

COP 25 Side Event

Nadi Bay Declaration on the Climate Crisis in the Pacific



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Moana Blue Pacific
Pavilion
IFEMA exhibition
Centre, Madrid, Spain



The Conference of the Pacific Islands Development Forum held in Fiji on 29-30 July 2019 endorsed the Nadi Bay Declaration on the Climate Crisis in the Pacific.

In doing so, the people of the Pacific Islands Development Forum were declaring a Climate Crisis in the Pacific region.

While recognizing the great work being done by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the Nadi Bay Declaration calls on those governments of high emitting countries that are hindering progress in climate change efforts to heed the climate science and urgently change direction for the benefit of all, including the people in their own countries.

Particularly it calls on all coal producers to immediately cease any new mining of coal and develop a strategy for a decadal phase-out and closure of all existing coal production as well as for all countries to take immediate measures to relinquish the subsidies to fossil fuel production and use and support a transition to appropriate and affordable technologies. A transition to zero or low emissions development model requires substantial investment. For this reason it is important that all developed countries and emerging economies support climate finance, capacity development and technology transfer for the vulnerable developing countries to enable them to make this transition to renewable energy for electricity generation and transport.

The side event will feature a short video and presentation on the Nadi Bay Declaration followed by a panel discussion with three Pacific representatives from PIDF Member Countries, an international expert and a moderator.

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