



## Research project; NbS Pacific Atolls < NbS-PATS >

### Workshop in RMI

#### Nature-based-Solutions (NbS) for Resilient Societies to Climate Change in Pacific Atoll Nations

Date: September, **2nd**, 2025,

Subject: **Invitation to Participate in NbS Workshop for in Pacific Atoll Nations with the Japanese Research Team**

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We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming regional workshop entitled:

#### **NbS for Resilient Societies to Climate Change in Pacific Atoll Nations**

This workshop will present and discuss a Nature-based Solutions (NbS) project concept, with a particular focus on sediment produced by coral reefs and its important role in supporting atoll resilience. The event will address the urgent threats faced by atolls—especially those stemming from climate-induced sea-level rise, wave force intensification, warming ocean temperatures, and coral bleaching.



Venue: Marshall Islands Resort(MIR), Majuro, **Room: Lomalo**, and with Online



Date: **September 5th, 4th**, 2025



Time: **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** (Free breakfast from 8:30 and Lunch Buffet after the WS)

The workshop will highlight the challenges related to National Adaptation Plan (NAP), ongoing coastal adaptation projects, and a proposal by the Japanese researchers on adaptive strategies involving coral restoration and conservation, hybrid NbS approaches, coastal protection and others. This research project is also being collaborated on with CCD, EPA, MIMARA, CMAC, and other entities.

Participants will engage in discussions to co-develop viable NbS policy tailored to the realities of atoll environments. We believe this workshop will be a valuable contribution to addressing key challenges in NAP implementation. Please **RSVP ASAP** by emailing the address provided below.



Registration: [Please send an email to the address below]



Language: English

We look forward to your valued participation in shaping resilient futures for the atoll communities.

Kommol tata/ Warm regards,

#### **Workshop Secretariat**

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## NbS-PATS, Workshop Agenda, on **September 4** (Final announcement)

Time Approx.	Subject	Speaker	Description
8:30 a.m.	-Registration -Drink and breakfast	—	-Please give your name and affiliation. (Buffet style)
9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speech	<b>Mr. Nobuhiro Kikuchi</b> The Japanese Embassy 1 <sup>st</sup> Secretary	Climate change impacts in Pacific Island Countries and Japan's initiatives
9:15 a.m.	Issue Presentation	<b>Ms. Moriana Phillip</b> *CMAC Chair <u>or Other on behalf of Chair</u>	Coastal issues in RMI related to climate change
9:30 a.m.-	Overview of the Research Project	<b>Dr. Hajime Kayanne</b> *Principal Investigator (PI), Research Team	Purpose, duration, targets, social implementation of the research, and its current status
10:00 a.m.-	Planning and Project on Adaptation	<b>Ms. Bartine</b> *CCD Officer	Challenges of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) and ongoing and planned adaptation projects.
9:50 a.m.-	Collaboration with Stakeholders	<b>Dr. Naya Sena</b> *Research Team	Participatory problem analysis and action package formulation with stakeholders
10:10 a.m.-	Discussion & Q&A	<b>Mr. Clarence Samuel</b> * CCD Director	Q&A session
10:25 a.m.-	Coffee Break	—	—
10:40 a.m.-	Research Details (1)	<b>Dr. Hiroya Yamano</b> *Vice Principal	Coastal ecosystem conservation measures
11:00 a.m.-	Research Details (2)	<b>Dr. Yoshimitsu Tajima</b> *Research Team	Coastal community resilience (sediment use, engineering approaches)
11:20 a.m.-	Discussion & Q&A	<b>Mr. Clarence Samuel</b> * CCD Director	Q&A session
11:40 a.m.-	Closing Remarks	<b>Dr. Hajime Kayanne</b>	Summary of meeting and upcoming workshop schedule
12:00 a.m. -1:00p.m.	Buffet Lunch	—	<b>Group photo and lunch</b>