



Climafic
2026 Cooperative Research Project on Climate Finance

Commemorating Stakeholder Dialogue in COP31 : Financing the just maritime transition of Pacific SIDS

November 11, 2026 | 14:00 - 15:00
COP31 Korea Pavilion, Antalya, Türkiye

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INVITATION

Green Based Strategy Institute (GBSI) is pleased to convene a COP31 side event on financing a just maritime transition in Pacific Small Island Developing States (Pacific SIDS), building on the 2026 Climafic Cooperative Research Project with Pacific and international partners.

The session will present the project's final findings and policy recommendations, focusing on how Pacific-defined priorities in maritime decarbonisation, green electrification, resilient infrastructure, and connectivity can be translated into investment-ready programmes. Particular attention will be given to institutional and financing gaps affecting project preparation and implementation, while recognising the importance of Pacific ownership and climate finance accessibility, as also emphasised in the Taku Pakasoa Declaration adopted at Pre-COP31.

Bringing together Pacific regional institutions, international organisations, financing partners, and technical experts, the discussion will explore practical pathways for project preparation, complementary climate and development finance, and technology and capacity support. It will also consider how existing mechanisms, including the Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF), can be complemented by coordinated investment approaches aligned with Pacific-led priorities.

The event will seek to identify concrete areas for follow-up cooperation beyond COP31, supporting the translation of policy recommendations into practical financing and implementation partnerships.

Youngbin Choi
President, GBSI

13:30 - 14:00	Arrival - Speakers & Panelists
14:00 - 14:05	Opening (MC)
14:05 - 14:10	Opening Remarks Youngbin Choi (Chief Researcher, GBSI / COP29 Korea Youth Climate Champion)
14:10 - 14:15	Welcoming Keynotes H.E. Albon Ishoda (Marshall Islands Special Envoy for Maritime Decarbonization)
14:15 - 14:20	Congratulatory Remarks Dr. Eunhee Ha (EGISE)
14:20 - 14:30	Research Presentation Yeseo Song (Researcher, GBSI)
14:30 - 15:00	Panel Discussion Youngbin Choi (Chief Researcher, GBSI) H.E. Albon Ishoda (Marshall Islands Special Envoy for Maritime Decarbonization) Karlos Moresi (Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat) Camille Bourgeon (International Maritime Organization)