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South-South SIDS project for Asia-Pacific CCA Forum

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Project info



- **Project title** – “South-South Cooperation Between Pacific and Caribbean SIDS on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management”
- **Time frame** – 2010-2012 (3 years)
- **Extensive consultation** – bilateral, CDM, PacPlat, pre-PAC, LPC, BPAC, etc.

Expected outcome



- Strengthened safety and resilience of Pacific and Caribbean SIDS communities to a range of natural hazards by facilitating and supporting a south-south cooperation program targeted at strengthening climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction capacity in SIDS, based on the transfer of appropriate ‘southern’ expertise and technologies.

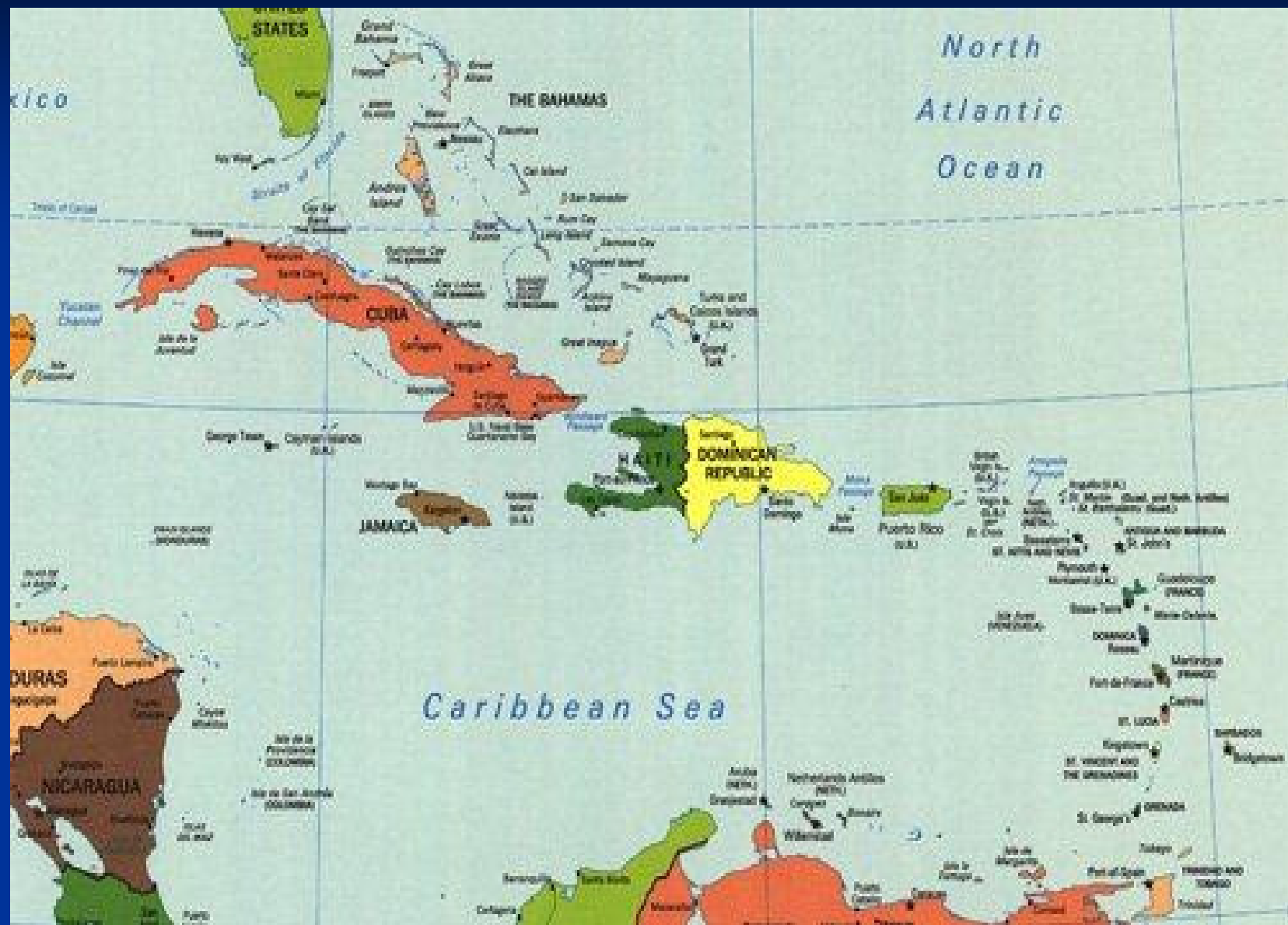


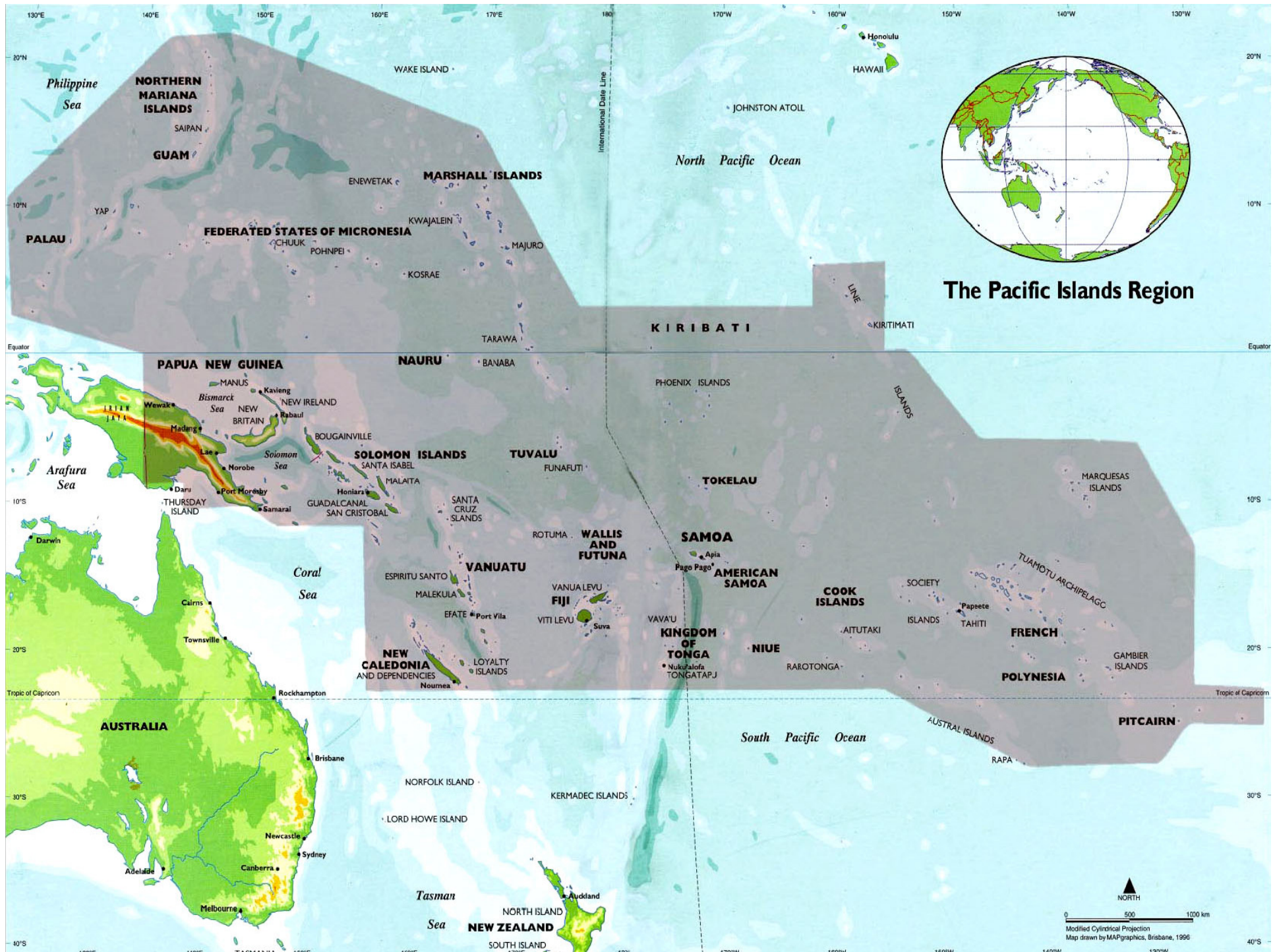
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Challenges in facilitating inter-regional S/S cooperation

Determine commonalities in order to establish a
“match,” but also take note of differences









Challenges in facilitating inter-regional S/S cooperation

Role of the facilitator involves
translating between cultures

Meeting with local women in Yasawas, Fiji







Challenges in facilitating inter-regional S/S cooperation

Ensure that the cooperation
is region-led, partner-led

Barbados and Palau disaster managers





Challenges in facilitating inter-regional S/S cooperation

Allow time for the process
of partnership-building to unfold

Landslide mitigation



Flood early warning system



Calibration room at CIMH





Challenges in facilitating inter-regional S/S cooperation

Turnover of key people due to brain drain
and outmigration





Fa'afetai tele lava

Vinaka vakalevu

Meitaki

Malo aupito