

Film im Forum

# Tiaki Moana – Guardians of the ocean

"Tiaki Moana – Guardians of the Ocean" follows two inspiring Young Pacific Leaders, Anuata and Ihirau, to a unique ocean summit in French Polynesia in March 2025. We invite you to a film screening and discussion at the Schader-Foundation.

MAY 4, 2026 | 17.30 UHR



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The documentary will be screened as part of the "Film im Forum" series. Followed by an open discussion with the Young Pacific Leader and activist Ihirau Piton

Anuata and Ihirau are from Tahiti and have a deep connection to their ocean – a central source of life and, at the same time, a link to their ancestors. In March 2025, they will join 40 other young people from 22 Pacific island nations for the Tiaki Moana Summit. On their journey from Mo'orea to Taputapuātea, and through exchanges with a diverse range of voices from the Pacific, the experience becomes a profound transformation – friendships are forged, traditional knowledge is revitalised, and a shared vision for the future of the ocean is strengthened.

Tiaki Moana is a story of hope, solidarity and commitment to protecting the vast Pacific Ocean – underpinned by indigenous knowledge, youth leadership and collective action.

The event is part of the "From Takutai to Waterkant: Pacific-German Knowledge-Sharing Visit", organized by **Deutsches Komitee der UN-Ozeandekade (ODK)**, Schader Foundation, Hochschule Darmstadt and Okeanos Foundation.

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## Programme

Monday, May 4, 2026

**17.00 h**  
ADMISSION

**17.30 Uhr**  
INTRODUCTION

*Ihirau Piton, Young Pacific Leader, environmental and cultural activist*

**17.40 h**  
FILM SCREENING

"Tiaki Moana – Guardians of the ocean"  
Film by Mehdi Balamissa and Daniel Gerschwitz

**18.15 h**  
OPEN DISCUSSION

*with Ihirau Piton and guests*

Moderation:  
*Dr. Ulrike Heine, Ocean Decade Committee Germany (ODK)*

**19.00 h**  
END



### LOCATION

Schader-Campus  
Goethestraße 2, 64285 Darmstadt

### ARRIVAL

Travel instructions can be found **here**.

### ENROLLMENT

Participation in the event is free of charge. The number of participants is limited. You will receive a confirmation email upon registration.

### EVENT-

#### RESPONSIBILITY

Jana Steingässer,  
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Prof. Dr. Torsten Schäfer, h\_da  
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