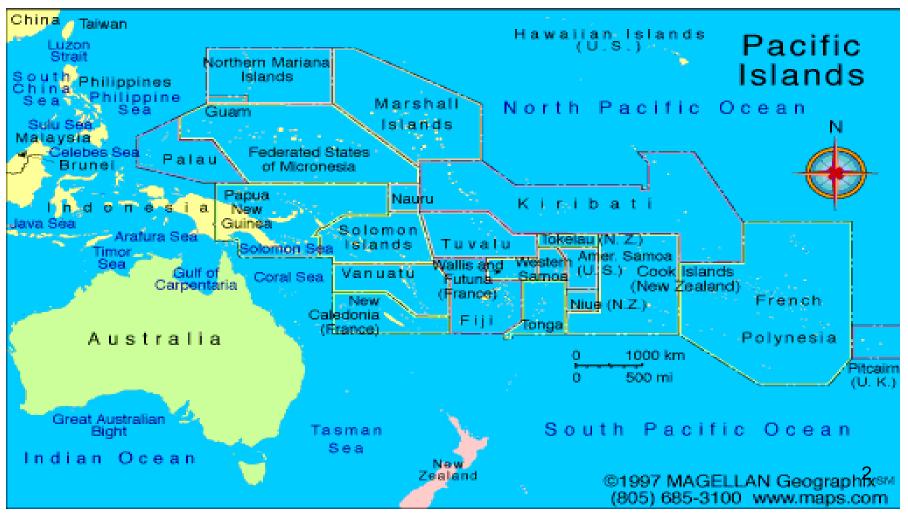


Session 8: Overcoming the challenges of inter-island Shipping

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What are we discussing

- Background relevant issues for the Pacific.
- Regional policy that supports national policy.
- Transport and development opportunities.
- Infrastructure and regulatory challenges in the Pacific.
- Case example petroleum in the Pacific.



Background

- Historically, inter-island services have been provided by a variety of government and private sector shipowners, although the mix of public and private ownership has varied across FICs.
- The majority of FICs have legislation reserving coastal and inter-island trade for locally registered vessels, although the specific provisions of the legislation vary across the region.



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Transport Study (2004). /oyages – Shipping in the Pacific

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SCAP study estimated that 50 percent ion's domestic shipping was over twenty Given low replacement rates, the of the fleet over twenty years old is ave increased since 1997.