

# Pacific Ocean Digital Economy

Voices of  
Knowledge & Innovation  
in the region

September 19, 2019



# Pacific Ocean Program

Set up 2017

APRU Voluntary Commitment to SDG 14

Advancing SDG14

Cross disciplinary / Cross Fora  
Collaborations



# UNITED NATIONS



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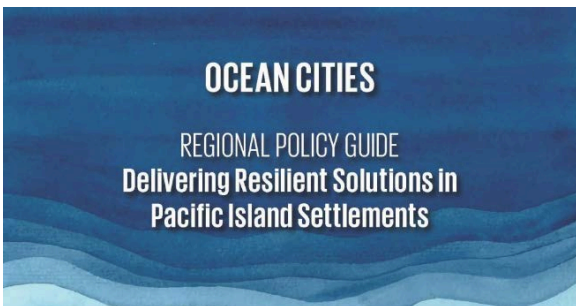


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## UNITED NATIONS ESCAP

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific



## APEC Marine Sustainable Development Report 2: Implementing SDG 14 and Related Goals in APEC

### Ocean and Fisheries

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The APEC 2018 Workshop on Innovative Marine Debris  
Solutions, July 26-27, 2018, Beijing



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April 25, 2018

APRU launches Pacific Ocean project  
as part of voluntary commitment to  
SDG14



# APRU

Pacific Ocean

The Australian National  
University

The University of British  
Columbia

The University of Hong Kong

University of California, Santa  
Barbara

University of Chinese Academy  
of Sciences

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

University of Indonesia

University of Malaya

University of the Philippines

University of Washington



**APRU**  
Pacific Ocean

## **Next Big Ocean Challenges**

Acidification & Deoxygenation

## **Future Development?**

More Focus Areas & Lead Universities?

Funding?

Student Elements?





# Digital Economy Program

Network Building, Keio University, (2015-2017)

Policy Focused, Industry Funded Projects, (2017 – 2020)



**Hong Kong**  
**Manila**  
**Seoul**  
**Singapore**  
**Jakarta**

Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)

AI for Everyone Project

Benefitting from and building trust in the technology

Project Overview and Policy Statement<sup>1</sup>

November 30, 2018



Joint APRU-Google Projects Serve As a Pillar of New PECC State of the Region Report



THE REGION



## APRU Partners with United Nations ESCAP and Google on AI for Social Good

APRU Helps Prepare for An AI Future



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and Technology

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The Hong Kong University of Science  
and Technology

The University of Sydney

The University of Tokyo

UNSW Sydney

Yonsei University

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and Technology

Yonsei University





## **Future Development?**

More Projects?

More Funding?

More External Partners?

Regional Aspects?

Student Elements?

Thank you



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