

Themes

The following potential **eleven themes** have come about as a result of Phase 1 of the process to develop the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent, each of which is clustered under a proposed set of organizing sub-headings:

- ***Social Inclusion***
 - Enshrining and reaffirming social inclusion, leaving no one behind and ending inequality and discrimination of marginalised communities by upholding human rights obligations and recognizing the positive values of Pacific cultures and faith-based commitments
 - Establishment of inclusive education and training systems that support social cohesion and incorporates Pacific cultures and values relationality and interconnectedness of life values with human and non-human wellbeing.
 - Improving economic opportunities
 - through improved access to employment and entrepreneurship as well as increasing labour mobility options and remittances
 - Prioritizing access to affordable and improved health care through better infrastructure and services in the region
- ***Natural Environment***
 - Building resilience of Pacific countries, their people and communities to climate change, natural disasters and health threats
 - Protecting the Pacific ocean's health and integrity while maximizing the economic and social benefits of the ocean's resources for Pacific people
- ***Economic and Resources***
 - Strengthening options for regional employment and internal and external labour mobility while reducing the cost of remittances
 - Sustainably managing the region's natural resources, while maximizing investment, private sector development and international trade for the benefit of Pacific people.
- ***Technology and Connectivity***
 - Ensuring connectivity through access to more affordable and reliable transport infrastructure, systems and operations and adoption of up-to-date ICT infrastructure and technology
 - Building capacity to effectively capitalize on innovation, new and emerging technologies, scientific knowledge and advances as well as maximizing the use of data and information to ensure evidence-based decision to help drive the achievement of the 2030 Agenda.
- ***Political***
 - Building Political Commitment to Regionalism with strong leadership and effective governance institutions
 - Strengthening responses to geostrategic relationships between Pacific countries and between the region and its international partners