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## **European Union Pacific Technical and Vocational Education and Training**

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### **Abstract:**

Climate change is adversely affecting the Pacific Island Countries even though the region is the least responsible for the phenomena (producing less than 0.03 per cent of current global greenhouse gas emissions).

In response, the European Union (EU) is assisting fifteen Pacific Africa Caribbean Pacific (ACP) Island countries through a new regional Programme called Adapting to Climate Change and Sustainable Energy (ACSE) Programme funded under the 10th European Development Fund (EDF 10) Pacific regional envelope. The European Union Pacific Technical and Vocational Education and Training (EU PacTVET) project is the third component of ACSE program.

The EU PacTVET objectives are;

- Assess national training needs in Sustainable Energy (SE) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and existing informal and formal TVET
- Training courses and training and education providers are identified and strengthened
- Develop and implement benchmarks, competency standards and courses on Training of Trainers (ToT) and create a pool of national trainers
- Develop and establish training courses and support facilities within TVET institutions
- Strengthen networking in SE and Resilience (CCA and Disaster Risk Reduction)

The project is being implemented in a sequential approach. Result 1 activities will provide a more detailed/clearer understanding of countries' needs and their requirements from the project. The activities under Results 2 and 3 will be then be tailored to the country needs.