

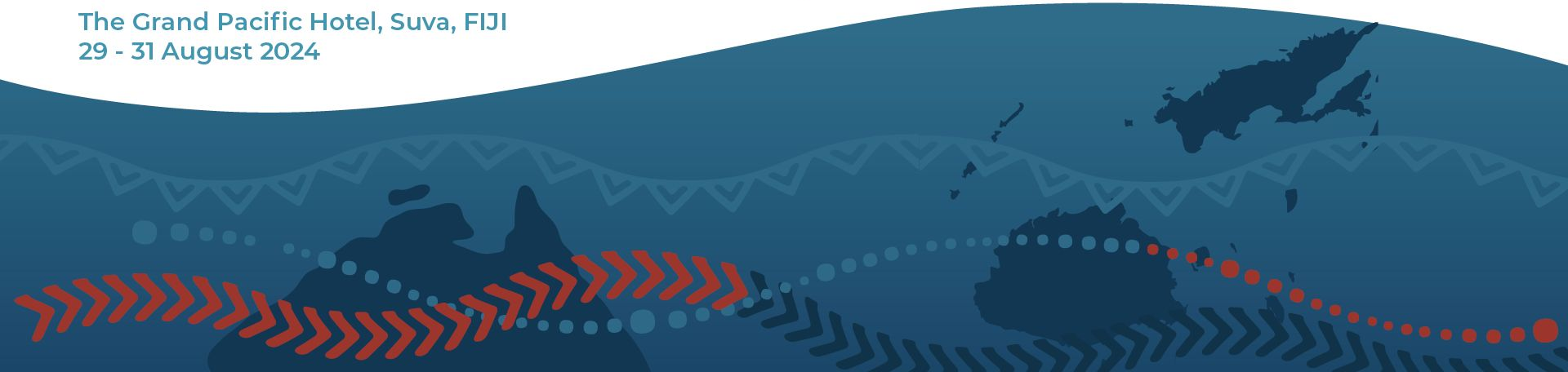
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## Barriers and Opportunities

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Beverages ♦ Packaging ♦ Tourism ♦ Horticulture

# Which Global Perspective?

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Listed corporation

- Water bottler
- Food and beverage packaging
- Eco-tourism operator
- Property developer



# Manufacturing Barriers

- Shipping (in and out) costs and service
- Staff shortages and low educational outcomes
- Anti-competitive environment
- Electricity quality and quantity
- Communication

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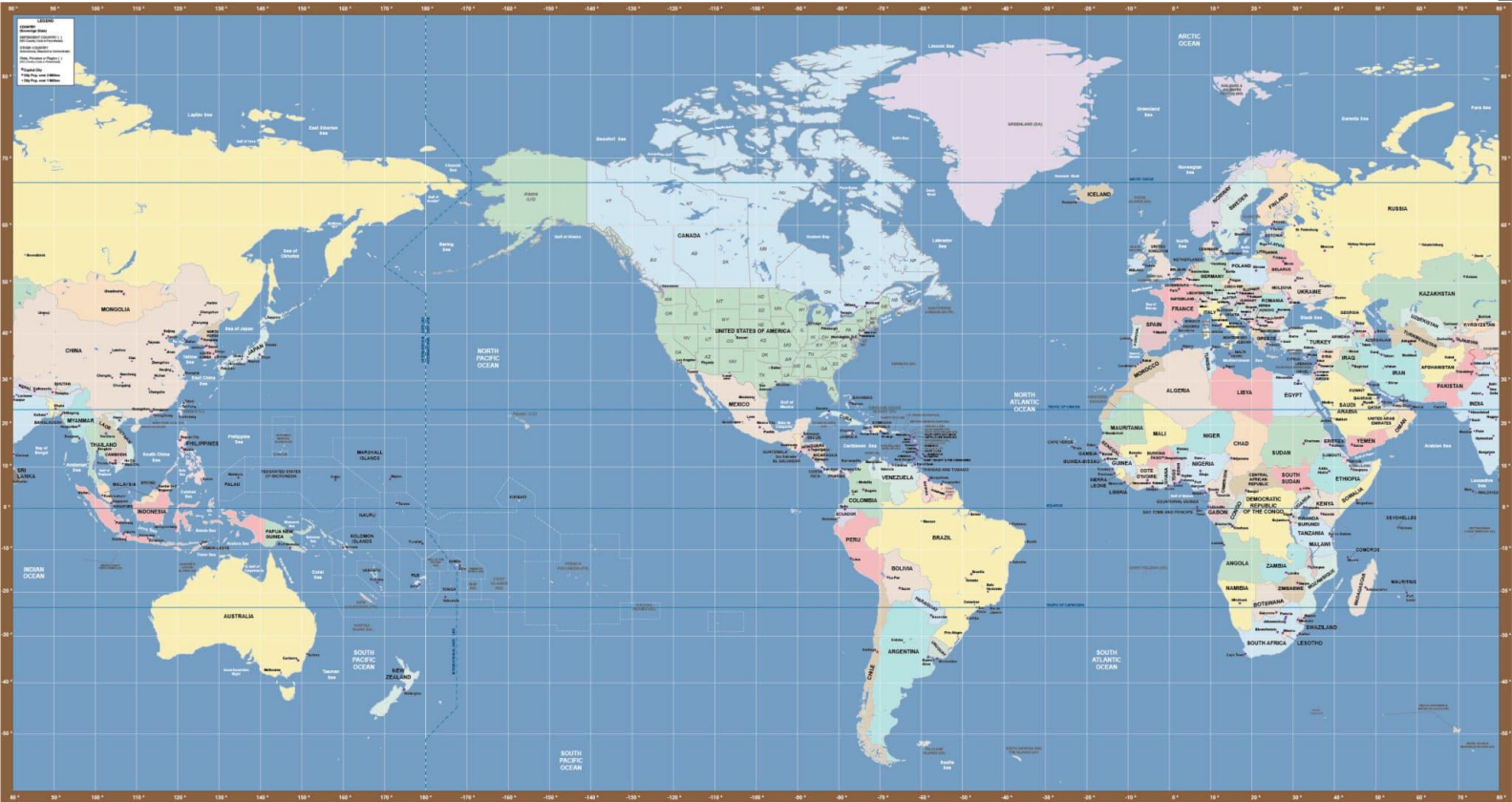


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- **New or better goods and services for Fiji**
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- **Taking a place in the new global trade patterns**







# A solid future must be built not gifted



Build relationships and partnerships



Investment in production capabilities



Investments in energy production and distribution



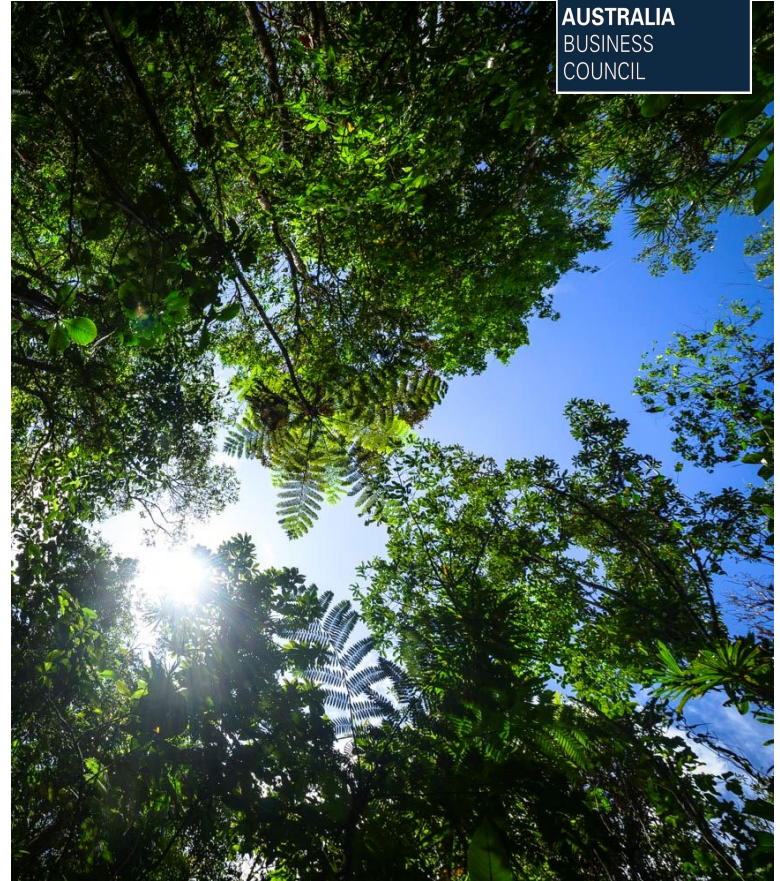
Develop human capital (revolutionise schools and colleges)



Closing the loop on waste and upcycling



Shipping and ports development





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