



**MAY 18TH – 22ND 2026
OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

“Local Actions for Global Impact”

**DAY 1: MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026
OFFICIAL OPENING & NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY**

Events:

- 1. Official Opening**
- 2. Commemoration of National Biodiversity Day**
- 3. Launching of Environment Learning Center**
- 4. Environment Career Open Day**

**Venue: TATTE Convention Center
National BLUE Day**

TIME	ITEM
8:00am	Guest Arrival & Registration
9:00am	<p>Welcoming Remarks ✂ Chief Executive Officer, MNRE <i>Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown- Reupena</i></p> <p>Opening Prayer Service ✂ Rev. Faalefu Tumutalie <i>CCCS Toamua</i></p> <p>Keynote Address ✂ Hon. Minister of MNRE <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i></p>
9:45am	<p>✂ Group Photo ✂ Official launching (Level 1, TATTE Building)</p> <p>- Environment Learning Center & Media Center - Samoa Invasive Alien Species Information System</p> <p>Morning Tea Break</p>
10.45am	Biodiversity Day Program <i>-Biodiversity Zumba competition</i>
1.30pm	Prize Giving
2.00pm	Lunch and Closing

**EVENT 2: ENVIRONMENT CAREER OPEN DAY (Display booths by All Divisions and partners)
Venue: TATTE Building Foyer**

Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm

DAY 2: TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026

Events:

1. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FORUM - PANEL DISCUSSION

National YELLOW Day

EVENT 1: ENVIRONMENT FORUM (PANEL DISCUSSION)

Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Apia

TIME	ITEM
8.30am	Registration
9:00am	Welcoming Remarks ✦ <i>CEO, MNRE</i> <i>Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena</i> Opening Prayer ✦ <i>Fr. Mikaele Mataafa</i>
9.30am	Keynote Remarks ✦ <i>Hon. Minister, MNRE</i> <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i>
9.40am	Group Photo & Morning tea
10.00am	PANEL DISCUSSION 1 – <i>Local Actions for Global Impact – experiences from Small Grants Project</i> Panelists: UNDP SGP Grantees (CBOs, NGOs) Q & A
11.00am	PANEL DISCUSSION 2 – <i>Enhancing Resilience with Communities – sharing perspectives of environment volunteers</i> Panelists: US Peace Corp Volunteers. Q & A:
12.00pm	Lunch Break
1.00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION 3 – <i>Environment, Waste Management, Climate Change and Disaster resilience – exploring youth perspectives</i> Panelists: Samoa Youth Reference Group Q&A
2.00pm	Afternoon tea & Closing

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026
WATER, FORESTS AND WETLANDS DAY

Theme: "Nature, Culture and Equality: Youth Restoring the Balance."

Events:

- 1. COMMEMORATION DAY FOR WATER, FORESTS AND WETLANDS IN SAMOA**
- 2. NATIONAL TREE PLANTING**
- 3. FORESTS AND WATER SCHOOL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Venue 1: O Le Pupu Pue National Park, Togitogiga

National Green Day

TIME	ITEM
8.30am	Guests Arrival & Registration
9.00am	Welcoming Remarks ✨ <i>Chief Executive Officer, MNRE</i> <i>Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena</i> Opening Prayer ✨ <i>Rev. Fala Nila</i> <i>Saaga Siumu</i>
9.15am	Keynote Address ✨ <i>Hon. Minister, MNRE</i> <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i>
10.00am	✨ Group Photo ✨ Tree planting Event & Tour of the OLPP National Park ✨ Morning tea break
10.30am	Water, Forests and Wetlands Day Program ✨ Schools Speech Competition ✨ Youth Groups Item presentation
12.30pm	Prize Giving
1.00pm	Lunch & Closing

EVENT 2: NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

Venue: Nationwide

EVENT 3: FORESTS AND WATER SCHOOL AWARENESS

Venue: ST. PETER CHANEL PRIMARY SCHOOL, MOAMOA FOU

Time: 9AM

- ✨ Presentations & Field Experiments for Students.

DAY 4: THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Events:

1. Disaster Management Launching & Launching of Waste Segregation of Recyclables Project
2. School Educational Tours
3. Tsunami Drill – Upolu South East Coast Districts – Aleipata, Lepa & Lotofaga
4. Samoa National Write-shop on the Proposed Treaty on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters (PPED)
5. Launching of Tsunami Ready Recognition Program Samoa

National RED Day

EVENT 1:

- Disaster Management Launching
- Launching of Waste Segregation of Recyclables Project

Venue: Taumeasina Island Resort

Time 9.30 am – 1pm

TIME	ITEM
9:30am	Guests arrival & Registration
10.00am	Welcoming remarks ✦ Chief Executive Officer, MNRE Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena Opening prayer ✦ Rev. Semikueva. Faatoafe <i>EFKS Moataa</i>
10.30am	Keynote Address ✦ Hon. Minister MNRE <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i> Special Remarks ✦ JICA representative ✦ NEMA representative ✦ UNDRR representative
10.55am	Official Launching of Project and National Reports ✦ J-PRISM 3 Tanoalei’a Household Segregation of Recyclables Project ✦ SDRM Policy 2024-2034 ✦ NDMP 2025-2035 ✦ MHEWS Roadmap 2026-2036 ✦ ICT Disaster Recovery Plan ✦ MNRE Plastic Free Policy
11.00am	Group Photo & Lunch
11.30am	Waste Management School Awareness program ✦ <i>Educational tours for Tafaigata Landfill and Vailima Botanical Garden</i>

EVENT 2: SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL TOURS**Time: 11.30am***Locations: Tafaiagata WMPCD Office & Vailima Botanical Garden***EVENT 3a: TSUNAMI DRILL for UPOLU SOUTH EAST COAST DISTRICTS****Time: 2.00pm***Target Districts: Aleipata Itupa-i-Luga, Aleipata-Itupa-i-Lalo, Lepā & Lotofaga***EVENT 3b: SAMOA NATIONAL WRITE-SHOP ON THE PROPOSED TREATY ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS (PPED)****Time: 12pm – 3pm***Venue: Taumeasina Island Resort***EVENT 4: LAUNCHING OF TSUNAMI READY RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR SAMOA***Venue: Taumeasina Island Resort*

TIME	ITEM
5.30pm	Guests arrival & Registration
6.00pm	Welcoming remarks ✦ Chief Executive Officer, MNRE Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena Opening prayer ✦ <i>Faifeau – Rev. Semikueva. Faatoafe</i> <i>EFKS Moataa</i>
6.20pm	Keynote Address ✦ <i>Hon. Minister, MNRE</i> <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i> Special Remarks ✦ Project representative
6.45pm	Official Launching of Project
7.00pm	Group Photo & Dinner
8.00pm	Closing

DAY 5: FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026
CLIMATE ACTION DAY

Events:

1. METEOROLOGY SERVICES LAUNCHING – FAGALII AIRPORT
2. METEOROLOGY SERVICES EXHIBITION DAY
3. YOUTH AND CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM
4. OFFICIAL CLOSING

National Orange Day

EVENT 1: METEOROLOGY SERVICES LAUNCHING AND EXHIBITION PROGRAM

Venues:

i). Fagalii Airport

ii). Mulinuu Meteorology Services Compound

TIME	ITEM
8:30am (Fagalii)	Guests' arrival & Registration
9.00am	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ <i>Chief Executive Officer, MNRE</i> <i>Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena</i></p> <p>Opening prayer</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ <i>Rev. Petaia Leavai</i> <i>EFKS Fagalii</i></p>
9.15am	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ <i>Hon. Minister MNRE</i> <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i></p> <p>Special remarks</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ <i>H E. Will Robinson</i> <i>Australian Government High Commissioner to Samoa</i></p>
9.30am	<p style="text-align: center;">✂ Official Launching</p> <p>MET Service AWS Aviation Station (Fagalii)</p>
9.50am	Group Photo & Morning tea break
11.00am (Mulinuu)	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ <i>Hon. Minister MNRE</i> <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i></p> <p>Special Remarks</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ <i>H.E. Mrs Barbara Plinkert</i> <i>The Ambassador of the European Union for the Pacific</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ <i>Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra</i> <i>Director General of SPREP</i></p> <p>Official launching</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">✂ ClimSA Project (AWS, Mobile App, Digital Board, Vehicle)</p>

	<p>Exhibition Tours for Students & Public (Mulinuu)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Historical artefacts of Meteorology Office. ✦ Weather instruments display, Forecasting & Satellite Systems, MHEWS demonstration, Student Engagement Activities
12.30pm	Closing and Lunch
<p>EVENT 2: YOUTH AND CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM Venue: RLSS Museum, Vailima Time: 5.30pm – 8pm</p>	
TIME	ITEM
4.00 – 4.50pm	Climate Transparency Sunset Mixer Opens
5.00pm	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ CEO. MNRE <p>Opening Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ <i>Rev. Faleiva Faleiva</i> <i>Methodist Church, Vaipoto</i>
5.15pm	<p>Keynote remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Hon. Minister MNRE <p>Special Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Representative, UK High Commissioner ✦ Resident Representative, UNDP <p>✦ Launching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>National Adaptation Plan</i> ○ <i>'Tuutuu laau faamanu'iti' - Environment Youth Engagement Framework</i>
5.50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Video presentation of Samoa Youth Engagement Framework ✦ Formal Recognition of Environment Youth Group Members ✦ Youth Representative Speech ✦ Environment Youth Theme song
7.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Presentation of National Friends of the Environment Awards <i>Environment Awards Committee</i> <p>Closing Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ <i>Hon. Minister</i> <i>Afioga Ale Vena Ale</i> ✦
8.00pm	Tatala le filialii