

Europe 2010 Week

from 23rd to 27th November
IRD, Anse Vata

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PROGRAM



Europe Week 2010

From tuesday 23rd to saturday 27th November

The Government of New Caledonia invites you to celebrate Europe!

Since the environment is a major concern for both the European Union and the New Caledonian Government, **Europe Week 2010** will be dedicated to promoting environmental and biodiversity protection through the cooperation projects in which New Caledonia and other Pacific countries are involved. The 2009 edition was somewhat institutional in its organisation. This year, thanks to a specially designed program and the collaboration of the IRD, the 2010 event will have a broader public appeal.

Key Europe Week dates

TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

6 p.m. ★ EUROPE WEEK OFFICIAL OPENING

Noumea Aquarium, Anse Vata
Inauguration of the exhibition "*New Caledonia: Land of Coral*"
Official ceremony
Open to the public, starting November 24th

WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. ★ CONFERENCE/DEBATE

«*Assessment and perspectives*»

Auditorium of the IRD - *open to the public*
(See detailed program on the next page)

2 p.m. ★ OPENING of EUROPEAN CINEMA WEEK

Ciné City

THURSDAY 25 & FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. ★ EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL VILLAGE

Gardens of the IRD
Open to the public

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. ★ EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL VILLAGE

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. ★ Concert of classical music

Wednesday 24th November: Conference/debate

Detailed program

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. ★ Opening address

- Welcome address by **Gilles Fedière**, Director of IRD Nouvelle-Calédonie
- Opening Speech by **Philippe Gomès**, President of the New Caledonian Government.
- Speech by **Jean-Louis d'Anglebermes**, New Caledonian Government Member responsible for Biodiversity, Sustainable Development, Fisheries and Agriculture.

11 a.m. - 11.10 a.m. ★ Break

11.15 a.m. ★ Start of the session

Francisco Ortiz Zuniga, European Union Representative for the Pacific.

11.30 a.m. - noon ★ Introduction

European Union funding and implementation of environmental cooperation projects in the Pacific Region.

With the gracious participation of
Wiepke Van Der Goot, Ambassador/
Head of Delegation, European
Commission for the Pacific.

Noon - 2 p.m. ★ Lunch

2 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. ★ Review and prospects of European funding in New Caledonia and the Pacific

• Why Europe?

There are currently several other projects on a regional level. Why have New Caledonia and other Pacific Region countries chosen to adhere to European Union values and recommendations on environmental issues?

• Rehabilitation and revegetation of mining sites - training programs SYSMIN Project

• Renewable Energy TEP VERTES Project

• Prevention and management of natural hazards Projects: «Gestion des risques dans les PTOM» (Natural hazard management in French Overseas Countries and Territories) and PIROPS

• Integrated Environmental Management INTEGRE Project: Initiative des Territoires pour la Gestion Intégrée de l'Environnement (Territories initiative for Integrated Environmental Management)

• Biodiversity preservation and control of invasive species ENRTP Project

• Scientific and research networks PACENET NETBIOME

5.30 p.m. ★ Conclusion

• European Union Environmental Policy: priorities and prospects.
With the gracious participation of
Theodore Saramandis, Head of Task Force - Overseas Countries and Territories, DG Development and Relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific Region States.

• Closing address by **Philippe Gomès**, President of the New Caledonian Government.