



Oceanic Pacific Regional Committee Meeting 8

Friday 11 August 2023 8:00am – 10:00am (AEST) 10:00am – 12:00pm (FJT)

Item 3: Reflections from WD2023 in Kigali, Rwanda

- What was a standout moment for you during WD2023 as an individual feminist from the Oceanic Pacific?
- What was a key win or takeaway relating to a priority policy area for you/your organisation?



TORs for the Regional Committee

The Regional Committee will:

- plan and execute the overall regional convening strategy and set of activities for regional mobilisation during the Global Dialogue and WD2023.
- design and implement accessible and inclusive regional convening events and activities.
- consider how this work will align with broader regional and global gender equality processes.
- promote and mobilise engagement with regional convening events and WD2023
- determine key issues specific to the region to be showcased and discussed during the Global Dialogue and regional inputs and engagement at WD2023.

We set out with these values for how we will collaborate

Principles:

- Inclusion
- Shared decision making
- Self determination
- Feminist Collaboration
- Multi sectoral partnership

Feminist approaches to collaboration:

- Place value on the 'how' as well as the 'what'
- Attempt to make power dynamics visible
- Value care, wellbeing & seeing each other as whole-humans

Mindful of these and other types of power in the room:

- Personality
- Access to resources
- Coloniality / whiteness
- Networks / relationships
- Numbers
- Majority World/ BIPOC / Indigenous
- Others?

Regional Convening Strategy

Vision

A co-created, transformative GE agenda in the region, supported by strengthened women's rights movements and more, and quality GE financing and investment

Goals

- mobilise and connect region from grass roots to regional levels in the lead up to WD2023 and deliver diverse, inclusive and accessible convenings
- ensure regional convenings align with existing GE policy processes at various levels and priorities set by women's/feminist movements in region
- elevate our region's priorities and unique and diverse perspectives and knowledge to reframe the narrative about our region on the global stage
- ensure Pacific leadership shapes and drives RC from the outset and centres power-sharing, self-determination, decolonisation, multi-sectoral partnership and feminist collaboration principles in how we work together

WD2023 Objectives

- Catalyze Collective Action to Advance Gender Equality
- Hold Leaders Accountable
- Empower the Feminist Movement
- Reframe Who Leads
- Create Space

Priority themes

- Climate action, DRR and biodiversity protection"
- Indigenous solidarity and First Nations women and girls
- Decolonisation and power shifting
- Representation and political participation
- Resource mobilisation and financing
- Universal human rights and intersectional lived experience
- Economic empowerment, care economy and unpaid care
 - Gender based violence
- Bodily autonomy/integrity and SRHR
 - Pushback against GE
- Policy advancement for GE

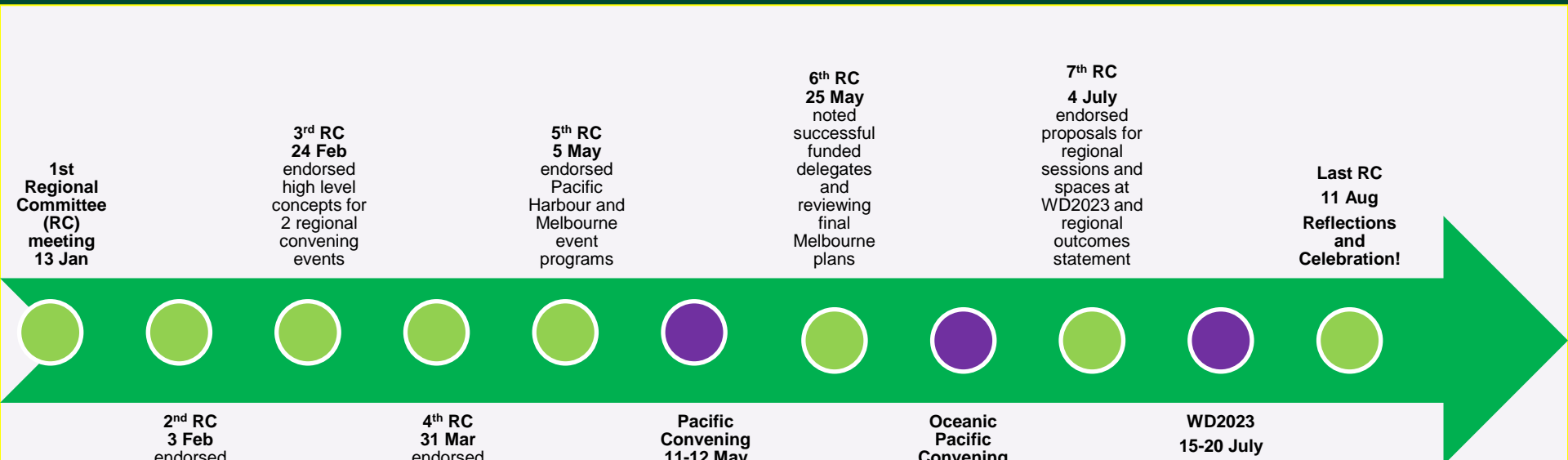
11-12 MAY
Pacific
Convening
Event in Pacific
Harbour

6-7 JUNE
Oceanic Pacific
Convening
Event in
Melbourne

17-20 JULY OP
delegation at
WD2023 Kigali

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Key milestones throughout our journey



**1st
Regional
Committee
(RC)
meeting
13 Jan**

**3rd RC
24 Feb**
endorsed
high level
concepts for
2 regional
convening
events

**5th RC
5 May**
endorsed
Pacific
Harbour and
Melbourne
event
programs

**6th RC
25 May**
noted
successful
funded
delegates
and
reviewing
final
Melbourne
plans

**7th RC
4 July**
endorsed
proposals for
regional
sessions and
spaces at
WD2023 and
regional
outcomes
statement

**Last RC
11 Aug**
Reflections
and
Celebration!

**2nd RC
3 Feb**
endorsed
TOR and
SOP and
high level
parameters
for regional
convening
strategy

**4th RC
31 Mar**
endorsed
delegation
selection
process and
decision to
send WD
advocacy
letter

**Pacific
Convening
11-12 May**
Pacific
Harbour

**Oceanic
Pacific
Convening
6-7 June**
Melbourne

**WD2023
15-20 July**
Kigali

Item 4: Reflections on our Regional Convening process

- To what extent have we delivered against our objectives/goals (as defined in TOR, SOP, Regional Convening Strategy)?
- Do these objectives/goals reflect our understanding now of the main successes to come out of the Regional Convening process? What do our main achievements look like?
- What did we learn about the process/way of working we used? What difference did our convening processes/ways of working make?
- What were key enablers/limitations for our Regional Convening process? What could we improve on/how could we do things differently?
- What was 1 personal growth/learning due to being part of this group? How can this guide your work over the next 3-5 years?

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Item 5: What next?

- Imagine it is 2026, what does ongoing success of this process look like today?
- How might the group like to continue the connections developed through this process?
- What can we do to maximise our chances in the bid for WD2026?



Item 6: Celebration!

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