

Oceania: a strategic arena for collaboration and navigation of 21st Century research and innovation challenges

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DAY 1: TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2020
In person at the University of New Caledonia, Noumea & Online

Australia (Cbr, Syd)	France	Tahiti	Welcome
4.45pm	6.45am	7.45pm	Registration, coffee and tea & Arrival online
5pm	7am	8pm	Introduction and welcome to the forum Chair: A/Prof Katherine Daniell, AFRAN President
			Opening statements and purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gaël Lagadec, University of New Caledonia President • Mr Jean-Pierre Thebault, Ambassador of France in Australia (TBC) • Ms Alison Carrington, Australian High Commissioner for New-Caledonia, French Polynesia, and Wallis and Futuna • Mr Cameron Diver, SPC Deputy Director General • A/Prof Katherine Daniell, AFRAN President
5.30pm	7.30am	8.30pm	Keynote: The COVID-19 pandemic in Oceania – lessons and perspectives Dr Yann Barguil, CHT Noumea
			Discussion
6.15pm	8.15am	9.15pm	Break
6.45pm	8.45am	9.45pm	Discussion panel: Cooperating in Oceania: what research and innovation cooperation responses are possible? Chair: Prof. Thierry Correge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Pacific data hub, Stuart Minchin, CPS Director General • Vector Control – Wolbachia: Pasteur-Monash collaboration, Myrielle Dupond Rouzeyrol (Pasteur Institute New Caledonia) and Prof Cameron Simmons (Monash University) • Food, health and well-being in the Pacific: building a research network: Charles Perkins Center-University of New Caledonia collaboration, A/Prof Olivier Galy (University of New Caledonia) and A/Prof Corinne Caillaud (University of Sydney) • Environment and Climate Change: Prof Claude Payri (CNRS /IRD ENTROPIE) • Cooperation around the House of Human Sciences in the Pacific (in French!): Prof. Eric Conte, President of the University of French Polynesia
7.25pm	9.25am	10.25pm	Roundtable discussion
7.45pm	9.45am	10.45pm	Summary and conclusion

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2020
online

Australia France Tahiti Welcome

9am 11 pm 12pm Arrival online

9.15am 11.15pm 12.15pm Parallel Thematic Workshops *(on separate zoom links)*

Livelihoods, food security and resources management:

Chair : Prof Jean-Marie Fotsing, University of New Caledonia

- **Family farming, livelihoods and food security:** Dr Severine Bouard, New Caledonian Agricultural Institute
- **Water governance in Oceania:** A/Prof Katherine Daniell, Australian National University
- **Fire and water regimes and biosecurity:** Mr Pierre Genthon, Research Institute for Development (IRD) Noumea, and Prof Thomas Baumgartl (TBC)

Health Cooperations: communicable and non-communicable diseases, health education, public health

Chair: A/Prof Corinne Caillaud

- **Health issues specific to the Pacific:** Dr Guyant, World Health Organisation
- **Infectious diseases:** Prof Tim Stinear, Doherty Institute
- **Health education and public health:** A/Prof Corinne Caillaud, University of Sydney
- **Traditional medicine:** TBC

Culture, knowledge and environment: tradition and change

Chair: Prof. Ruth Bereson

- **Deep Histories of Oceania:** Dr Chris Ballard, The Australian National University (TBC)
- **Archaeology of the Tuamotu islands, environmental and climatic change, and resilience issues:** Dr Guillaume Molle
- **Pacific Future:** A/Prof Sven Schottman, Newcastle International College
- **Vernacular languages:** Dr Jacques Vernaudo, University of French Polynesia (TBC)
- **Singing oceanian languages and societies,** Anne- Laure Dotte, University of New Caledonia

Space – Space imagery – Potential for Franco-Australian cooperation

Chair: Stuart Minchin, SPC Director-General

- **Earth observation for environmental monitoring:** Prof Paul Tregoning, The Australian National University
- **Panel constitution in progress**

AFRAN Mechanisms to support the cooperation

Chairs: Prof François Aguey-Zinsou and Ms Nathalie Simenel-Amar

- **AFRAN emerging communities, Bushfire and Natural Hazards, Health and Medical:** Ms Nathalie Simenel-Amar, Embassy of France in Australia
- **AFRAN thematic community on Energy:** Prof François Aguey-Zinsou, University of New South Wales
- **AFRAN Hub activities in NSW:** Mr Andrew Roe
- **AFRAN Hub activities in SA:** Dr Maxime François
- **The Embassy programs for collaboration:** Mr Jason Bensen, Embassy of France in Australia
- **AFRAN annual call and networking activities:** Mr Thomas Biedermann, AFRAN Secretary

10.45am 12.45am 1.45pm Break

11am	1am	2pm	Plenary exchange and discussion about an action plan for the AFRAN Oceania hub Thematic workshops representatives present findings and future collaboration and initiative opportunities
11.50am	1.50am	2.50pm	Summary and conclusion
12pm	2am	3pm	Break
12.15pm	2.15am	3.15pm	AFRAN AGM <i>(on separate zoom link)</i>
12.45pm	2.45am	3.45pm	End of the day