



## GEF Pacific IWRM country events

Country	Activities	Agencies involved
Nauru	<p><b>Whole day event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder exhibitions</li> <li>• School competitions (making models, posters, plays and video clips) on the theme</li> <li>• Event is open to the public as well as invited VIP ministers</li> <li>• News coverage and media releases</li> </ul>	<p>IWRM Project</p> <p><b>Contact</b>            Haseldon Buraman            (674) 5567997  <a href="mailto:haseldon@gmail.com">haseldon@gmail.com</a></p>
Samoa	<p><b>Whole day event at the Tui Atua Tupua Convention Centre (8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.) and schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official opening</li> <li>• Keynote address by the PM Hon. Tuilaepa Lufesoliai Sailele</li> <li>• Presentations by <i>MNRE (WRD)</i>, <i>MESC</i>, <i>MOH</i>, <i>SWA</i> about Water Cooperation</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• <b>Parallel events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Awareness campaign – TV ad, radio broadcasting, newspaper articles, posters etc.</li> <li>○ River monitoring demonstration at Vaisigano River with school groups</li> <li>○ School concert and competition at Upolo Island schools</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>MNRE, SPREP, MESC, water sector agencies</p> <p><b>Contact</b>            Sam Semisi            (685) 23800  <a href="mailto:sam.semisi@mnre.gov.ws">sam.semisi@mnre.gov.ws</a></p>
Niue	<p><b>Small morning event with school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk for Water with the children from the school to Alofi town centre</li> <li>• Opening of WWD by Deputy President for Ekalesia Kerisiano Niue Rev. Aifolia Poumale</li> <li>• Speeches by Minister for PWD Hon. Kupa Magatogia, Director of Environment Sauni Tongatule, IWRM Project Coordinator Andre Siohane</li> <li>• Children sing local water songs</li> <li>• Launching of the National Indicator Framework</li> <li>• Refreshments</li> </ul>	<p>IWRM Project, PWD, PACC, school</p> <p><b>Contact</b>            Andre Siohane            (683) 4223  <a href="mailto:waterworks@mail.gov.nu">waterworks@mail.gov.nu</a></p>

Solomon Islands	<p><b>Media presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper articles</li> <li>• Water Authority presentation on FM radio on Thursday and Friday</li> </ul>	<p>IWRM Project Team</p> <p><b>Contact</b> Isaac Lekelalu (677) 21522 <a href="mailto:i_lekelalu@hotmail.com">i_lekelalu@hotmail.com</a></p>
Tonga	<p><b>Blue Ribbon Week events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Governor Lord Fulivai ro officially opens Blue Ribbon Week</li> <li>• IWRM water training workshop</li> <li>• Radio awareness programme</li> <li>• School visits to talk about water awareness</li> </ul> <p><b>World Water Day celebration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parade with car floats, local women's groups, schools, Tonga Water Board and band through main streets</li> <li>• Opening prayers and speeches at hall</li> <li>• Opening address (Lord Fulivai)</li> <li>• Performance (songs, poems, play)</li> <li>• Prize presentation</li> <li>• Entertainment from Vava'u Youth Congress</li> </ul>	<p>IWRM Project Team, Tonga Water Board, Ministries, NGOs</p> <p><b>Contact</b> Ese Lakai (676) 70999 <a href="mailto:esefulivailakai@gmail.com">esefulivailakai@gmail.com</a></p>
Fiji	<p><b>World Water Day afternoon event at the University of Fiji, Saweni Campus from 2 to 4 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities spread to other schools in the catchment</li> <li>• Students from primary and decondary schools will engage in activities like poster competition, bookmark competition and impromptu speech contest</li> <li>• Audience quizzes</li> <li>• Presentations from keynote speakers</li> <li>• The chief guest for this occasion is Aisea Tuidraki, who is the Special Administrator of Nadi</li> <li>• Official handover of Literature Review between the University of Fiji and NBCC , and the launch of the Western High Schools Quiz Competition</li> </ul>	<p>IWRM Project Team</p> <p><b>Contact</b> Vinesh Kumar (679)9904005 and (679) 338 3155 <a href="mailto:vinesh.kumar01@agriculture.gov.fj">vinesh.kumar01@agriculture.gov.fj</a></p>
	<p><b>World Water Day event at Syria Park, Nausori, Suva from 9 to 3 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media campaign including radio talk back shows with FBC – Hindi, English and Fijian stations</li> <li>• School poster competitions</li> <li>• Water educational activities at the event by various stakeholders</li> <li>• Water displays</li> <li>• Presentations from speakers</li> </ul>	<p>Ministry of Works and Public Utilities, Department of Water and Sewerage</p> <p><b>Contact</b> Elenoa Waqanibaravi (679) 991 9712 <a href="mailto:elenoa.waqanibaravi@govnet.gov.fj">elenoa.waqanibaravi@govnet.gov.fj</a></p>

Palau	<p><b>Activities for Blue Ribbon Water Awareness Month (22 March–22 April)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radio talk shows (first one was yesterday)</li> <li>• School visit</li> <li>• Essay and drawing contest</li> <li>• Earth Day fair</li> <li>• Environmental Challenge Bowl (IWRM sponsored)</li> <li>• Walk &amp; Pick &amp; Tour (of Water Treatment Plant &amp; Ngerikiil)</li> </ul>	<p>IWRM Project Team</p> <p><b>Contact</b>  Lynna Thomas  (680) 4883600  lynna.thomas7@gmail.com</p>
Marshall Islands	<p><b>International Walk for Water (22 March)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town walk</li> <li>• Poster and essay competition</li> <li>• Riwat canoe races</li> <li>• Film festival</li> <li>• School activities</li> </ul>	<p>IWRM Project</p> <p><b>Contact</b>  Julius Lucky  (692) 528 5858  tupaclolo@hotmail.com</p>