

GOING GREEN: KICK-OFF 10:15 – 10:45

Building partnerships is a central tool to achieving the Green Deal.

Diaspora can contribute to green solutions through advocacy efforts in the country of destination, knowledge transfer to the countries of origin and green business creation at the global level.

“The diaspora can have an important role in the implementation of the Green Deal in their countries of origin. Especially as most of the issues relevant to the Green Deal are global challenges even if the solutions can and should be local.”

~Stefano Signore, DG INTPA

## DIASPORA 4 GREEN: THE RESEARCH AGENDA

11:00 – 12:30

It is also important to understand green economy investments as a cross-sectorial opportunity. Awareness raising is needed for diaspora investors to better understand the potential of green economy projects at local level. Incentives (including tax incentives) and a favorable business environment should be prioritised to then enable diaspora investment.



We need to make use of and scale up diaspora structures that have already been created, taking into account how current efforts are aligned with green economies and pilot projects and initiatives.



## DIASPORA PARTNERSHIPS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

11:00 – 12:30

Diaspora can support climate resilience, relocation and building back better efforts in multiple ways: by mobilising financial support, sharing knowledge, establishing strategic relations, raising awareness about the effects of climate change in their region, sensitizing local communities about climate risks, and more. Women from the diaspora play a critical role in those respects in the Pacific.

“Recovery is part of the way we live as communities. We work with diaspora and civil society partners [after disasters] to make sure help is delivered on time, and this makes a difference in the lives that we save.”

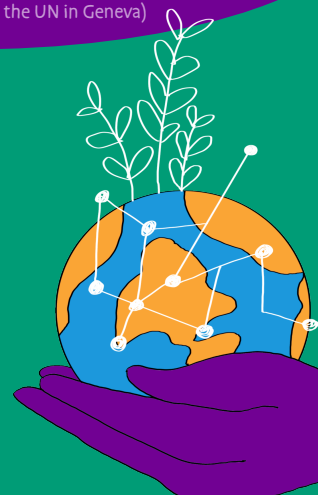
~Anare Leweniqila (Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Fiji to the UN in Geneva)

## DIASPORA 4 GREEN: CATALYSING ACTION

13:30 – 15:00

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### DIASPORA 4 GREEN CATALYSING ACTION



“How do we free our imagination when it comes to policymaking?”

## FUTURISTIC NETWORKING

15:30 – 16:30

Tech & community building

Investment

Humanitarianism

Representation

Youth collaboration

60+ networkers

