The 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent is a long-term strategy to guide how our region will work together as countries and territories, communities, and as people to build on our strengths and secure our future against the challenges of today and the coming decades.

As large oceanic countries and territories, we are the custodians of nearly 20% of the earth's surface. Given our shared stewardship of our Blue Pacific Continent, we have a deep concern for and commitment to the need for urgent, immediate and appropriate action to combat the impacts of climate change and other threats.

As Pacific Leaders, our vision is for a resilient Pacific Region of peace, harmony, security, social inclusion, and prosperity that ensures all Pacific peoples can lead free, healthy and productive lives.

**Thematic Areas**

The 2050 Strategy consists of 7 thematic areas which reflect the major issues we will work on together:

1. Political Leadership and Regionalism
2. People Centred Development
3. Peace and Security
4. Resources and Economic Development
5. Climate Change and Disasters
6. Ocean and Environment
7. Technology and Connectivity

**Strategic Pathways**

The 2050 Strategy will also include a number of strategic pathways which are built on the Pacific Values, which will shape the direction we take towards our vision. These strategic pathways are:

- Governance
- Inclusion and Equity
- Education, Research and Technology
- Resilience and Wellbeing
- Partnership and Cooperation
Why is the 2050 Strategy important?

- Our 18 Member countries and territories have successfully forged a community of nations that co-exist peacefully and work collectively on a range of key regional issues so all Pacific people can lead free, healthy and productive lives.

- But our region continues to face significant challenges including the impacts of climate change; slow economic growth; poor health and education outcomes; and significant ocean and land-based environmental degradation. On the other hand, we have great strengths including our culture and traditions, a youthful population; and significant island and ocean resources.

- In recognition of this, the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent will guide how we navigate these challenges and leverage our strengths as a region for the next three decades.

- In short, the 2050 Strategy will take forward our ambition and our determination to secure a prosperous and sustainable future for our people.

- The 2050 Strategy encapsulates how we can best work together to achieve our shared vision and aspirations. It is based on the firm recognition of the strategic, cultural, and economic value that our Blue Pacific region holds and our shared commitment to protect and leverage this value.

Join us as we plan our future

- The 2050 Strategy is about working together as countries, communities and peoples to create the type of future that we want.

- We seek the broadest support possible across our region and internationally to implement this Strategy. Success will require the commitment and contribution of all our partners and stakeholders.

- For updates on the 2050 Strategy visit www.forumsec.org.