



ATTENDEE GUIDE

» Exclusively for registered attendees



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WELCOME TO VIS2021

We are pleased that you have joined us.

There are eventful days ahead, and we have created this attendee guide to help you take full advantage of everything that the Virtual Island Summit 2021 has to offer!

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Virtual Island Summit is the premier event promoting sustainability and prosperity on islands around the world. Organized by Island Innovation, the event builds connections that lead to the successful implementation of creative solutions to common challenges faced by islanders. The Summit will address all 17 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, as well as other topics relevant to island communities.

Speakers include industry experts, academics, policymakers, and community leaders representing a wide range of viewpoints. Topics explored include conservation, renewable energy, Blue Economy, climate change, sustainable agriculture, and food security.

The summit will emphasize the need for input and partnerships from the private, public, academic, and NGO sectors.



[VISIT THE WEBSITE](#)



BEFORE THE EVENT: GET READY



DOWNLOAD THE ZOOM APP (FREE)

Access <https://zoom.us/download> and select your preferred version of the app. Panel sessions and interviews will be broadcasted via Zoom, and when you join the room, you can ask questions, interact with other attendees, and participate in polls. The talks will also be broadcast on [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).

[See the complete agenda and links to access each session here](#) 



SIGN UP FOR YOUR REMO ACCOUNT (FREE)

Remo is a virtual platform that we will be using during the interactive networking sessions. To participate, you need to set up a free account. Access <https://remo.co/> and sign up with your email and a password. Head to "My profile" from the top left corner. Upload your photo and fill in your details.

[Access our step by step video on how to join Interactive Sessions on Remo](#) 

[For more information about using Remo, please access our Remo Guide.](#) 





ADD SESSIONS TO YOUR CALENDAR

You can add your favorite sessions to your calendar and even check the time on your time zone. [Visit our website to see the full agenda](#) and add the entire event or select your favorite topics.



ADD ALL SESSIONS TO YOUR CALENDAR

[Click here to add the entire event](#)



Monday, 6 September

Welcome & Orientation Session – Gearing Up for #VIS2021

05:00am EDT (New York), 10:00am BST (London), 19:00pm AEST (Sydney)

New York United States, New York	5:00 am - 5:15 am Mon, Sep 6 2021 Mon, Sep 6 2021	STARTS IN 2 days 18 hours, 45 minutes
Your Time On this Computer / Device	6:00 am - 6:15 am Mon, Sep 6 2021 Mon, Sep 6 2021	
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HIDE THE TIME

All attendees are invited to join us in this pre-session for technical and logistical guidance. We will also be setting the scene on island sustainability with an overview on what's to come in the week ahead of the Virtual Island Summit 2021.

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR



If you have already added sessions to your calendar, please be sure to **add them again**. There have been changes that may not appear on your calendar.



RESEARCH TOPICS

Start by researching the topics that will be covered. If there's a concept you have never heard of, it's better to research beforehand than to find out what it's about during the talk. This way, you have a chance to learn more and see different perspectives on the topic.



RESEARCH SPEAKERS

Also, research the speakers on LinkedIn to find out who they are and what they usually talk about in their talks. See if you have any mutual friends with any of them, as that can always be a hook to start a conversation at the event, during the Interactive Networking Sessions.



RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS

Last but not least, I do a quick survey of companies and organizations you have never heard of to find out who they are and what they do. It also helps with conversations if you meet someone from one of these companies during the event.

[See the complete agenda and the full list of speakers and their organizations](#) 



SPREAD THE WORD

Let your friends know that you care for a more sustainable future and that you are attending the Virtual Island Summit 2021. We prepared beautiful posters that you can share on your social media. to help spread the word!



[Access the attendee posters here](#) 

**I'M ATTENDING THE
#VIS2021**

*I care for a
Sustainable Future*
#VIS2021

Add our GIFs to your Instagram Stories

Search for the keywords: Island Innovation, Island Innovation Ambassadors, VIS2021 and Virtual Island Summit!



DURING THE EVENT: ENJOY

MAKE TIME FOR NETWORKING

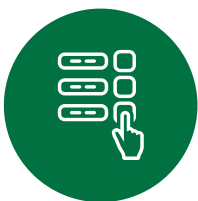
Do not just go to the event to listen to the speakers. There are always fantastic networking opportunities with people who, even if they are not speakers, have a lot to teach and add. Since they are at the same event as you, at least you already have a topic to start the conversation.



ATTEND THE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Climate Action, Blue Economy, Clean Energy Transition, Post-Pandemic Recovery, Island Sustainability, Migration & Cultural Preservation. These will be the main topics of our Interactive Networking Sessions. Join them and get the opportunity to meet speakers, sponsors and other participants who are working for a more sustainable future.

[Sessions will be held on Remo. Access the Remo Guide for further information on how to set up your free account.](#) 



ENGAGE ON LIVE CHATS AND POLLS

You can ask questions, post comments, and interact with other participants in the live chats that will be open during the broadcasts. Please note that sharing spam links will not be allowed.



USE THE GROUPS TO NETWORK

You can find many fascinating people participating in LinkedIn and Facebook groups. Use these channels to connect with other attendees you find interesting. Since you are attending the same event, you already have a topic to start a conversation.

[LINKEDIN EVENT](#)

[LINKEDIN GROUP](#)

[FACEBOOK GROUP](#)



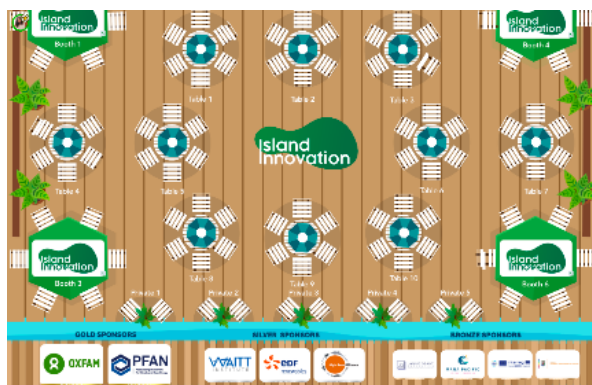
GET TO KNOW THE SPONSORS

The sponsors are so committed to creating a more sustainable future for the islands that they invest time and money to make this event possible. This year's sponsors are fascinating companies and organizations that are **actively changing the world for the better**. Visit their booths, learn about their work, and connect with representatives from around the world.



VISIT THE SPONSOR'S BOOTHS

On Remo, you can visit the sponsor booths and meet their teams. All you have to do is double click on the logo to enter the interactive space.



AFTER THE EVENT: SHARE



WRITE ABOUT YOUR LEARNINGS

Try writing an article on your personal blog or on LinkedIn about something you learned during the Virtual Island Summit 2021. This is a great way to stand out, demonstrate your expertise, and gain visibility among your peers and followers.

[You can also submit your article to be published on Island Innovation's blog.](#) 🖱️



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEW CONNECTIONS

It's important to stay in touch with everyone you met at the event. A good tip is to send a quick email to say hello, so the other person has your contact on their calendar. Adding them to LinkedIn is also essential.



DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Last, but not least: set out to study everything you wrote down during the event that was interesting. Do some initial Google research to gather links and materials, and then make a plan to learn what you need.



STAY ENGAGED WITH US



ISLAND SPACE @ COP26

During COP26 we plan to create an “Island Space” where **we will share key insights and developments related to remote, rural and island communities.**

SIGN UP



BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

Represent your island/country. Network with policy-makers, entrepreneurs, and NGO leaders while gaining industry experience, exposure and recognition.

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GET IN TOUCH



