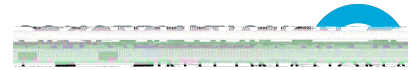


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PACIFIC ISLAND LEADERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREE TO FULLY DEVELOP AND AGREE TO THE PACIFIC OCEANSCAPE INITIATIVE

Auckland New Zealand (4 September, 2011) –

Pacific Oceanscape in 2009. Forum Leaders unanimously agreed and the full initiative was developed and agreed in 2010.

“Time is of the essence and we have not more than a decade to truly agree and address issues of ocean and island conservation and management in order to secure our future,” says President Tong.

“The Pacific Oceanscape fosters a collaborative partnership approach across the region to address common threats to the ocean, a resource that moves between our communities and that we share like the atmosphere we breathe”.

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“This is the most important, innovative and forward looking marine conservation initiative that will globally benefit humanity. It will