



# 2023 Pacific GIS & Remote Sensing User Conference

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## 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.

## Workshops

Various workshops are offered by well-known experts in the fields of geospatial technologies on the last day (Day 5) of the week.

## Social Events

The social events promotes our host Fijian hospitality and a space for participants to network. There is a social even each evening for participants to enjoy:

- Opening Cocktail Night
- Yaqona (Kava) Night
- Fijian Pub Crawl
- Closing Cocktail Night, and
- Sandbank Picnic



The 2023 Conference is a 5-day event, held in conjunction with the Science, Technology, and Resources Network STAR Conference (21-24 November).

## Map 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.

## 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.

27 NOVEMBER –  
1 DECEMBER  
SUVA, FIJI



The Pacific GIS and Remote Sensing Council is pleased to announce the 2023 User Conference under the theme **"Improving Resilience in the Pacific Islands Through GIS and Remote Sensing"**.



## 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 2023 Conference will be held under the theme: "Improving Resilience in the Pacific Islands Through GIS and Remote Sensing".

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.

Previous Conference proceedings are available to view on the PGRSC website at [www.pgrsc.org](http://www.pgrsc.org).



## Sponsorship

The 2023 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.

## 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, *GIS-PacNet*, 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.

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# Save the dates



Registration open  
15 June 2023

Abstract submissions deadline  
31 August 2023