Fijian Indigenous Palm Tree Species



VOIVOI FUTURE

Prototype "Voivoi Future" honors the indigenous Fijian art of weaving and crafting by initiating genuine care for the material source—palm tree species such as Cocos nucifera (Common coconut palm), Pritchardia pacifica (Fiji fan palm), and Pandanus tectorius (Screw pines, Voivoi in Fijian). The pilot project proposes a sustainable material flow chain as the new way to consider palm tree species conservation while using innovative ways to generate electricity and collect water.

As a design system consisting of a conservation site, a flexibly programmed pavilion, and a series of landscape interventions, the prototype will be co-weaved and built by both the community and the designers in a group of architects, landscape architects, and urban designers. The co-creation process will provide employment opportunities, enhance local biodiversity, and produce educational significance during the process of taking care of sustainable resources for a more resilient future in preparation for environmental risks such as exacerbating episodes of extreme heat, rainfall, and wind conditions.





