



EU commits US\$14 million for climate change in the Pacific

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European Commission President, Jose Manuel Barroso

Papua New Guinea is set to benefit from the US\$14 million European Union Pacific Fund to deal with climate change issues.

The European Commission President, Jose Manuel Barroso, announced the package at the just concluded 42nd Pacific Island Leaders' Forum, in Auckland, New Zealand.

Barroso announced the E-U will make US\$14 million available to Papua New Guinea and Timor Leste, to help combat climate change, as E-U looks to renew its engagement with the Pacific region.

He says the E-U's solidarity with the Pacific was growing and real.

Barroso, who met New Zealand Prime Minister, John Key, in Auckland last week, also called for urgent action on climate change.

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