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Pacific CSOs Present Outcome Statement to Pacific Leaders

Regional Civil Society Organisations need to be consistent in their perseverance towards a sustainable Pacific Community says Greg Urwin, Secretary- General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.

Speaking to PIANGOLink in Tonga, Urwin highlighted the importance of the partnership between Pacific Leaders and CSOs.

“It is the responsibility of the CSOs to consistently engaging in dialogue with their national governments, to ensure that the Leaders adhere to the call of civil societies in the region.” he said.

He added that Pacific CSOs need to continue work reliably and consistently in what they believe in, to set example for the Leaders.

Greg Urwin was at the Pacific Regional CSO Forum in Tonga to accept the Regional CSO communiqué which he presented to the 38th Pacific Islands Leaders Forum also held in Tonga.

The Regional CSO Forum 2007 was held from the 12 – 15th October.

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