



# Norway-Pacific Ocean-Climate Scholarship Programme



Welcome to the Norway-Pacific Ocean-Climate Scholarship Programme (N-POC) first cohort induction in partnership between University of Bergen (UiB) and the University of the South Pacific (USP)

## **LAUNCH OF N-POC FIRST COHORT**

**Date:** 7 February 2023

**Venue:** ICT Video Conference Room 2

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 am

- 9.00 am: Arrival of Guests
- 9.05 am: Opening prayer
- 9.10 am: Welcome remarks  
USP Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Education)  
***Professor Jito Vanualailai***
- 9.20 am: Official video introduction featuring the N-POC first cohort PhD candidates
- 9.50 am: Launch speech by USP  
Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Research and Innovation)  
***Professor Janusz Jankowski***
- 10.00 am: Launch speech by UiB  
UiB Pacific Studies & N-POC Coordinator  
***Professor Edvard Hviding***
- 10:15 am: Cutting of the N-POC launch cake
- 10:20 am: Vote of thanks  
Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President (Regional Campuses and Global Engagement)  
***Dr. Giulio Masasso Tu 'ikolongahau Pāunga***
- 10.30 am: Closing prayer
- 10:35 am: Photo session

**MINGLE & MORNING TEA**