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The challenge of Regional Public Goods for the Pacific: what are the implications for development

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Adopting a regional 'pooled resources' approach to the delivery of public goods in the Pacific presents just one of many paradoxes that manifest in the development trajectories of the region. In 2013/2014 an ANU (Development Policy Centre) study undertaken by Dr Tess Newton Cain and Dr Matthew Dorman sought to examine what the enabling and impeding factors are in this area. This presentation provides the findings of this study and identifies key global and regional developments that have occurred since then that are likely to affect future endeavours of this type.

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