2024 Community of Practice Convening
Island Solutions for a Resilient Future
WORKING AGENDA

The **Local2030 Islands Network** is building on the success of the inaugural in-person community of practice convening in Honolulu in 2023, hosting the second annual in-person gathering of technical experts, practitioners, and government leaders from national and subnational islands across the globe. The Communities of Practice gatherings aim to provide space for island leaders, practitioners, and technical experts to share best practices and lessons learned, receive technical training, collaborate, and exchange knowledge and unique island experiences in a collaborative, peer-to-peer forum.

The 2024 event will bring together both previous and new attendees from islands from across the world to showcase progress and action taken on various initiatives since the last meeting, and how the communities of practice have influenced and catalysed change. Technical partners will provide workshops and discussion spaces to support ongoing action by island communities in the fields of climate resilience and sustainable and regenerative tourism.

The peer-to-peer forum will provide opportunities for knowledge exchange, sharing, and technical capacity building on a variety of topics related to the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals as they intersect with the focus areas of the two convening Local2030 Islands Network Communities of Practice on Data for Climate Resilience and Sustainable and Regenerative Tourism. Discussions and training sessions will centre around island strategies and approaches for tracking, monitoring, utilising, and analysing climate resilience data for policy, decision making, implementation and action, as well as tools and approaches to develop and implement sustainable and regenerative tourism projects and practices in island contexts.

The gathering will also explore islands' progress since the last convening, and how the Communities of Practice continue to support the implementation of current projects as well as catalyse new opportunities, projects, and partnerships. Through engaging, discussion-based sessions and workshops led by island members and technical partners, participants will have the opportunity to workshop solutions to challenges and share solutions amongst peers and technical experts, as well as collaborate on a global scale for the implementation and achievement of Agenda2030.

WORKING Agenda for the Local2030 Islands Network's Community of Practice Convening 2024

Day 1 - Tuesday, 23rd April 2024 - Hawaii Convention Center	
Time	**Session**
08:00 - 09:00	**Registration and Visual Recorder Introduction Activity**
09:00 - 09:30	**Opening Protocol and Welcome** Room 316A/B
09:30 - 10:30	***JOINT SESSION*** ***Community of Practice*** ***Storytelling for Impact*** Room 316A/B **Summary:** This joint session will introduce stories as a useful and engaging tool for sharing information, creating joint understanding, and communicating impact. **Presenter:** Dianne Dredge **Speakers:** Arno Verhoeven, Pedzi Girigori, Jeremy Goodwin
10:30 - 11:00	***JOINT SESSION*** ***Sharing Connections and Engagement*** Room 316A/B **Summary:** Online platform introduction and onboarding. **Presenter:** Chris Hobbs
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00	**JOINT SESSION** **Breaking Down Barriers and Activating Systems Change** Room 316A/B **Summary:** Session exploring the importance of including indigenous wisdom, knowledge, and practice in decision-making, policy, initiatives, and processes, and breaking down barriers to create inclusive and diverse projects. Featuring case studies from both the Data and Tourism Communities of Practice on community engagement and breaking down silos, as well as an exercise/discussion on bringing people together. **Session Lead:** Pauline Sheldon **Speakers:** Jerry Spooner, Hokulani Fortunato, Maliaonani Silva-Meeken	
13:00 - 14:00	*Lunch*	*Lunch*
14:00 - 15:30	**DATA** **Data: Climate Services Engagement** Room 316A **Summary:** Session exploring the Climate Action Pathway - a framework developed to connect in-country high level adaptation goals to actionable data and indicators, and its recent application in Palau. This session will also address stakeholder engagement for successful implementation of climate services to effectively support decision-making and adaptation efforts at local levels. **Session Leads:** Chris Hobbs & Paula Moehlenkamp **Speakers:** John Marra, Micki Etpison, Chelsey Bryson, Paula Moehlenkamp	**TOURISM** **Partnering for Sustainability, Regeneration, and Resilience** Room 316C **Summary:** This session explores how we partner for systems change. Our speakers discuss what are the characteristics of effective partnerships for change and how to implement and care for those partnerships. **Session Lead:** Dianne Dredge **Speakers:** Christina Gale, Norman Wray, Nildamarie Diaz
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30	**DATA** ***Indicators and Data Collection*** ***Data Collection*** Room 316A **Summary:** Session exploring low-cost, locally-led and robust data collection methods in islands, and how to address and manage data gaps, and engage with regional data and models. Practical workshop on coastline mapping. **Session Leads:** Chris Hobbs & Erin Derrington **Speakers:** Alison Culpin, Robbie Greene, Manuel Heredia-Morales, Diana Roopnarine-Lal, Christie Mettes	**TOURISM** ***Activating Regenerative Tourism*** ***Implementing a Regenerative Tourism Approach*** Room 316C **Summary:** This session presents three different case studies of regenerative tourism - how it was framed, the setting, political and community support, challenges and setbacks. The panel session sums up key learnings for implementing regenerative projects. **Session Lead:** Dianne Dredge **Speakers:** Calum Matthews, Sammi Gowthorp, Cherise Addinsall
17:30	*Dismissal for evening (dinner on own)*	

Day 2 - Wednesday, 24th April 2024 - Hawaii Convention Center	
Time	**Session**
08:30-09:00	**Sign In**
09:00-09:10	**Day 1 Recap- Data** / **Day 1 Recap- Tourism**

Time	Session (Data)	Session (Tourism)
09:10 - 10:30	**DATA** **Unifying Toolkits** Room 316A **Summary:** Session exploring the vast array of data toolkits available and efforts underway on unifying toolkits, and case studies on bringing multiple toolkits together in portals and for project implementation. Breakout discussions will explore gaps, needs, and limitations of current toolkit accessibility and use. **Session Lead:** Chris Hobbs **Speakers:** Tyler Belko, Adam Gramann, Alison Culpin, Jim Potemra, Christie Mettes	**TOURISM** **Regenerative Tourism and Climate Action** Room 316C **Summary:** This interactive workshop builds literacy in climate issues and explores the link between tourism and climate action. The session explores case studies and practical examples of the (1) priorities and (2) best practices for resilient tourism with consideration of current and future climate change. Hosted by NOAA **Session Lead:** Gabrielle Johnson **Speakers:** Lauren Wenzel, Ben Scheelk
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00	**DATA** **Dashboards and Localisation** Room 316A **Summary:** Session showcasing the process for SDG dashboard launch the upcoming L2030IN Island Way playbook and its localisation elements. Workshop on localisation and approaches to modifying the pathway. Links to SIDS4 through discussions of priorities, needs etc. **Session Leads:** Chris Hobbs & Kaimana Walsh	**TOURISM** **Building Awareness for Regenerative Tourism** Room 316C **Summary**: The workshop will present best practices for developing a Citizen Science Program including program examples followed by an interactive session. During this session, participants will be given an opportunity to work through a framework to begin outlining their own program including type of data and methodology. **Session Lead:**

		Gabrielle Johnson
	Speakers: Chris Hobbs, Kaimana Walsh, Violet Fernando, Titus Antoine, Austin Shelton **Facilitators:** Manuel Heredia-Morales, Robbie Greene	**Speakers:** Sue-Ann Lee, Lauren Wenzel, Scott Shatto, Ben Scheelk, Nadine Schmidt
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	**TOURISM** **Tourism Community of Practice Catalyst Grant** Room 316C Tourism Working Lunch This workshop provides direct support to participants who are interested in applying for the Regenerative Tourism Catalyst Grants. The interactive session would provide an opportunity for participants to share ideas and receive peer to peer feedback in small groups. Those not applying will be able to participate by exploring how to develop an idea into a compelling project description for a future project. **Session Leads:** Gabrielle Johnson & Jason Donofrio
13:00 - 14:30	**DATA** **Data: Innovative Financing for Climate Action** Room 316A **Summary:** Session exploring how data can be applied to support resource mobilisation including: novel methods for funding, carbon inventorying, and sustaining climate resilience action through synergistic and cross-industry support. **Session Lead**: Chris Hobbs	**TOURISM** **Tourism Management -Tools and Frameworks** Room 316C **Summary:** This interactive session will explore a range of challenges associated with the implementation of sustainable and regenerative tourism. This includes sustainable financing of regenerative tourism, data collection for evaluating impact, and site and community capacity management. This is an open and practical workshop where we collectively identify the key issues, opportunities, and tools available.

	Speakers: JinNam Hopotoa, Gabrielle Johnson, Silvestrum, Elisapeta Roreta Areta-Toma, Paul Lebon, Karima Degia, Lisa Vaughan	**Session Leads:** Dianne Dredge & Nadine Schmidt
14:30- 16:00	**DATA** **Implementing Action** Room 316A **Summary:** Session highlighting Island Case Studies on how data has been implemented into action plans and project implementation and holistic planning processes, with practical advice on long-term support and funding. **Session Leads:** Chris Hobbs / Jabal Hassanali **Speakers:** Karima Degia, Angela Burnett Penn	**TOURISM** **Sustainable Tourism Management in Marine Protected Areas** Room 316C **Summary**: Sustainable tourism is one of more than 20 elements of marine protected area (MPA) management that are addressed by Caribbean coral reef managers in the MPAConnect network. These are their stories of community engagement, policy, climate action and impact. **Session Lead:** Gabrielle Johnson **Speakers:** Shane Young, Orisha Joseph, Joan Hippolyte, Harold Dalsan, Cassander Titley-O'Neil
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:45	**Island Cafe Session** Room 316A/B **Summary:** Session exploring topics of discussion informed by participant priorities identified during the sign-in activity and building on inspiration throughout the first 2 days of the convening. Outcomes will be discussed further at the closing session. **Session Lead:** Kate Brown	
19:00-21:00	Island Cultural Evening Event (dinner included)	

Day 3 - Thursday, 25th April 2024	
Time	**Session**
08:30 - 09:00	**Sign In**
09:00 - 11:00	**Charting the Course Toward Resilient Prosperity** Room 316A/B **Summary:** This session highlights upcoming local-global linkages and opportunities to highlight how island thinking is leading the way towards the SDG2030+ framework. This session will focus on shared challenges, successes, and opportunities in the year ahead, including the upcoming SIDS4, Islands Leaders Meeting, UNGA, COP, and more to support the development of policy focal areas for the upcoming year. **Session Lead:** Kate Brown **Speakers:** Spencer Thomas, Edison Rijna, Austin Shelton, Patty Coleman, SDG Youth Council
11:00 - 11:30	**Closing Plenary Remarks** Room 316A/B **Summary:** Formal close of session.
11:30 - 12:00	Group Photo and Transition to Buses
12:00 - 16:00	**Site Visit- Bishop Museum and Informal Closing**
20:00	Informal Social Event (no-host)