

Statement on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States

Intergovernmental consultations on the declaration for the 2020 UN Conference to support

Thank you for an excellent zero draft that has set a decent platform to begin our discussion. We note that the draft captures some of PSIDS concerns and we believe that it can be improve

protecting, and maintaining such innovations, practices, and traditional knowledge. These references would be in line with Section 8(j) of the Convention on Biological Diversity and paragraph 117 of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.

-based solutions for carbon

nature-based solutions would not be limited to carbon sequestration (mitigation) but also include building resilience (adaptation).

We further stress the importance of marine scientific research and the collection and sharing of data and knowledge of the Ocean