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Pacific Data Sovereignty Network Conference

Reclaiming Pacific Data

The Pacific Community (SPC)



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Who are we?

The Pacific Community (SPC) is the principal scientific and technical organisation in the Pacific region, proudly supporting development since 1947. We are an international development organisation owned and governed by our 27 country and territory members.

Pacific Data Hub



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<https://pacificdata.org/>

The image displays a collage of screenshots from the Pacific Data Hub website, illustrating its various features and data visualizations:

- Home Page:** Features the Pacific Data Hub logo, a search bar, and navigation tabs for Home, Topics, Tools, Data Insights, Stories, Datasets, and Organisations. It highlights 1375 Datasets, 47 Stories, and 4061 Publications.
- Search Results:** Shows a search for "SPC Geospatial, Energy and Maritime Division (GEM)" resulting in 1,701 datasets found. A specific dataset, "Marshall Islands Contiguous Zone (24 Nautical Miles)", is highlighted.
- Dashboard:** Titled "The status of education in the Pacific region", it includes a bar chart for "GDP expenditure" and a section for "NCD Dashboard" with a summary of NCD response measures in place across 21 PICTs.
- Country Data:** A map-based interface for "Country data" showing a map of the Pacific region.
- Explorer:** A tool for "Search, visualise and share data..." with a search bar and filters for "Data sources", "Category scheme for SPC", and "Reference Area".
- SDG Dashboard:** A map of the Pacific region with a legend for "SDG 3 Good health and well-being", showing indicators like "3.1.2 Disposition of births attended by skilled health personnel".

Pacific Data Hub Capabilities



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Data Platforms



Data Management



Innovation, Outreach,
Engagement



- **WHY?**

- Increasing demand for access to timely and reliable data.
- The need to improve data maturity to realise value from our data resources.
- Increasing need to manage rapidly growing volumes and greater variety of data, at higher velocity and with increased veracity.
- Increased risks of data loss and disclosure



What about data sovereignty?

- Who has control of our data?
- How is our data being used? Who does it benefit?
- Indigenous data sovereignty in the Pacific context
- Traditional Knowledge, Science, and Open Data



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So what are we doing about it?

- Lean in to our shared Pacific values
- Talk to the experts!
- Examples of real-world implementations
- Start small, test, check in with your stakeholders, iterate and test again.
- Give back to the community