

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026

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Activity/Event		Location
JANUARY		
1	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
5	Official Resumption	
17	Official Opening Professional OFC League	New Zealand
FEBRUARY		
2-6	PCMU External Consultations – New Caledonia	Noumea, New Caledonia
2-6	Political dialogue with FLNKS Leaders on “La cause de Kanak”	Nouméa, New Caledonia.
15-18	Opening of the C-24 2026 Year	New York
16-18	Sports & Culture Consultation with Fiji as 2026 Host of the 8 th MACFEST and 5 th Edition of MSG PMs Cup	Suva, Fiji
16-20	Economic Empowerment of Women Project – PNG Country Consultation	Port Moresby, PNG
16-20	Internal Consultation with All MSG Secretariat Programs to inform on the country consultation outcomes.	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
TBC	Socializing ICJ AO on Climate Change to affected Communities within MSG sub region.	Vunidogoloa, Fiji.
21	Father Lini Day	Public Holiday
23-27	Yut4Melanesia Institutional Arrangement Review	Honiara, Solomon Islands
23-27	MSG Youth Council and MSG Council of Chiefs Consultations	Honiara, Solomon Islands
25	Technical Working Group – MSG Business Travel Card Initiative	Online
23-27	Economic Empowerment of Women Project - Solomon Islands Country Consultations	Honiara, Solomon Islands
MARCH		
23 Feb-31 March	61 st Regular Session Human Rights Council (23 February - 31 March 2026)	Geneva, Switzerland
TBC	MSG Special PCC	Nadi, Fiji
TBC	MSG Special PMM	Nadi, Fiji



2-6	Round Two External Consultation (Consensus on the Concept Note) – VANUATU	Port Vila, Vanuatu
3-4	Yut4Melanesia Institutional Arrangement Review	Port Vila, Vanuatu
4-6	BBNJ Meeting	Suva, Fiji
5	Traditional Chiefs Day	Public Holiday
9-13	Economic Empowerment of Women Project – Fiji Country Consultations	Suva, Fiji
10-12	Training on Coral Reef Restoration	Ngella Islands, Solomon Islands
TBC	MSG Fisheries Learning Exchange – Papua New Guinea	Goroka, PNG
14	MSG Day Celebrations	MSG Secretariat, Port Vila
15-29	Round Two External Consultation (Consensus on the Concept Note) – Solomon Islands	Honiara, Solomon Islands
16-19	Climate Health Security Consultations – Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby, PNG
16-27	MSG Youth Council and MSG Council of Chiefs consultations and updates on 5 th MSG PM Cup and 8 th MACFEST	PNG & Fiji
18 - 19	Sports & Culture Consultation – <i>Sports 2027 Awareness for MSG PMs Cup</i>	Vanuatu
23-27	Xero, Calxa, Dext Financial Software Training	Melbourne, Australia
26-28	MSG Coffee Corner at Melbourne International Coffee Expo	Melbourne, Australia
31	1 st FTAC Technical Working Group	Port Moresby, PNG
APRIL		
3	Good Friday	Public Holiday
5-19	Round Two External Consultations (Consensus on the Concept Note) - FIJI	Suva, Fiji
6	Easter Monday	Public Holiday
9-11	MSGPSS Implementation Task Force	Nadi, Fiji
14-15	MSG Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) & MSG Foreign Ministers Meeting (FMM)	Suva, Fiji
13-16	Economic Empowerment of Women Project – FLNKS Consultations	Noumea, New Caledonia



TBC	Discussion on co-financing with DFAT	Canberra, Australia
TBC	Socializing ICJ AO on Climate Change to affected Communities within the MSG sub region.	Kikori, PNG.
MAY		
1	Labour Day	Public Holiday
4-5	Sub-Committee on Legal and Institutional Issues (SCLII)	Suva, Fiji
10-24	Round Two External Consultations (Consensus on the Concept Note) - PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Port Moresby, PNG
11-14	MSG Oceans Summit	Port Moresby, PNG
11-15	Socializing ICJ AO on Climate Change to affected Communities within the MSG sub region.	Honiara, Solomon Islands
13-15	Papua New Guinea Trade Forum and Trade Expo	Brisbane, Australia
18-20	Validation of the MSG GESI Framework	TBC
21-22	Sports & Culture Consultation – <i>Sports 2027 Awareness for MSG PMs Cup</i>	Solomon Islands
25-27	UN C 24 Reginal (Caribbean) Seminar on Decolonization	Nicaragua
26-28	Pacific Just & R2P Meeting	Brisbane, Australia.
29	Ascension Day	Public Holiday
JUNE		
2	28 th Oceania Customs Organization (OCO) Annual Conference	Suva, Fiji
TBC	Vanuatu Business Forum and Trade Expo	TBC
8-18	UNFCCC Intersessional	Bonn, Germany
15-26	Substantive Meeting of UN C 24 on Decolonization – “Question of New Caledonia” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 June – Info from NSGT’s transmitted under Article 73e of the UN Charter; and • 26 June – Action on all draft resolutions. 	New York, USA
18-22	Final Internal Consultation (Agreement on the Concept Note) in-terms of regional programing- MSG Secretariat Programs	Port Vila, Vanuatu
25 - 26	Sports & Culture Consultation - <i>Sports 2027 Awareness for MSG PMs Cup</i>	PNG
JULY		



1	Operationalization of Yut4Melanesia	Port Vila, Vanuatu
7	Solomon Islands 48 th Anniversary of Independence	
9-10	2 nd Vice Chancellors of MSG National Universities Meeting	Suva, Fiji
TBC	Non-Alignment Movement Summit.	Kampala, Uganda.
13	19 th Expert Mechanism on Indigenous People, Human Right Council.	Geneva, Switzerland.
22-26	ASEANAPOL Meeting	Manila, Philippines.
24	Children's Day	Public Holiday
TBC	MSG Heads of IPA Meeting	Lae, PNG
TBC	MSG Business Travel Card (BTC) Technical Working Group	TBC
30	Republic of Vanuatu 46 th Anniversary of Independence	Public Holiday
AUGUST		
1-30	Partners Meeting-To be hosted by MSG Secretariat	
3	Solomon Islands Business Forum and Trade Expo	Honiara, Solomon Islands
9	International Day of World Indigenous People (ID-WIP) – Commemorate	Port Vila, Vanuatu
15	Assumption Day	Public Holiday
17	Fiji Business Forum and Trade Expo	TBC
17-20	53 rd PICP Conference	Northern Marianas
25-28	MSG Trade Economic Officials Meeting (TEOM) & MSG Trade Ministers Meeting (TMM)	TBC
26 - 27	Bilateral meetings with Gulf Cooperation Council.	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
30-31	55 th PIFLM. <u>Theme</u> : BELAU – Building Economies: Life – Action – Unity.	Koror, Palau
SEPTEMBER		
1-4	55 th PIFLM. <u>Theme</u> : BELAU – Building Economies: Life – Action – Unity.	Koror, Palau
1-30	Data collection visit (member country)	
8	Environment & Climate Change Technical Advisory Committee (ECCTAC) Meeting	Nadi, Fiji
8-19	81 st United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)	New York, USA
11	9 th Fisheries Technical Advisory Committee (FTAC) Meeting	Nadi, Fiji



15-16	MSG Sports Committee Meeting	Suva, Fiji
16	Independent State of Papua New Guinea 51 st Anniversary of Independence	
17	MSG Sports Ministers Meeting	Suva, Fiji
18	Official Opening of the 5 th MSG PMs Cup	Fiji
21-22	Council of Arts and Culture Meeting (CACM)	Suva, Fiji
23	Ministers of Culture and Arts Meeting (MCAM)	Suva, Fiji
23-24	10 th MSG Police Commissioners Conference (PCC)	Nadi, Fiji
25	5 th MSG Police Ministers Meeting (PMM)	Nadi, Fiji
OCTOBER		
1-30	Data collection visit (member country)	
3	Official Closing of 5 th MSG PMs Cup	Fiji
5	Vanuatu Constitution Day	Public Holiday
10	Republic of Fiji 56 th Anniversary of Independence	
22-23	HOTEC Tradeshow 2026	Suva, Fiji
25-27	World Investment Forum 2026 – UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Dohar, Qatar
NOVEMBER		
1-30	Data collection visit (member country)	
9-20	COP31	Antalya, Turkey
TBC	Council of Arts and Culture Meeting	Fiji
TBC	Ministers of Arts and Culture Meeting	Fiji
14-28	8 th MACFEST	Fiji
29	PNG Investment Week	Sydney, Australia
29	Unity Day	Public Holiday
TBC	94 th Interpol General Assembly	Hong Kong, China.
DECEMBER		
25	Christmas Day	Public Holiday



26	Family Day	Public Holiday
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