The first cohort of the Pacific Islands Leadership Program with Taiwan (above) included the first woman to serve as Nauru’s police chief, Palau’s former deputy UN representative and the chief of protocol for Tuvalu among the 20 young leaders.

The MARA-EWC Leadership Transition Programme (top left) brought participants from the Malaysian government’s Majlis Amanah Rakyat (Council of Trust for Indigenous People) for hands-on exercises in organizational rejuvenation, succession planning and other leadership skills (lower left).

Under the auspices of the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies, the interdisciplinary ProSPER.Net Leadership Program (opposite, lower right) included select young academics and professionals who focus on sustainability issues.

Part of a partnership between the U.S., Australia and New Zealand, the Pacific Islands Women in Leadership Program (below) is designed to foster a vibrant network of women leaders who can effect positive regional change on gender issues.

EWC Expands Leadership Focus

In 2013 the Center expanded its growing focus on leadership development with the establishment of several new programs, including the Pacific Islands Leadership Program with Taiwan, a partnership that brought young professionals from 10 Pacific island nations to Honolulu and Taipei to learn applied leadership skills; risk, futures and personal action planning; social entrepreneurship and more. Other new leadership programs focused on Pacific islands women, Malaysian public employees and young academics and professionals focusing on sustainability.