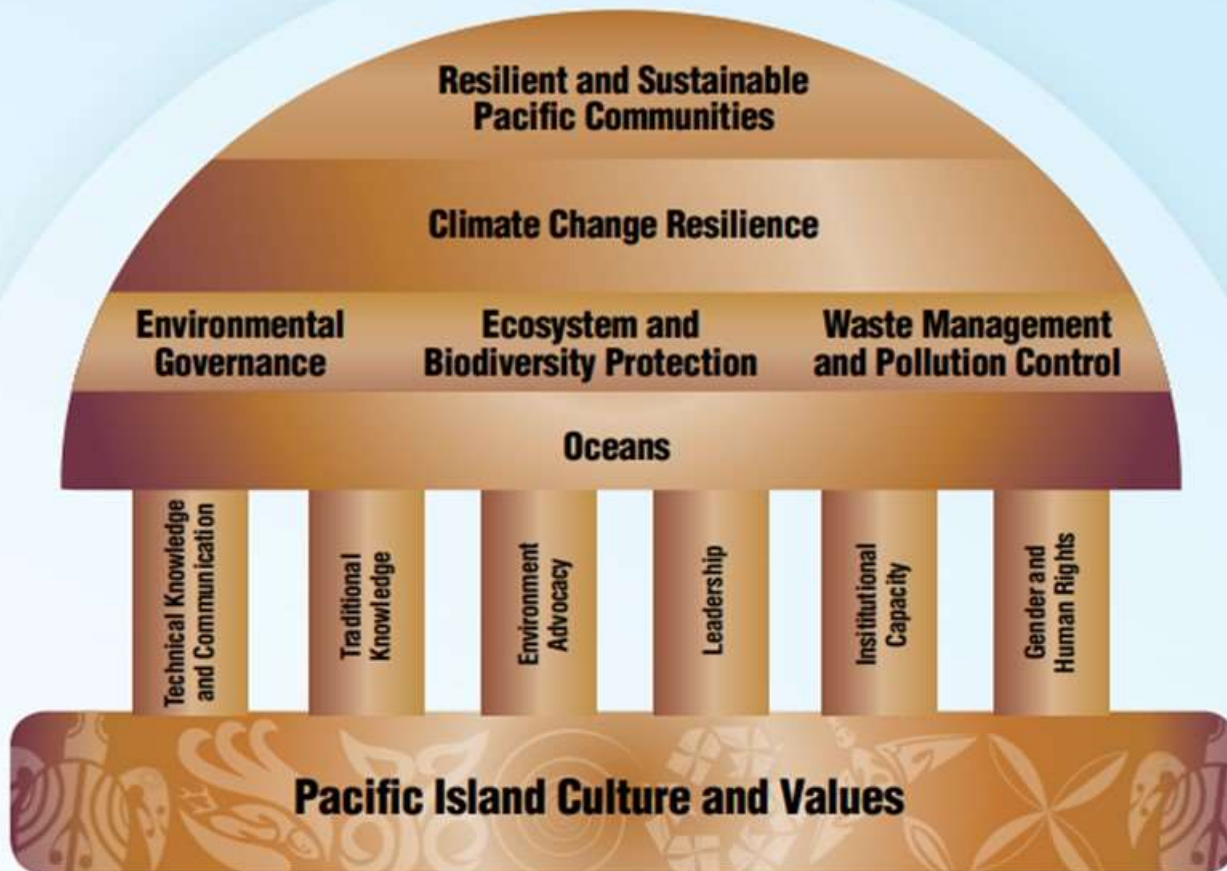


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Strategic Plan 2017 - 2026



Regional Goal 3: Pacific people benefit from improved waste management and pollution control

Pacific Leader's Decisions



- Climate Change is the single biggest critical issue facing the Pacific
- Recognise importance of waste management
 - Ban single-use plastics
 - Advocate action by Pacific-rim countries
 - Urgent action to implement the **Pacific Marine Litter Action Plan**

Waste Management and Pollution Control

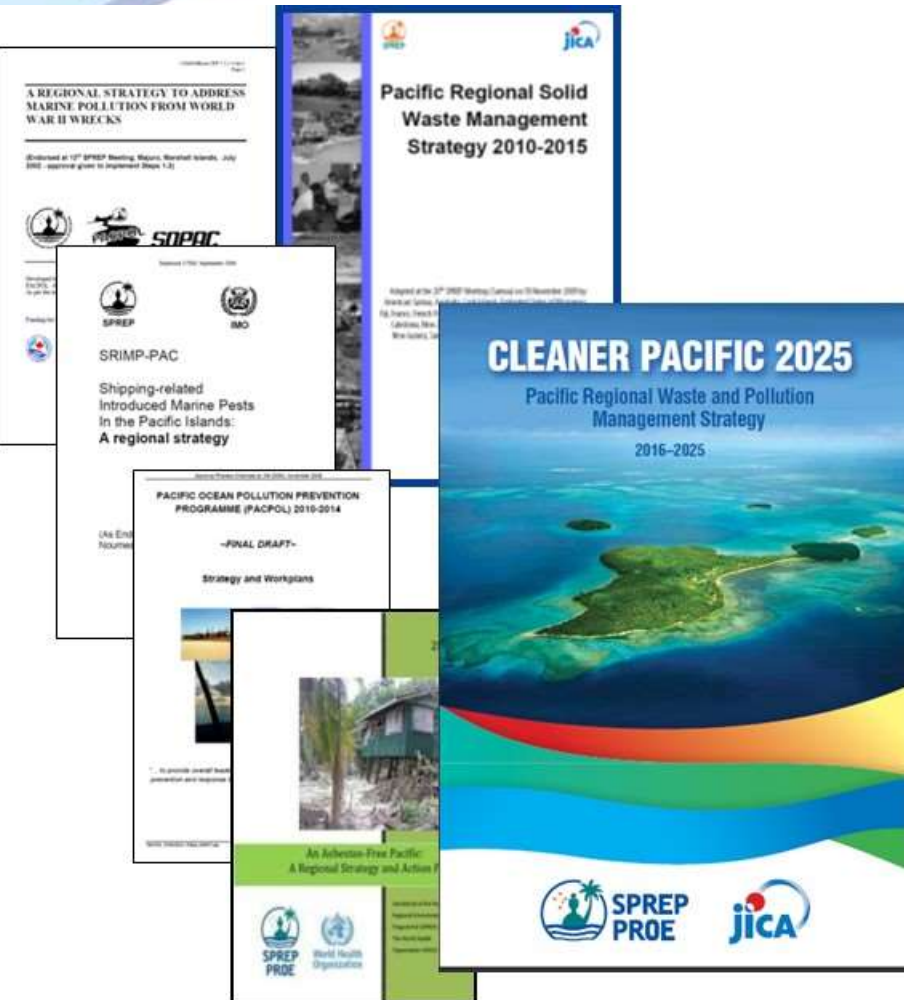
Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy 2016-2025

Vision:

A cleaner Pacific environment

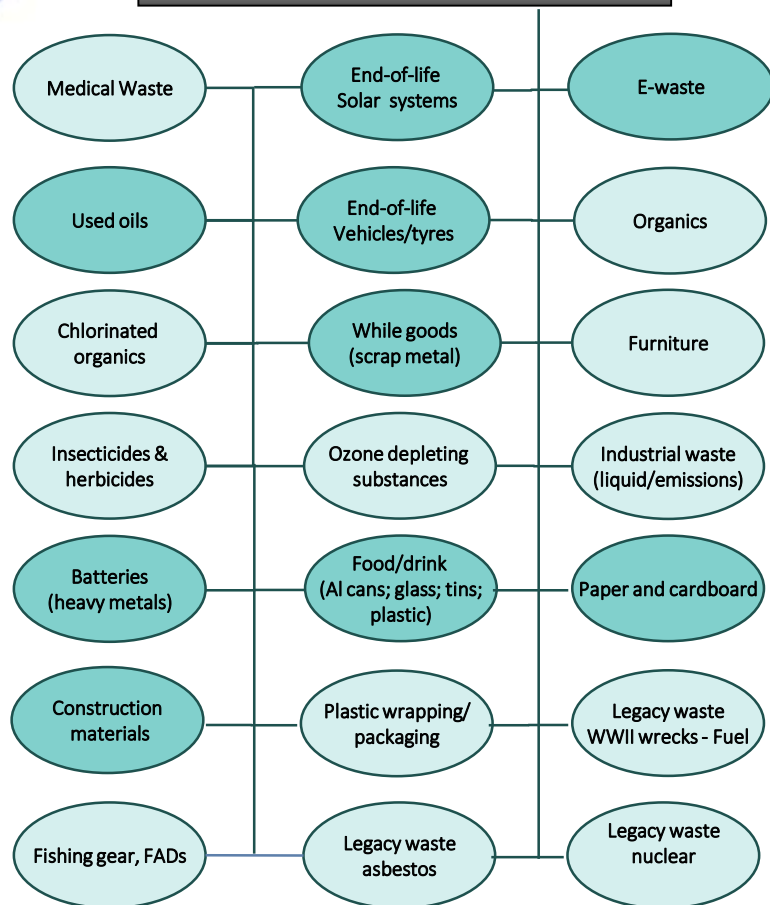
Mission:

To implement practical and sustainable solutions for the prevention and management of waste and pollution in the Pacific.



Waste in the Pacific

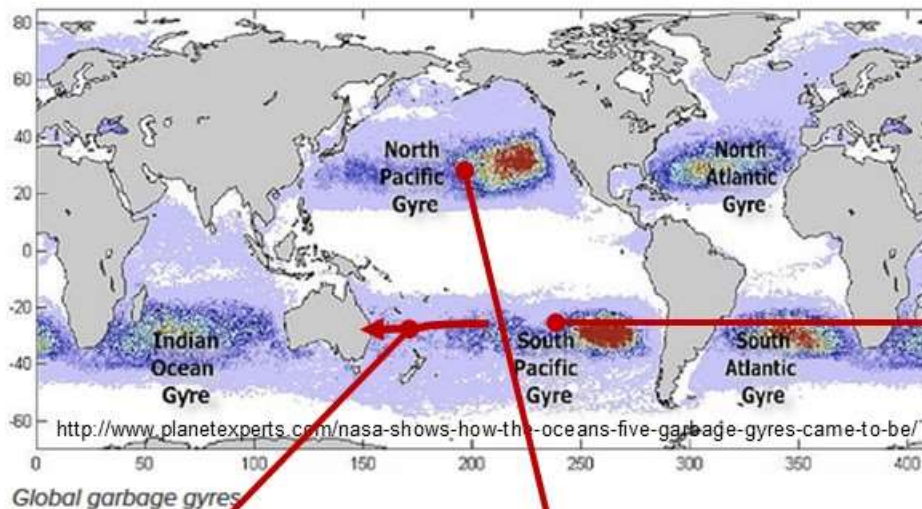
Common types of waste



Waste Volume Spikes and Risks



Currents and Waste Transboundary



38 million pieces of plastic waste found on uninhabited South Pacific island

Henderson Island, part of the Pitcairn group, is covered by 18 tonnes of plastic - the highest density of anthropogenic debris recorded anywhere in the world



Mobil Oil Tags +3000kms



Japanese Tsunami debris



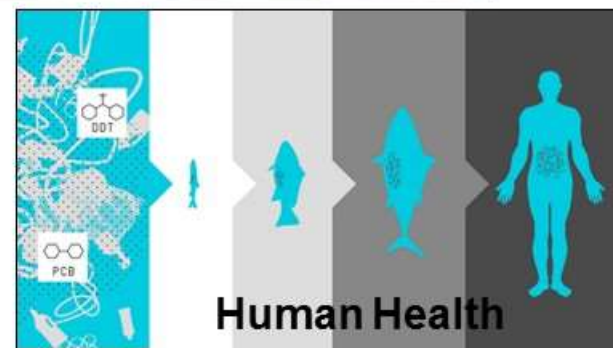
Discarded fishing gear



IMPACTS



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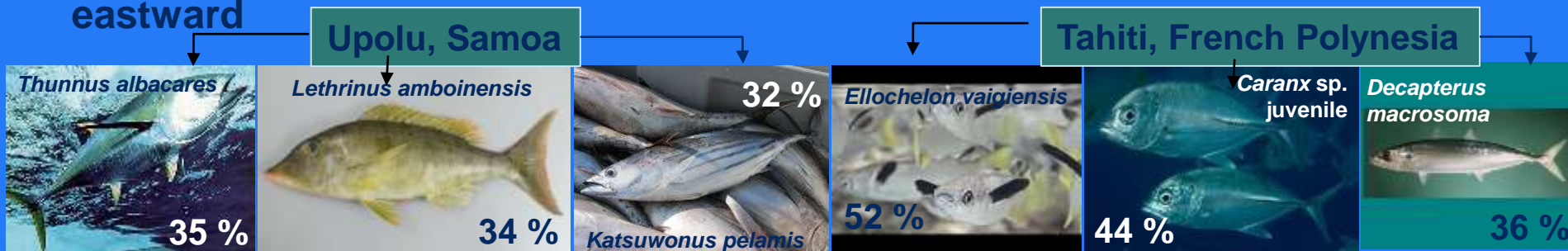


PLASTIC INGESTION BY FISH

GLOBAL REVIEW - Out of 215 species of marine fish examined for the presence of marine plastics, plastic ingestion was found in **136 species (67%)**, of which **109** were of commercial value.

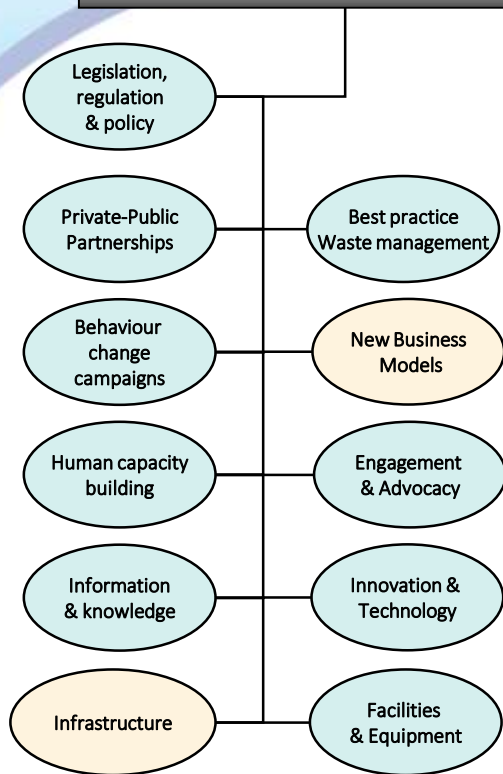


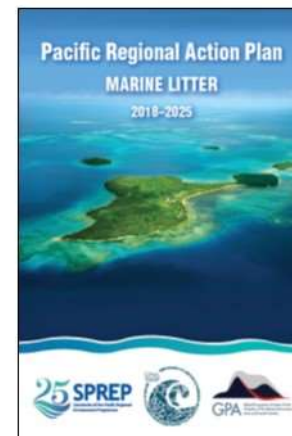
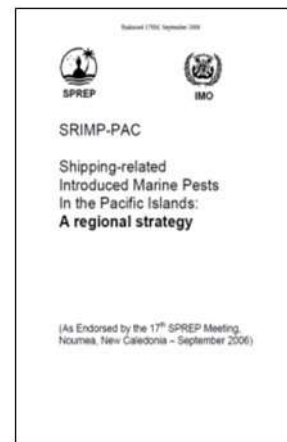
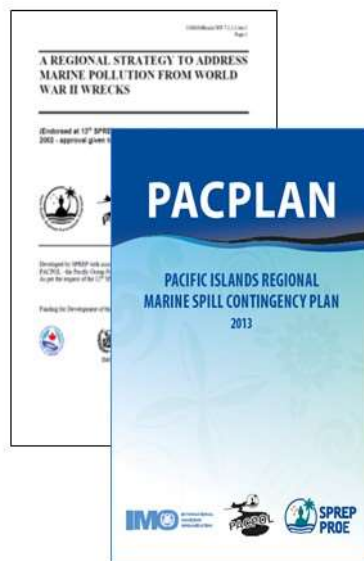
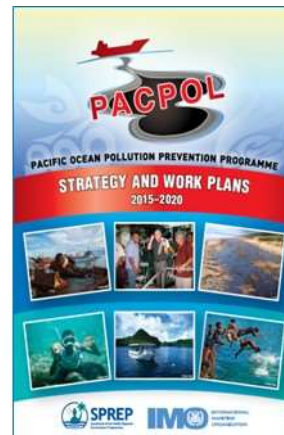
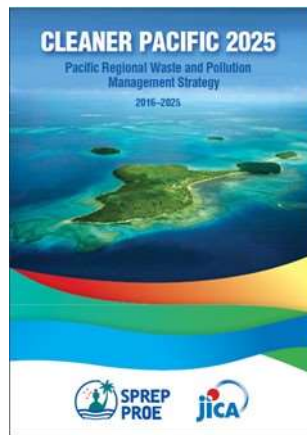
FIELD STUDY – 34 species collected from 4 locations: NZ (9), Upolu (12), Tahiti (9), Rapa Nui (6), plastic found in **97% of fish species**. More plastic found as you go eastward



Food Security

Instruments of change



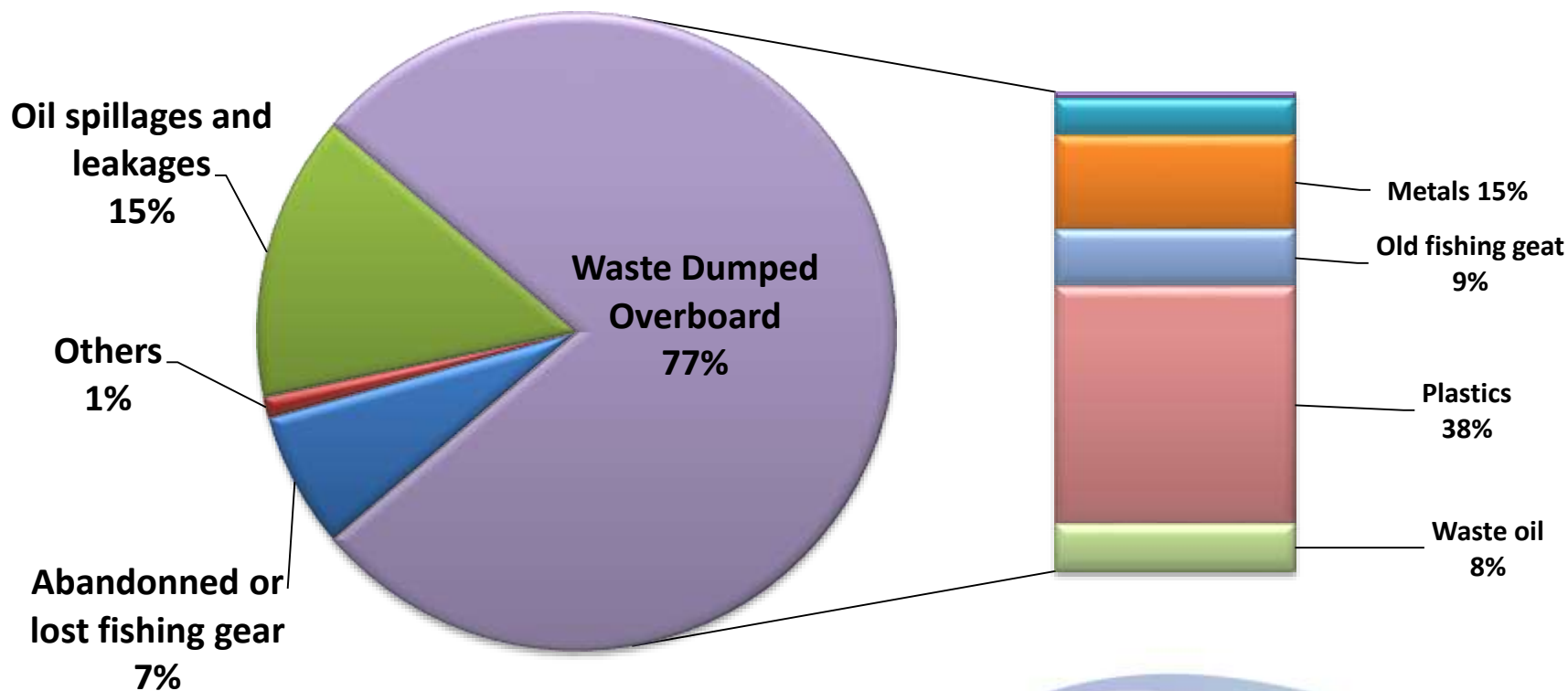


Global Partnership on Marine Litter



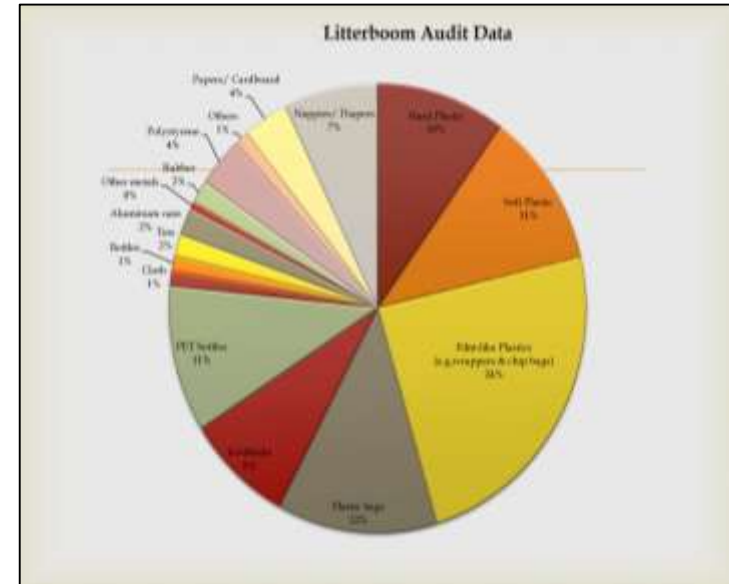
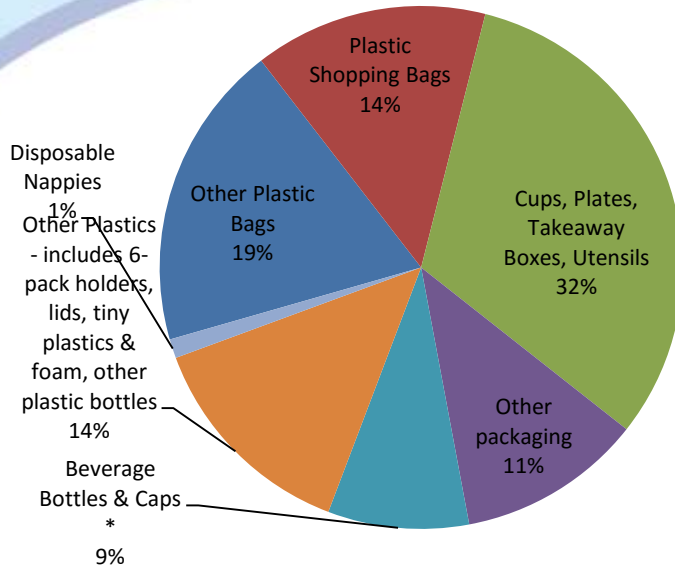
Marine Sourced Leakage

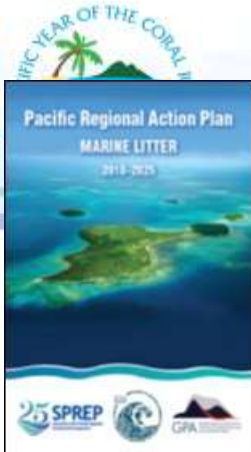
**Incidents by Pollution Types
2003-2018**



Pacific Land based Sources

Coastal Cleanups





Addressing the Problem

Pacific Marine Litter Action Plan



Fishing Vessel Waste



Take-away Food and Beverage Containers



Tourist Focused Awareness and Action



Building Policy and Regulatory Framework



Cruise Ship Waste



Plastics and other waste materials generally addressed through CP2025



Tourist Enterprise Waste



Shipping and Vessel Operations



Transboundary Waste

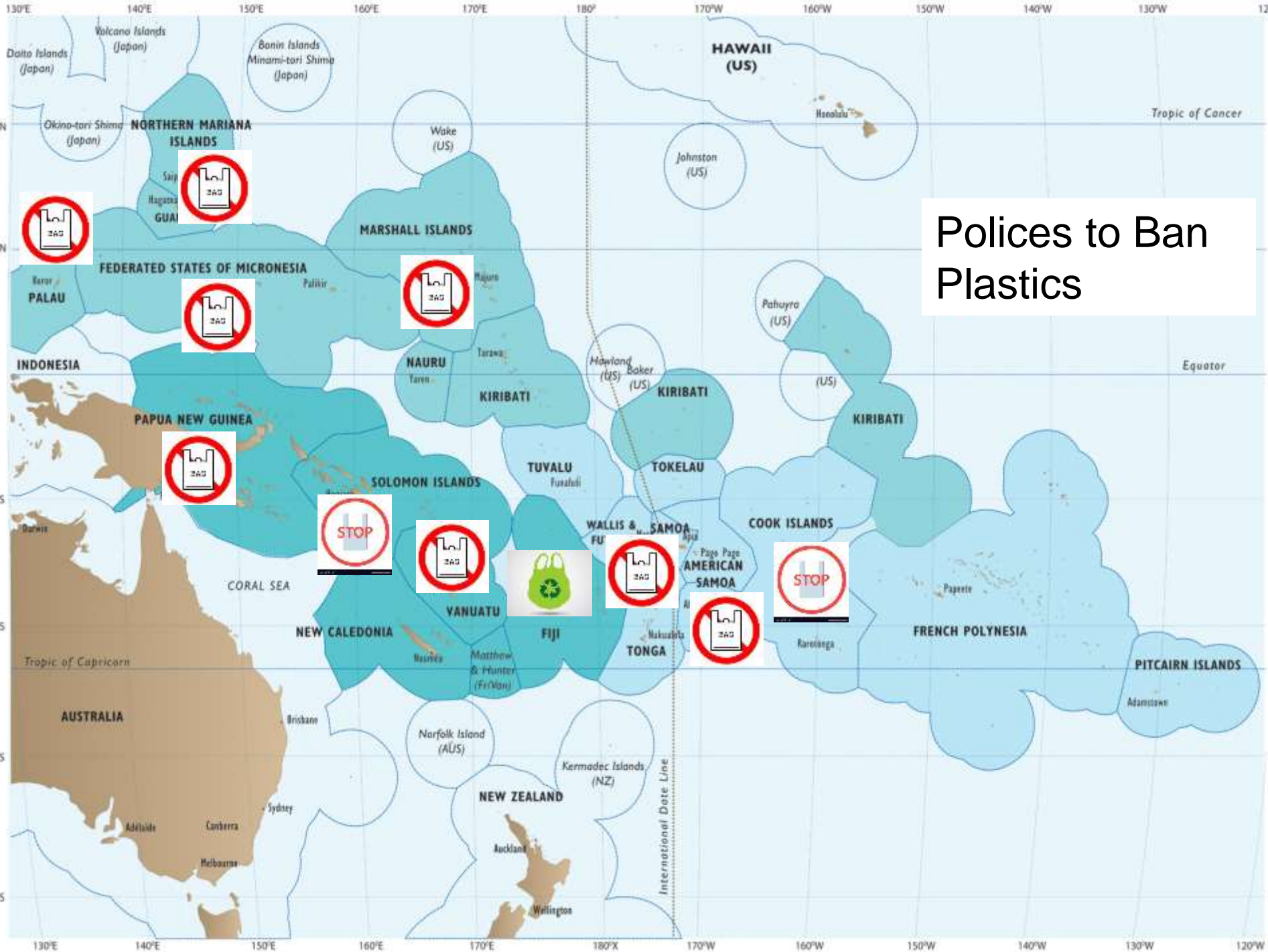


Awareness and Action



Disaster Waste

Policies to Ban Plastics



Community Engagement

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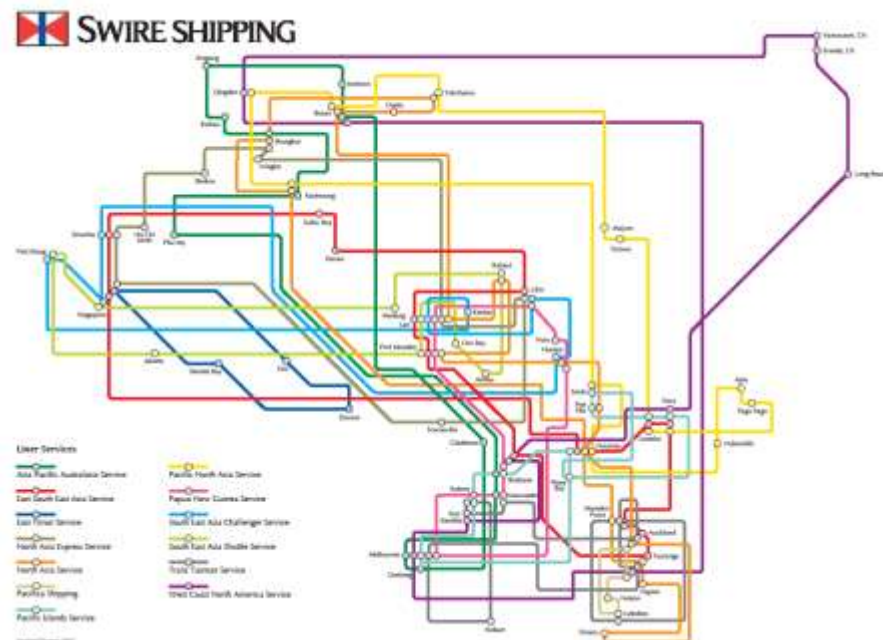
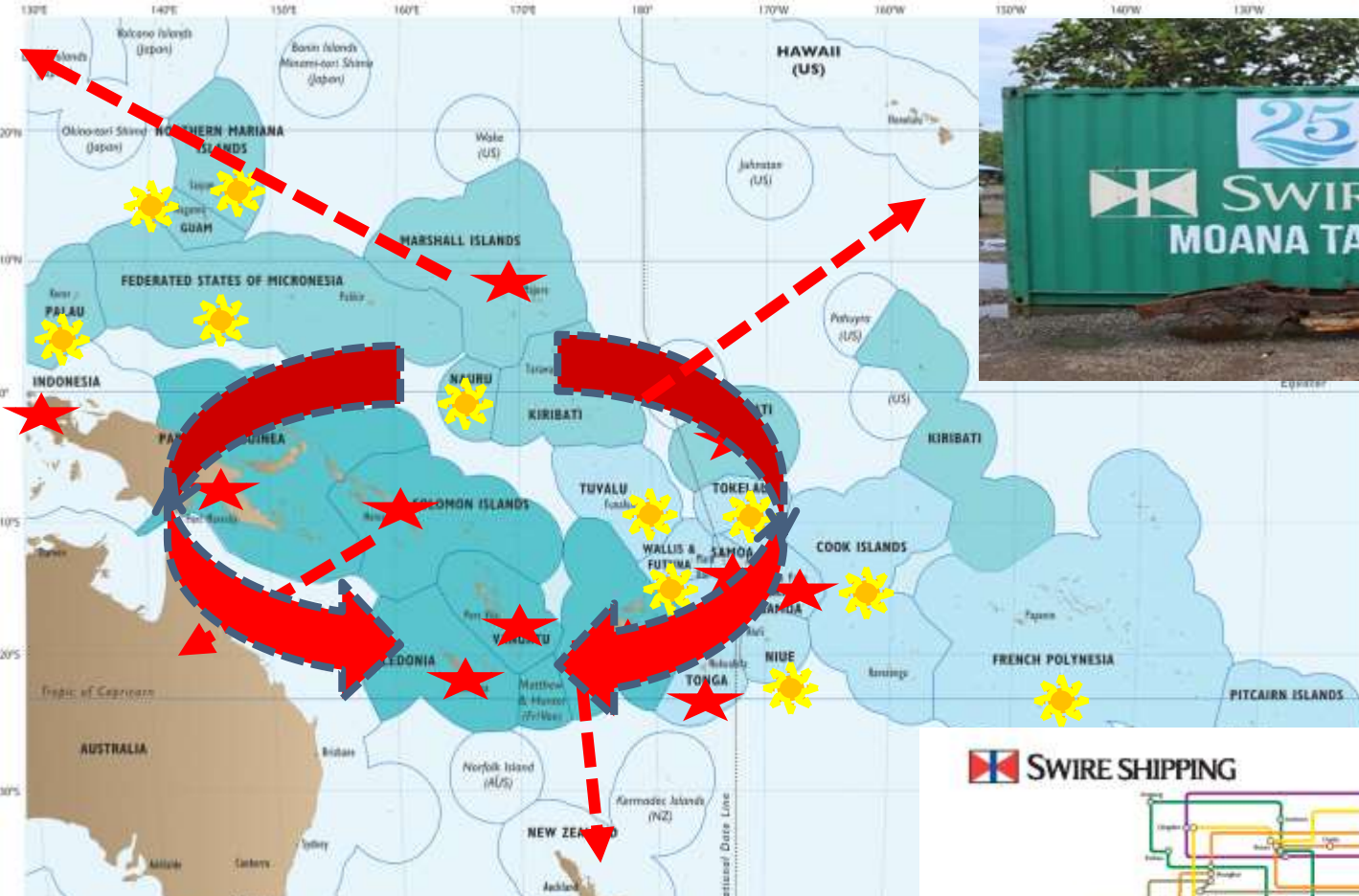
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