



## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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The Co-Leads - Dr. Françoise Gaill and Dr. Tanya Brodie Rudolph  
International Panel for Ocean Sustainability  
3, rue Michel-Ange  
75016 Paris  
France

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Re: Letter of Support for the International Platform for Ocean Sustainability (IPOS) 2-Year Test Phase**

In consideration of your request, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (“Ministry”), on behalf of the Government of Fiji, supports joining the two-year test phase of the International Panel for Ocean Sustainability (IPOS).

As a member of the Friends of IPOS, we support the development of demand-driven, customized services that offer policy alternatives and appropriate information corresponding with the decision-makers' timelines. Ultimately, this will establish a network of learning that is both open and resilient, connecting ocean knowledge, policy, and our communities at the national and regional levels.

The Ministry appreciates the opportunity to join the group of pioneering countries that will benefit from the services during the test phase.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sivendra Michael  
Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change