

FIGURE 1: AUSTRALIA & FRANCE: COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IN THE INDO-PACIFIC

OTHER AUSTRALIA-FRANCE BILATERAL COOPERATION & COORDINATION

Diplomatic

- Antarctica: bordering continent claims; signatories to Antarctic Treaty
- Cultural, diaspora, linguistic, historical exchange
- Educational, scientific, technological & research (e.g., FASIC, AFRAN network, CSIRO-INRAE cooperation, CNRS office in Australia)
- Feminist foreign policy
- Global forums: G20, G7, ASEM
- Multilateral coordination in UN forums

- Trade & investment (EU-Australia FTA negotiations; Australia-France Trade & Investment Dialogue)
- Counter-terrorism and violent extremism
- Space cooperation (Australian Space Agency- Centre National d'Études Spatiales agreements)
- Sport cooperation
- Cyber security

Development

- Global development & humanitarian coordination (e.g. Food and Agriculture Resilience Mission)

- Multilateral environment & climate coordination (e.g., Convention on Biological Diversity, International Coral Reef Initiative)

- World Bank

Defence

- Defence industry trade and investment
- International security (e.g., Ukraine)
- Franco-Ivorian International Counter-Terrorism Academy (Australia provides funding)
- Declaration of Intent on military space coordination

SOUTH EAST ASIA

Diplomatic

- ASEAN partners (Australia & EU are dialogue partners; France has a Development Partnership)
- ASEANAPOL (Australia is a dialogue partner; France is an observer)

Defence

- ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting (France is a ADMM Observer; Australia is a ADMM-Plus member)
- Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting
- Joint patrols in South China Sea

PACIFIC

Diplomatic

- Australia-France senior officials dialogue on the Pacific
- France-Oceania Summit
- FRANZ Arrangement
- New Colombo Plan (New Caledonia & French Polynesia)
- Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC) (Members: French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Wallis & Futuna)
- Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) (Members: New Caledonia, French Polynesia; Observer: Wallis & Futuna; Dialogue Partner: France)
- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (Members: Australia & France; Participating territories: French Polynesia, Wallis & Futuna, New Caledonia)
- Oceanic Customs Organisation (Members: French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Wallis & Futuna)
- Partners in the Blue Pacific (Australia is a member; France is an observer)

Development

- Growing AFD-DFAT coordination (Letter of Intent under negotiation)
- Australia Awards (Wallis & Futuna)
- CREWS: Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (Wallis & Futuna)
- Direct Aid Program (Wallis & Futuna)
- Kiwa Initiative
- Pacific Community (SPC) (Mainland France and all French Pacific territories are members)
- Pacific Economic Co-operation Council
- Pacific Regional Environment Programme (Pacific Members: French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Wallis & Futuna; Metropolitan Member: France)
- Energy Resource Governance Initiative (New Caledonia participates)

Defence

- ADF liaison officer at FANC (and to FAPF)
- Annual CDF-FANC Commander Dialogue
- Asia-Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Agencies (APHoMSA) (New Caledonia)

- Defence Cooperation Plan (ADF-FANC)
- Exercise Croix Du Sud
- Exercise MARARA
- Exercise Equateur
- Exercise Tagata'toa
- Joint Heads of Pacific Security (JHOPS)
- Oceania Directorates of Military Intelligence Meeting
- Quadrilateral Defense Coordination Group (Pacific Quad)
- RIMPAC (US-led)
- South Pacific Defence Ministers' Meeting
- Western Pacific Naval Symposium
- Pacific Fusion Centre (New Caledonia participates) and French Polynesia
- South-West Pacific Hydrographic Commission (Members: Australia & France; Observer: New Caledonia)
- Southwest Pacific Heads of Maritime Forces Meeting
- Pacific Transnational Crime Network (Australia & New Caledonia are network members)
- Pacific Islands Chief of Police (Members: New Caledonia and French Polynesia)

OVERARCHING BILATERAL COORDINATION IN INDO-PACIFIC

Diplomatic

- "Bilateral Roadmap"
- 2+2 Ministerial Consultations
- Senior Foreign Affairs & Defence Officials Dialogue
- Indo-Pacific senior officials dialogue on the Indo-Pacific
- WHO Regional Committee for the Western Pacific Region

Development

- Asian Development Bank (Regional Member: Australia; Nonregional Member: France)

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (Regional Member: Australia; Nonregional Member: France)
- Bali Process
- Political Declaration on Strengthening the Protection of Civilians from the Humanitarian Consequences arising from the use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas
- Good Humanitarian Donorship (GHD) Principles (Australia and France are signatories)
- Exercise Talisman Sabre
- Exercise Pitch Black
- Exchange of classified information Agreement
- Mutual Logistics Support Agreement
- Annual dialogues between Australian and French militaries and service arms
- Exchange officer program between Australian and French militaries
- Military liaison officers
- RAN-Marine nationale agreement to increase interoperability

Defence

- Australia-France Defence Cooperation & Status of Forces Agreement

INDIAN OCEAN & SOUTHERN OCEAN

Diplomatic

- Australia-India-France Trilateral Dialogue
- Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
- Treaty on maritime cooperation in the Southern Ocean (fisheries surveillance, research, law enforcement)
- Bordering EEZs in Southern Ocean
- Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

- Indian Ocean Commission (Member: France (Réunion); Australia funds projects but is not a member)
- Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
- Indian Ocean Commission (Member: France (Réunion); Australia funds projects but is not a member)

Development

- Joint climate risk mapping in Indian Ocean

- INTERREG projects (Réunion)

Defence

- La Perouse exercise
- Indian Ocean Naval Symposium
- Joint fisheries patrols of Southern Ocean
- Information Fusion Centre - Indian Ocean (hosted by Indian Navy in New Delhi; Australia and France contribute liaison officers)
- Basing of French polar ship in Hobart

