



# Pacific Islands 2020 Conference

Nature Conversation & Protected Areas

24-27 NOVEMBER



## Lightning Stories, Striking Facts, Creative Youth GALLERIES!

We are seeking your submissions now until the Conference. We want to illustrate the story of where we are today with nature conservation in the Pacific using short videos or striking visualizations or graphics. We know that stories and facts are powerful. But with a short video or illustration, it's unforgettable.

The Galleries are still under construction but now is the time to submit to ensure you don't miss out on the opportunity to showcase your stories and visualizations. Get involved and submit a [Striking Fact](#) or a [Lightning Story](#).

Young and enthusiastic about the environment and conservation?  
Then why not share your voice in a creative way on the [Youth Biodiversity gallery](#).

**REGISTER FREE NOW**

## New Caledonia - Did you know?

The 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas was originally to be held in Noumea, New Caledonia.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Among the 100 exotic species considered to be the most invasive in the world, 36 are present in New Caledonia.

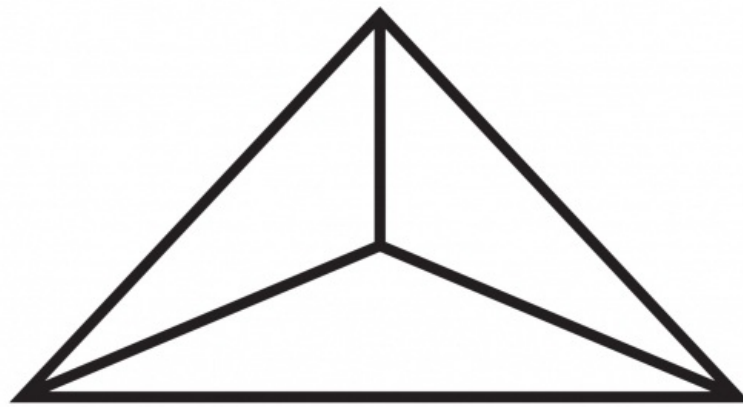
They are the subject of an on-going control strategy launched in 2016.

*Rusa deer, New Caledonia.*  
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## Sponsors

The 10th Pacific Islands Nature Conference would not be possible without the support of many regional and global partners. We will feature and acknowledge our many supporters over the coming weeks leading up to the Conference. This week we feature our sponsor PRISMSS, otherwise known as the Pacific Regional Invasive Species Management Support Service.

If you are interested in speaking about sponsorship or want to hear about the last few spaces available, please get in touch on this email address - [pacificconference2020@sprep.org](mailto:pacificconference2020@sprep.org).



# PRISMSS

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PRISMSS is a collaboration of leading organisations supporting invasive species management for biodiversity protection in the Pacific.

The PRISMSS is a coordinating mechanism designed to facilitate the scaling up of operational management of invasive species in the Pacific. PRISMSS brings together experts to provide support within the Pacific region with a focus on the protection of indigenous biodiversity and ecosystem function. The intention is to provide a comprehensive suite of support services in a cohesive, effective, efficient and accessible manner to Pacific Island countries and territories. The goal is to reduce the ecological and socio-economic impact of invasive species on ecosystems through the management or eradication of prioritised species and PRISMSS Programmes

PRISMSS currently provides technical support across five regional programmes for the Pacific region:

- PROTECT OUR ISLANDS
- PREDATOR FREE PACIFIC
- WAR ON WEEDS
- NATURAL ENEMIES - NATURAL SOLUTIONS
- RESILIENT ECOSYSTEMS - RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

PRISMSS will be active at the 10th Pacific Islands Nature Conference with side events to launch *The Battlers Lounge and Battler of the Year Award*, *Battling Invasives Species* session and an exhibition booth. [Full details available here.](#)

*PRISMSS was established in 2019 with the assistance of the [Global Environment Facility project](#): “Strengthening national and regional capacities to reduce the impact of Invasive Alien Species on globally significant biodiversity in the Pacific.” PRISMSS is supported by the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade under the [MISCCAP](#) project.*

**Invasive Species Action Track**

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