# JOINT MEETING of the 2013 PACIFIC PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT & PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE ROUNDTABLE

## Hosted by the Government of Fiji

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa, Denarau Island, Nadi, Fiji

Theme: "Strengthening Resilience: An Integrated Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change for the Pacific"

#### **AGENDA**

## **Objectives**

- 1. Facilitate ongoing discussions between the 'DRM' and 'Climate Change' communities in the Pacific and provide an opportunity for specific interest groups and sectors to contribute to the formulation of the integrated strategy
- 2. Facilitate the sharing of experiences and 'lessons learned' on DRM and Climate Change between the Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) and stakeholders

#### **Intended Outcomes**

- Improved understanding of the 'Roadmap' process
- Guidance from PICTs and other stakeholders on priority issues and opportunities to be addressed in the integrated strategy
- Commitment for national, sub-national, regional and international collaboration and partnerships between DRM and Climate Change communities

## **Monday 8th July**

Time	Agenda	Resource	Venue
8.00am	Participants arrival and seating	Akhilesh Prasad, SPC  Stephanie Zoll, SPC  Joyce Tulua SPREP  Manasa Tagicakibau, Fiji NDMO	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
8.30am	Fijian Traditional Ceremony of Welcome	Manasa Tagicakibau, Fiji NDMO	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
9.30am	Opening Address     Commodore Frank Bainimarama,     Prime Minister of Fiji	Mosese Sikivou, SPC Manasa Tagicakibau, Fiji NDMO	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
10.00am	MORNING TEA & OFFICIAL PHOTO		
10.30am	<ul> <li>Opening Statements</li> <li>Dr. Jimmie Rodgers, Director-General of SPC</li> <li>Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction</li> <li>Mr. David Sheppard, Director General of SPREP</li> </ul>	Mosese Sikivou, SPC  Jerry Velasquez, UNISDR  Netatua Pelesikoti. SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
11.30am	Special Session 1     The 'Roadmap'     Presentation: 'Roadmap' to develop an integrated Pacific regional strategy for DRM and Climate Change	Cristina Casella, SPC Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
12.30pm	LUNCH	0	
1.30pm	<ul> <li>Special Session 1 (Cont'd)         Presentation of Outcomes     </li> <li>Pacific Meteorological Council, 1 –         5 July         19<sup>th</sup> Regional Disaster Managers Meeting, 1 – 3 July     </li> </ul>	Stephanie Zoll	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3

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	<ul> <li>Pacific Climate Change Roundtable, 3 – 5 July</li> <li>Strategic Alliance Meeting of NDMOs, Fire &amp; Police, 3 – 5 July</li> <li>Regional Water &amp; Sanitation Consultations, 3 – 5 July</li> </ul>		
2.30pm	Special Session 2 Post 2015 Development Agenda & Post Rio+20  Presentation:  Post 2015 Agenda, Rio+20 Outcomes: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and SIDS 2014 Conference, Sefanaia Nawadra, SPREP, Coral Pasisi, PIFS and Willy Morrell PIFS  Discussion:  What key outcomes from Special Session 1 should help to shape Pacific perspectives on climate change and disaster risk reduction in SIDS 2014 Conference?  Working towards a Post 2015 development agenda/SDGs that fairly reflects climate change and disaster risk reduction  Note: Presenters of outcomes from Special Session 1 are asked to remain and participate in the Panel Discussion	Sefanaia Nawadra, SPREP Coral Pasisi, PIFS and Willy Morrell PIFS	Sofitel Convention Room 1
3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
4.00pm	Side Event 1 Combining the Sciences for Risk Management  Moderator: Marita Manley, GIZ  Presentations:  Balance and Science in Coastal Management, Dr. Arthur Webb, SPC  3D Social Modelling in the Vanuatu Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Project, Ian Iercet, Vanuatu Public Works Department Integrated Research on Disaster Risk, Sarb Johal, Massey	Paula Holland, SPC  Aaron Buncle, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 1

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4.00pm	Side Event 2 The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change & Linkages to the Roadmap  Moderators: Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP Coral Pasisi (PIFS)	Espen Ronnenburg, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 2
	Presentations: Espen Ronneburg – Introduction to UNFCCC and its relevance and linkages to the roadmap Malia Talakai – loss and damage and emerging issues in the UNFCCC Taulealeasumai Laavasa Malua – Perspectives from Samoa (TBC) Pepetua Latasi – Perspectives from Tuvalu and LDCs (TBC)		
4.00pm	Side Event 3 Education on DRM and Climate Change	Hanna Sabass, GIZ	Sofitel Convention Room 3
	Presentations:  Strengthening Climate Change and DRM in School Curricula, Assessment and Teacher Training, Mr Roy Obed, Director Education Services, Ministry of Education, Vanuatu  Linking Education, Climate Change and DRM Policies and Strategies, Ms Teresa Pahulu, Chief Education Officer, Tonga Ministry of Education and Training & Head of the Curriculum Development Unit AND Mr Teeta Kabiriera, Curriculum Development Officer (Science), Kiribati Ministry of Education  DRM and Climate Change in Tertiary Education and Workbased training, Ms. Kathryn Hawley, The Asia Foundation - Director Pacific Programmes AND Dr. Helene Jacot des Combes, Science Lecturer, Pacific Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (PACE-SD), University of the South Pacific	Kirstie Meheux, SPC	

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	Group Discussions  Wrap-up:  Ms Emily Pouvalu, Chief Executive Officer & Member of the Disaster Management Committee, Ministry of Education and Training, Tonga  Sereana Tagivakatini, SPC		
6.00pm	Sunset Presentation 1 Adaptation to Climate Change in the Fiji Agriculture Sector	Litea Biukoto, SPC	Sofitel Convention Room 2
7.00pm	Welcome Reception  Hosted by the Government of Fiji	Manasa Tagicakibau Fiji NDMO	ТВА

## **Tuesday 9th July**

Time	Agenda	Resource	Venue
Time 8.00am	Special Session 3 High Level Dialogue  The Vision and Role of Political Governance in Integrating DRM and Climate Change  Moderator: Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction  Panellists:  • Hon. Mr. Samiu Kuita Vaipulu Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Infrastructure, Kingdom of Tonga • Hon. Mark Brown, Minister for Finance & Economic Management, Cook Islands • Hon. Tony de Brum, Minister in Assistance to the President, Office of the President, Republic of the Marshall Islands • Hon. Thomas Laken, Minister for Planning & Climate Change Adaptation, Vanuatu • Hon. Richard Marles, MP, Australian Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs, and Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs	Jerry Velasquez, UNISDR  Mosese Sikivou, SPC  Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
10.00am	MORNING TEA		
10.30am	The National and Sub National Response  - How can national and sub national actors support an integrated strategy  Moderator: Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP  Presentations:  • DRM Governance Arrangements in the Solomon Islands - Links between National and Provincial Level, Loti Yates, Director of the Solomon Islands NDMO  • Integration of DRM and Climate Change at Community Level, Monifa Fiu  • Climate Change Policy at the	Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3

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	National, Provincial and Community Level Taito Nakalevu, PACC Project Manager, SPREP  Integration of DRM and Climate Change at National and State Level, Mr Abraham Simpson, PACC Manager, Kosrae State, FSM		
12.30pm	LUNCH		
1.30pm	Thematic Session 2  Disaster and Climate Resilient Development – Evolving Practice & Learning  Moderator: Garry Wiseman, Manager UNDP Pacific Centre  Presentations:  • John Davidson/Fiona McKergow, AusAID(TBC) • Dr. Jimmie Rodgers, SPC (TBC) • David Sheppard, SPREP (TBC) • Tropical Cyclone Evan Post Disaster Needs Assessment for Fiji – Lessons Learned for the Ministry of Strategic Planning, Paula Cirikiyasawa, Ministry of Strategic Planning, Fiji • Progress on Climate Change Financing, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat • Public Finance Management Roadmap, Natalia Latu, Ministry of Finance & National Planning, Tonga	Cristelle Pratt  John Hay	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
<b>4.00</b> pm	The Pacific Humanitarian Team – Performance Review & Strategy  Moderator: Tukatara Tangi, AusAID Suva  Presentations:  Greg Grimsich, UNOCHA.  Moortaza Jiwanji, UNDP PC  Genevieve Taylor, University of Canterbury, PhD Student  Oxfam Vanuatu (TBC)	Greg Grimsich, UNOCHA	Sofitel Convention Room 1
4.00pm	Side Event 5	Shin Furuno, PACCSAP	Sofitel Convention

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Time	Pacific Climate Change Science and Adaptation Planning (PACCSAP) Programme  Moderator: Lalage Cherry, Director International Adaptation Strategies, Australian Government  Presentations:  • Tropical Cyclone Risk in the Pacific, Craig Arthur, Geoscience Australia; Peter Dailey, AIR  • Climate Change Science, Brad Murphy, Bureau of Meteorology/ Meteorological Service Director (TBA)  • Coastal Risk Assessment, Jens Kruger, SPC  Panel Discussion	Resource	Room 2
	Lessons learnt and priorities for integrating climate science and risk information in development planning		
4.00pm	Side Event 6 Media, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management  Moderator: Seema Deo, SPREP  Presentations:  • Climate change media outreach in the Pacific, Ms. Nanette Woonton, SPREP  • PACMAS Baseline Study Findings, Ms. Merana Kitione, Strategic Activity Adviser, PACMAS  • From a Pacific Media perspective, reporting on climate change and disaster risk management, Ms. Makereta Komai, Editor, PACNEWS  • From a Practitioners perspective, working with media, Neville Koop, SPREP	Nanette Woonton, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 3
4.00pm	Side Event 7 Information & Knowledge Management for Disaster Risk Management & Climate Change: Pacific Disaster Net & Climate Change Portal	Jutta May, SPC Makelesi Gonelevu, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 4
	Moderator: Tagaloa Cooper-Halo, SPREP		

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	Presentations:  Vanuatu National Advisory Board Portal (TBC)  Pacific Climate Change Portal, Makelesi Gonelevu, SPREP  Pacific Disaster Net, Jutta May SPC		
6.00pm	Sunset Presentation 2  Nadi Integrated Water Resources Management/Integrated Flood Management Projects	Litea Biukoto, SPC	Sofitel Convention Room 2
7.00pm	Reception Hosted by SPC	Akhilesh Prasad, SPC	TBA

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Time	Agenda	Resource	Venue
8.00am	Thematic Session 3	Cristina Casella,	Sofitel
		SPC	Convention
	Increasing Resilience – The Role of	D : D	Room 1,2,3
	Economic/Social Development Sectors	Brian Dawson, SPC	
	Moderator: Cristina Casella, SPC	370	
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	Presentations:		
	Recent experiences of the Water		
	Sector in integrating CC and DRM		
	concerns, Reenate Willie, Ministry		
	of Public Works and Utilities,		
	Republic of Kiribati		
	Education on Climate Change		
	and Disaster Risk Management –		
	Priority Areas and Best Practices,		
	Emily Pouvalu, Chief Executive Officer & Member of the Disaster		
	Management Committee, Ministry of		
	Education and Training, Tonga		
	How can we increase the		
	resilience of the infrastructure		
	sector? Professor John E. Hay		
	Integration of Climate Change		
	and Disaster Risk Management in		
	the Agriculture Sector – Case		
	study from the Papaya Industry,		
	Kyle Stice, Project Manager, Fiji		
	Papaya Project, ACIAR		
10.00am	MORNING TEA		
10.30am	Thematic Session 4	Karen Bernard,	Sofitel
		UNDP Pacific	Convention
	Risky Business – The Role of the	Centre	Room 1,2,3
	Private/Commercial Sector		
	Madagatan Kanas Damand HNDD DO	Timothy Wilcox,	
	Moderator: Karen Bernard, UNDP PC	UNISDR	
	Presentations:		
	Tsunami Evacuation Protocols &		
	Other DRM Arrangements, Dr.		
	Shane Cunning, Starwood Hotels		
	Financial Mechanisms to		
	Facilitate Disaster Recovery,		
	Westpac Banking Corporation		
	PIGGAREP Project on Renewable		
	Energy Options for PICs, Sili'a		
	Kilepoa, SPREP		
	Viability of Solar Energy Systems     in Tourism Sector, Price Clay		
	in Tourism Sector, Bruce Clay,		

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12.30pm	LUNCH		
1.30pm	Side Event 8	Moortaza Jiwanji,	Sofitel
	Strengthening Resilience - Institutional	UNDP PC	Convention
	Approaches to Integration at the	Mulf Killmon CIZ	Room 1
	Country Level	Wulf Killman, GIZ	
	Moderator: Jotham Napat, Chair Vanuatu		
	National Advisory Board for Climate		
	Change & DRM (TBC)		
	Presentations:		
	The National Advisory Board for		
	DRR & CCA in Vanuatu, Presenter		
	TBC		
	<ul> <li>Integration within National</li> </ul>		
	Governance Structures in		
	Solomon Islands, MECDM/		
	MDPAC (TBC)		
	Joint Planning for DRM & CCA in		
	Tonga, JNAP Secretariat (TBC)		
	Integration at the Sub-National		
	level, Presenter (TBC)		
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1.30pm	Side Event 9	Dijana Duric,	Sofitel
	Child-centred Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaptation in the Pacific	UNICEF	Convention Room 2
	and Adaptation in the Facilic		KOOIII Z
	Moderator: TBC		
	Presentations:		
	<ul> <li>Introduction to Child-centered</li> </ul>		
	DRR/CCA, Suresh Pokharel, Plan		
	International Australia; Roshni		
	Chand/Jiuta Korovulavula, FSPI		
	Child Participation and Protection:  Amanda Biasay/Frik Kinggapard		
	Amanda Bissex/Erik Kjaergaard, Save the Children & UNICEF		
	School Safety and Education on		
	DRM/CCA in the Pacific: UNICEF		
	Pacific/Education, Simon		
	Molendijk/Wendy Orloff /Volau;		
	Hanna Sabass, GIZ		
	Communities committed to Child-		
	centered DRR/CCA in Pacific: Save		
	the Children, Suresh Pokharel, Plan		
	International Australia, UNDP		
	Pacific Center (to be confirmed -		

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	Moortaza Jiwanji/Karen Bernard)  Lessons Learned Asia-Pacific Region: UNICEF EAPRO, Erik Kjaergaard, Suresh Pokharel, Plan International Australia) & World Vision Australia/SI (to be confirmed Dr. Andrew Catford		
3.30pm	Side Event 10 Early Warning - Are we doing enough?  Moderator: Greg Grimsich, UNOCHA (TBC)  Presentations:  • Early Warning Developments- Caribbean Experience, Barbara E Carby, University of the West Indies  • Seismic/Volcanic Network Evolvement, Esline Garaebiti Vanuatu Department of Meteorology & Geohazards Management  • Climate Early Warning Systems Developments, Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea, Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment, Samoa  • Alert System for Tsunami and other Hazards, Ofa Fa'anunu, Tonga Metorological Service  • Early Warning Systems - Challenges in Pacific Islands Region, Rajendra Prasad UNESCO/IOC  AFTERNOON TEA	Rajendra Prasad, UNESCO/IOC	Sofitel Convention Room 3
4.00pm	Special Session 4	Jerry Velasquez,	Sofitel
	Post 2015 Global Framework for DRR  Moderator: TBC  Presentations:  Overview of the Post-2015 DRR Framework, UNISDR  Outcomes of the Jakarta and Helsinki meetings, UNISDR  Presentation of the Pacific Summary Report on the consultations for the Integrated Regional Strategy for DRM and CC and the post 2015 Global Framework for DRR, UNISDR	UNISDR Timothy Wilcox, UNISDR	Convention Room 1,2,3
6.00pm	Presentation Global Assessment Report for Disaster Risk Reduction	Timothy Wilcox, UNISDR	Sofitel Convention Room 2

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7.00pm	Reception	Timothy Wilcox,	TBA
	Hosted by UNISDR	UNISDR	

# Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Time	Agenda	Resource	Venue
8.00am	Thematic Session 5	Jiuta	Sofitel
o.ooaiii	Vulnerable Groups - The Need for an Integrated Approach  Moderator: Lionel Gibson, Pacific Leadership Program  Presentations:  • Children in Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction, Samantha Coco-Klein, UNICEF, Roshni Chand, FSPIFiji Disability Inclusive Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction Management Project, Katabwena Tawaka, Pacific Disability Forum  • The need for inclusivity: Displaced communities, Filipe Nainoca, Fiji Red Cross  • Not just Vulnerability - Why Gender Equality Matters in CC and DRM, Katalaini Duaibe, UN Women, Peniamina D Leavai, SPREP	Korovulavula, FSPI	Convention Rooms 1,2,3
10.00am	MORNING TEA		
10.30am	Communication Tools for Climate Change Adaptation & Risk Reduction  Moderator:  Presentations:  • Effectively communicating seasonal forecasting and ENSO information to remote communities for decision making, David Gibson, Vanuatu Meterology and Geo-hazards Department  • Learning about climate change the Pacific way: a resource for education— A new picture-based tool for classes 7 & 8 developed for and with five pilot countries,	Jill Rischbieth from CSIRO and Julie Webb Red Cross & Red Crescent Climate Centre	Sofitel Convention Room 1

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	Hanna Sabass, GIZ     Integrating Climate Science and Disaster Preparedness: Lessons Learned from the Cloud Nasara Climate Animation Project, Jill Rischbieth , PACCSAP, CSIRO and Salesa Nihmei, SPREP		
10.30am	Side Event 12 Strengthening Resilience through Adaptation  Moderator: Tagaloa Cooper-Halo  Presentations:	Tagaloa Cooper- Halo, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 2
	<ul> <li>Strengthening Resilience through the Global Climate Framework for Climate Services, Dr Mary Power, WMO (TBC)</li> <li>Ecosystem-based Adaptation, Peni Leavai, SPREP</li> <li>Strengthening institutional, systemic resilience through development of policies and capacity building support: is it enough?Paul Donohue</li> <li>Climate Change Adaption as a "No-regrets option" in the Pacific Smaller Island States, Dr Gillian Cambers, SPC GCCA Project</li> </ul>		
10.30am	Side Event 13  In the Neighbourhood – The Role of Regional Organisations in Disaster Risk Management  Moderator: Elizabeth Ferris, Brookings Institution  Presentations:  Overview of Findings: In the Neighbourhood – The Role of Regional Organisations in Disaster Risk Management, Elizabeth Ferris Opportunities and Challenges for Pacific Regional Organisations, John Hay	Elizabeth Ferris, Brookings Institution	Sofitel Convention Room 3

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12.30pm	LUNCH		
1.30pm	Presentation of Joint Meeting Declaration  • Presentation of the Draft Declaration by the Chair	Litea Biukoto, SPC Timothy Wilcox, UNISDR Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP	Sofitel Convention Room 1,2,3
2.30pm	Closing Remarks by SRC UNISDR	Litea Biukoto, SPC	Sofitel Convention
	Closing Remarks by SPC, UNISDR, SPREP	Timothy Wilcox, UNISDR	Room 1,2,3
	Closing Address by Government of Fiji	Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP	
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30pm	Side Meetings (Optional)  1. ACP-EU Natural Disaster Facility Project Meeting, Sofitel Board Room. Coordinator: Waisale Naqiolevu, SPC		Various
6.00pm	Closing Reception Hosted by SPREP	David Sheppard (host)	TBA