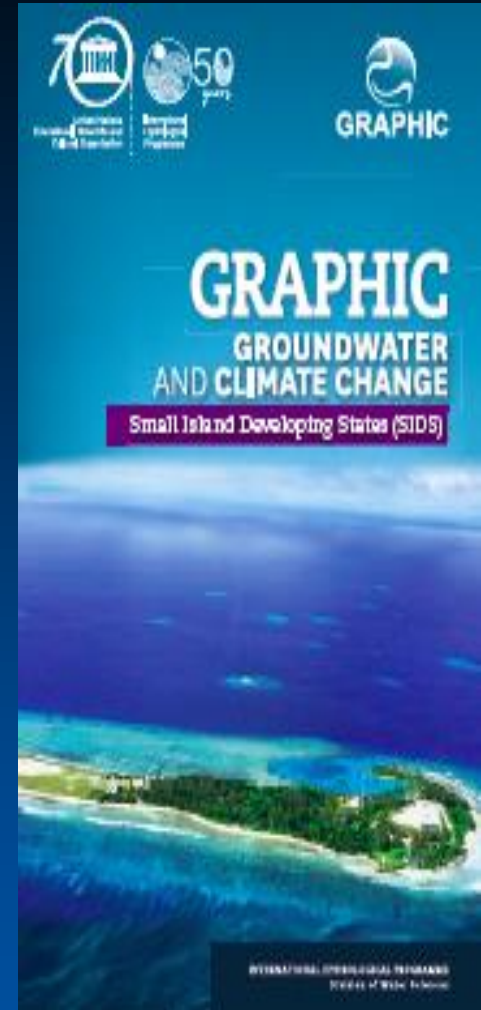


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**Through IHP, in partnership with key regional and international partners, UNESCO aims to increase its support to Pacific Large Ocean States to achieve SDG6 and their WASH needs and priorities**

Hydrology and water resources of  
small islands: a practical guide

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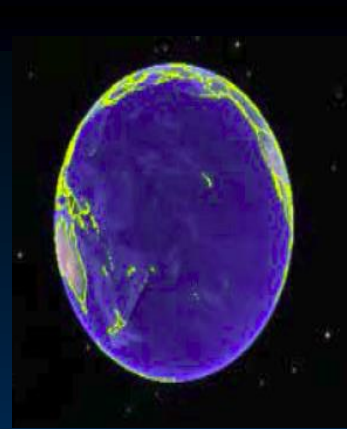




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- **Identify key water needs and priorities for Pacific IDS;**
- **Propose ways in which IHP and other UNESCO water initiatives could address those challenges;**
- **Develop as actionable work plan for IHP activities in the Pacific;**
- **Develop a funding proposal and identify potential donors**





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# Recommendations

## PMC note:

1. UNESCO's offer to work in partnership to assist Pacific LOS in meeting SDG 6 and their WASH needs and priorities
2. "UNESCO Conference on Water Security in Pacific SIDS", co-hosted by the Fiji Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, 24 & 25 October 2017 in Nadi, Fiji., and
3. UNESCO's invitation to provide information on water needs, priorities and goals