



Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing Council

Regional Member of ISPRS for Pacific Island Countries



2025 Pacific GIS & Remote Sensing User Conference

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Discussion

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.

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.

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

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.



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.



24 - 27 November
28 November Workshops
29 Sandbank Picnic

SUVA - FIJI

The Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing Council is pleased to announce the 2024 User Conference under the theme

**Building and Enhancing
Geospatial Networks in the
Pacific Islands**



2025 Pacific GIS & Remote Sensing User Conference will be held in conjunction with the 2025 Pacific Islands Science, Technology and Resources Network Conference.

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PGRSC History

The Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing Council (PGRSC) was officially launched in March 2018 to organise and run the Pacific GIS&RS Users Conference as an independent body.

PGRSC has evolved as a Regional Organisation with Focal Points in nearly all Pacific Island Countries providing country input to the conference.

PGRSC also has platforms for information distribution such as the Pacific Islands GIS&RS Newsletter, which has existed for more than 25 years, and the email distribution list, GISPacNet, since 1996.

Today PGRSC is the Pacific Regional Member of ISPRS, has a MoU with USP, SIBA/GITA, STAR and IUCN, and is the Copernicus Relay for the Pacific Region.



Save the



Early Bird Registration Open in June 2025

Abstract Submissions deadline
31 September 2025



About the Conference

The University of the South Pacific and the Fiji Lands Department jointly held the first two day National GIS Conference in 1998. This later became the Pacific Islands GIS&RS User Conference in 2004 to cater to the growing interest in the Pacific region.

Today, the conference is the largest GIS and RS Conference in the Pacific with over 300 attendees from far reaches of the globe. The conference provides the platform where three types of participants meet and interact : very different Pacific Island GIS&RS users from Government administrations, utilities and private companies; scientists from Pacific and outside universities as well as well-known research institutes, regional organisations and space agencies; companies of the GIS and RS market providing hardware, software, image data and services.

The conference spans four days with over 60 presentations. Day 4 will feature the discussion session and Day 5 is reserved for workshops carried out by various experts in their respective geospatial field. Every evening, participants meet during social functions which give opportunities for the three groups of participants to meet and exchange ideas.

Previous Conference proceedings are available to view on the PGRSC website at www.pgrsc.org



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.