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## 7 – 8 March 2018

### Island Resilience Initiative Consultation

## STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESILIENCE

Islands are on the frontline of global changes and severely feeling the impacts from climate change and resource depletion to urban growth, health threats and food pressures. Islands are also at the forefront of spearheading integrated solutions to climate change and sustainable development. In 2017, Fiji has galvanized global momentum on oceans, climate change and island resilience priorities through the UN Oceans Conference and UNFCCC COP 23. The Island Resilience Initiative Consultation will leverage this momentum to convene key public and private stakeholders from across Fiji to determine how to strengthen local partnerships in support of accelerated implementation of local and regional priorities to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. Consultations have also taken place in Palau and Fiji in early 2018.

The consultation will be facilitated by Stewart Sarkozy-Banoczy, Director of the Island Resilience Initiative, Global Island Partnership and Viliame Kasanawaqa, Team Leader Policy Research & Evaluation, Pacific Island Development Forum.

The Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) is led by the Presidents of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands and Seychelles with the Prime Minister of Grenada and Premier of the British Virgin Islands to promote action to build resilient and sustainable island communities by inspiring leadership, catalyzing commitments and facilitating collaboration for all islands. See the [GLISPA Impact Dashboard](#).

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**Date: 7-8 March 2018    Time: 9.30am-5.30pm    Venue: Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands**

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