

About the Conference



Where the Pacific Geospatial Community Meets

Initiated in 1998 by the University of the South Pacific and the Fiji Lands Department, the Pacific GIS & Remote Sensing Conference has grown into the largest geospatial event in the Pacific region. Today, the conference brings together more than 300 participants from around the world, including government agencies, utilities, private companies, universities, research institutes, regional organizations, space agencies, and industry providers of geospatial technologies and data. Over four days, the event features more than 60 presentations, discussions, and expert-led workshops. It offers a unique platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration across the Pacific geospatial community. Conference proceedings are available on the PGRSC website: www.pgrsc.org



PGRSC History

The Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing Council (PGRSC) was established in 2018 to organize the Pacific GIS & RS Users Conference as an independent regional body. Today, PGRSC connects geospatial communities across Pacific Island countries through national focal points and information platforms such as the Pacific Islands GIS & RS Newsletter and the GISPacNet mailing list. PGRSC is the Pacific regional member of ISPRS, maintains partnerships with USP, SIBA/GITA, STAR and IUCN, and serves as the Copernicus Relay for the Pacific Region.



Sponsorship

The 2025 Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing User Conference brings together a dynamic, inclusive and passionate geospatial community. A sponsorship prospectus will be available on the official conference website.



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2026 Pacific Islands GIS & Remote Sensing User Conference

Strengthening and Expanding Geospatial Networks in the Pacific Islands

Conference Highlights



DISCUSSION SESSION

The discussion session focuses on addressing application challenges in the Pacific and provides an opportunity for knowledge sharing and professional fellowship. It is held on Day 4.



WOMEN'S SESSION

Since 2019, the conference hosts a Women's Session where women present their experience and research in the GIS and Remote Sensing industry.

Workshops

At the GIS&RS User Conference, workshops are conducted by well-known experts in the fields of geospatial technologies. In 2023, SPREP conducted a workshop, HEXAGON allowed hands on ERDAS experience and BLUECHAM instructed operating the Qehnelo platform. NASA, UN-SPIDER and OSGEO run also well attended workshops.

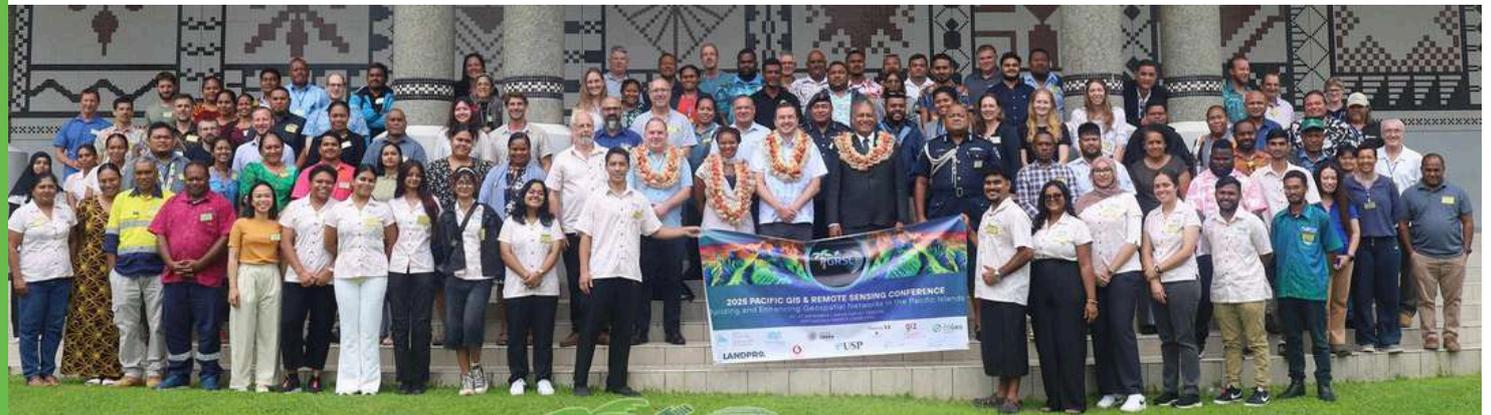


Poster Competition

The map poster competition has two categories:

- The student poster competition
- The professional poster competition

The posters initiate interesting discussions and show the status of Pacific Projects.



Social Events

The social events promotes Fijian hospitality

and a space for participants to network and interact between users, scientists, companies and between Pacific Islands users themselves. There is a social event each evening for participants to enjoy:

- Opening cocktail Night
- Yaqona Night (Kava)
- Fijian Pub Crawl
- Closing Cocktail Night
- Talanoa Night
- The Sandbank Picnic



30 November - 03 December
04 December Workshops
05 December Sandbank Picnic