



Pitcairn and the EU

The Pitcairns are a group of 4 small islands in the middle of the south Pacific with a population of just 50.

Key issues

- **remoteness** – very difficult to increase regional and international contacts.
- **fragile economy** – heavily dependent on a small number of niche activities (sales of postage stamps and coins, revenue from the registration of internet domains, handicrafts, interest on investments, etc.).

EU and Pitcairn

As a British [Overseas Territory](#), Pitcairn does not fully participate in the [EPA or the regional integration process](#).

Development cooperation

Past EU assistance

In ??, the EU provided funding of €350,000 to reconstruct the Hill of Difficulty road.

In 2000-13, the EU provided **€4.8 million** to promote the **tourism sector**, in support of [Pitcairn's Strategic Development Plan](#), to create viable sources of income as an alternative to external budget support.

Current EU assistance

In 2014-20, EU funding of €2.4 million will again concentrate on tourism services.

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