



ISC CONFERENCE SESSION 2

**Challenges of undertaking science
in the Pacific and SIDS at large.**

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short presentation to attract more
attention.

Common challenges and ways of tackling them

- *The Pacific Islands face a set of unique challenges in various domains, including in science. The following are my own viewpoints on this topic*

Using the PESTEL analysis concept to discuss and view this issue.

Political

- Each government has its own way of addressing the issue.
- Politicians need to work together towards a common goal to succeed.
- Full government and donor partners funding is required.

Economical

- Implementing action plans and resolutions may be too expensive for some SIDS.
- ROI to be considered thoroughly.

Using the PESTEL concept to discuss and view this issue. Continued

Societal

- The effects and impacts on communities and societies must always be included.
- General public willingness to agree and participate.

Technological

- Conventional methods versus modern technological methods.
- We all have faculties of science in our universities.
- Outcomes of Science: Pros & Cons

PESTEL continued

Environmental

- Impacts on the environment.
- Nature versus man-made actions.
- Never alter the usual recycling environment.

Legal

- Legality of all ISC issues proposed.
- Avoid any legal implications and liabilities on ISC agendas.
- Is it legal to carry out this?
- May be yes in some countries but no in others.

CONCLUSION

- Let us all try to become leaders/inventors instead of followers. Is it possible?
- Examples of being followers:
 - Microsoft office changes: Office 2016 to Office 2019 etc
 - 2G, 3G, 4G, 5G
 - Traditional maritime shipping to SMART and greener shipping.

THE END

- **Thank you very much for your attention.**