

Pacific Connections
High Level Panel
European Development Days,
Room 316, New Library, University of Warsaw
16th December 2011

- 9.00 - 9.20
Introduction
- Prof. Maciej Jędrusik**, University of Warsaw, Poland
Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development
Dr Tony Crook, Centre for Pacific Studies, University of St Andrews, Scotland
- 9.20 - 10.20
Climate Change
- Dr Joeli Veitayaki**, Oceans and Islands, University of the South Pacific, Fiji
Prof. Edvard Hviding, University of Bergen, Norway
Paul Lokani, Melanesia Program Director, The Nature Conservancy
Q&A
- 10.20 - 11.20
Natural Resources
- Prof. James Leach**, University of Aberdeen, Scotland
Catherine Sparks, Melanesia Program, The Christensen Fund
Diarmid O'Sullivan, Global Witness
Q&A
- 11.20 - 12.20
Gender
- Prof. Christina Toren**, University of St Andrews, Scotland
Fiona Hukula, National Research Institute, Papua New Guinea
Prof. Knut Rio, University of Bergen, Norway
Gosia Lachut, Pacific Unit, European External Action Service
Q&A
- 12.20 - 13.00
Roundtable &
Wrap-up
- [Moderator's Remarks](#)
Dr Tony Crook, Centre for Pacific Studies, University of St Andrews, Scotland
[Final Remarks](#)
Abdoul-Aziz M'Baye, EU Ambassador to the Pacific
Dr Joeli Veitayaki, Oceans and Islands, University of the South Pacific, Fiji
Gosia Lachut, Pacific Unit, European External Action Service
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Catherine Sparks, Melanesia Program, The Christensen Fund
- 14.00 – 16.30
Films
- [Introductory Remarks](#)
Dr Paula Marcinkowska, University of Warsaw, Poland
Sun Come Up (38 mins) is an Academy Award® nominated film that shows the human face of climate change. The film follows the relocation of the Carteret Islanders, a community living on a remote island chain in the South Pacific Ocean, and now, some of the world's first environmental refugees.
- Q&A with **Paul Lokani**, Melanesia Program Director, The Nature Conservancy