

Name	Talanoa Dialogue
Brief Description	Talanoa is a traditional word used in Fiji and across the Pacific to reflect a process of inclusive, participatory and transparent dialogue. Brought to the international forum, by the Fijian COP presidency, the process of Talanoa involves the sharing of ideas, skills and experience through storytelling and is widely used to enhance climate diplomacy
Methodology	<p>Talanoa Dialogues are a form of participatory diplomacy structured around forward-thinking dialogues. Participants to the dialogue gather in an informal circle, together with a moderator. The dialogue starts with the presentation of participants and the sharing of their stories. The interventions are structured around three general topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are we? • Where do we want to go? • How do we get there? <p>The three points are discussed either together or in three distinctive rounds of discussion. At the end, participants draw together a general conclusion based on the different experiences outlined. The moderator drafts a summary document to share with the participants regarding the event. The format can be also be carried online</p>
Estimated planning time needed:	20h
Estimated budget needed:	Low
Objective	The purpose of Talanoa is to share stories, build empathy and trust and enhance cooperation
Time estimated:	2-3h
Target Audience:	All audiences suit this format
Number of audience:	10- 40
Group composition:	Heterogeneous
Level of Knowledge required and possible challenges	High - the organizer should have sound organizational skills and financial capacity
Facilitator profile	Experienced
Example	https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Talanoa%20Call%20for%20Action.pdf

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