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Pacific Regional Federation for Resilience Practitioners

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Abstract:

The Pacific Regional Federation for Resilience Practitioners (PRFRP) is an initiative by the European Union Pacific Technical and Vocational Education and Training in Sustainable Energy (SE) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) project (EU PacTVET). The PRFRP will work towards addressing barriers whilst at the same time providing a sustainable model to contextualize the linkages between CCA and DRR. The PRFRP was launched at the Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk Management on October 26th 2016, in Suva Fiji.

The Federation aims to professionalize a united and diverse regional resilience industry. It will also act as the regulatory body for the resilience industry with the Pacific Region. In addition, the PRFRP will ensure the sustainability of the industry and its qualifications after the project cycle ends. Membership of PRFRP is open to anyone who has an interest in combating the negative impacts climate change.

Some of PRFRP objectives are to promote and facilitate an enhancing environment(s) for sustainable community climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and ecosystem maintenance. In addition, the PRFRP will work to raise the profile of climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction/management and their linkages. Such actions will contribute towards the development of a broad range of sectors e.g. Ridge to Reef Ecosystems Management.