

# ISLAND PERSPECTIVES: Shared challenges, unique potentials

Through a round table discussion this symposium will explore the varied natural resource challenges facing islands and the unique approaches to sustainability being harnessed by different communities.



**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022



**Time:** 08:00 - 09:30 am (JST)



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## Opening remarks

- **Professor Anne McDonald**, Sophia University, Japan

## The Island Context

- **Darla Yatilman**, Master student, Sophia University, Japan
- **Erika Salazar**, PhD student, Sophia University, Japan

## Round Table

### Moderator:

- **Dr. Iain Hall**, Island Sustainability Unit (ISU), Sophia University, Japan

### Panelists:

- **Roseo Marquez**, Senior Grants Officer, Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT), Federated States of Micronesia
- **Eugene Joseph**, Executive Director, Conservation Society of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
- **Lajikit Rufus**, Agroforestry Coordinator, Ministry of Natural Resources and Commerce, Republic of the Marshall Islands
- **Ruben Azcarate**, Marine Biologist, Corporation for the Sustainable Development (CORALINA), Colombia

### Commentator:

- **Professor Juan Ricardo Gómez**, Javeriana University, Colombia

## Closing remarks

- **Willy Kostka**, Executive Director MCT and ISU member
- **María Adelaida Farah**, Vice-president of Extension and Interinstitutional Relations, Javeriana University, Colombia
- **Professor Guangwei Huang**, Institute for Studies of the Global Environment, Sophia University, Japan



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