**Name**: Global Socioeconomic Monitoring Initiative for Coastal Management (SocMon)

**Capability Area**: - Understanding Climate Impacts and Informing Adaptation

**Focus Area**: - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience
- Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems

**Regions**: - Central North Pacific
- Western North Pacific
- South Pacific
- Pacific Basin
- Global

**Non Physical**: - Data, Products, and Tools - Non-physical
- Biological
- Socio-economic
- Cultural

**Sectors**: - Community Planning and Development
- Social and Cultural Resources
- Agriculture and Fisheries
- Recreation and Tourism
- Ecosystems

**Description**: SocMon works through regional and local partners to facilitate community-based socioeconomic monitoring. Household and community level data are collected to inform dependence on coral reef resources, perceptions of resource conditions, threats to marine and coastal resources, and support for marine management strategies such as marine protected areas. The Pacific Islands are one of six regions throughout the world that are successfully conducting socioeconomic monitoring through the SocMon initiative.


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