The Pacific has been very vocal on the need to limit temperature rise and thus climate change. This region will be one of the most impacted if climate change is not limited to a temperature rise of 1.5°C. The recent special report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on Climate at 1.5°C, has been very clear in stressing the fact that the world still has a chance to limit temperature rise to 1.5°C but serious action needs to be taken from now.

The transport sector needs to do its share. This includes the Aviation, Maritime and Land Transport sectors. This Roundtable brings together stakeholders from the private sector as well as representatives from Pacific Island governments and civil society to plan a way to a zero-emissions path in the transport sector. All the players need to share this vision, do their part and have open collaboration to make this happen.

The primary objective of this Roundtable is to determine the challenges and needs of the Private Sector to drive the transition towards sustainable mobility. It aims to articulate these into a number of steps that need to be taken in all the various transport sectors, as a way forward to reach zero emissions. It will also suggest the role that each stakeholder must play to make this possible.