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## **PRFRP as resilience and sustainable energy ecosystem services model**

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### **Abstract:**

In this presentation the audience will go through an interactive exercise to learn about the model upon which the Pacific Regional Federation for Resilience Professionals (PRFRP) is built. They will get to experience benefits to the adhering countries and the entire region in terms of capacity-building it develops. This regional framework and aspiration is done while respecting national and local differences on the one hand and on the other hand without negating international standards of membership-based communities in developing professional protocol for resilience and sustainable energy professionals. The PRFRP benefits the entire community of the Pacific islands by facilitating training and educational courses on resilience and sustainable energy covering thematically together more than ten strands: from tourism and health to biogas and agriculture. This wide coverage ensures a full cyclical economically viable framework to sustainable ecosystem services in the region, hence enhancing implementation of projects such as Ridge-to-Reef (R2R). The PRFRP comes in light of the call by Pacific leaders for a regional approach to governance of Pacificwide concerns. This is echoed through the general Framework for Pacific Regionalism as well as the more focused Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific. This presentation would not only expose the audience to the newly established PRFRP, it will expand knowledge on current regional frameworks at the forefront of discussion in the region.