



Annex 1: Summary of interim results from the 2012 PCCSP/PACCSAP Science Program internal evaluation (PACCSAP Climate Science Symposium, Honiara, 13-15 March “13)

Preliminary Key Findings: Relevance & impact

- **Regional**
 - ❑ world-class, peer-reviewed science knowledge, tools & capacity/capability → widely acknowledged, new benchmark
 - ❑ new science networks (nb. relationships!!!) & awareness
- **National/sub-national**
 - ❑ informing international negotiations and national CC policy & communications
 - ❑ new science, incl. data, infrastructure & capacity
 - ❑ increased (multi) sectoral & community awareness (but more work to do!!)





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Preliminary Key Findings: Effectiveness & Efficiency

- **Scope/scale mostly appropriate, although not all work recognised**
- **In-country activities favoured, although Australian activities valued**
 - ❑ Tools, training & in-country support highly valued
- **Ready access/support acknowledged & valued**
 - ❑ Collaborative/consultative approach mostly acknowledged & valued
- **Timeliness, flexibility and resources mostly adequate & well targeted**
 - ❑ Web-based delivery great when works nb. limitations!!
- **No complaints, only constructive feedback!!**
 - ❑ Room for improvement, gaps & needs


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Evaluation findings: key drivers, gaps & needs

➤ Regional

- ❖ mainstreaming (integration) of CC science and adaptation into the Pacific development agenda → enhancing CC resilience
- ❖ science-based evidence to inform policy & planning → decision frameworks/pathways???
- ❖ integration of science and adaptation planning (end-end)
- ❖ ongoing science capacity building & communications support

➤ National/sub-national

- ❖ ongoing fundamental science (processes, trends, projections)
 - ❑ more As/more Qs!!
 - ❑ increasing emphasis on variability & extremes
- ❖ new & emerging (multi) sectoral needs (geo-politically explicit)
 - ❑ emphasis on near-term, spatially down-scaled
 - ❑ social/cultural, economic, environmental considerations

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Evaluation findings: challenges & lessons learnt

- At the start of a long journey – manage expectations & timelines!
- Require clearer line of sight b/w outputs and outcomes
- Outcome hierarchy (strategic & temporal) makes sense
- Managing stakeholder/personal relationships critical
- In-country contact is a critical (but resource intensive) feature of service delivery
- Multi-disciplinary approach is required – ↑ next/end user demands (cross-cutting)
- Every country's needs are similar but different!!??
- Sustainability of capacity & capability major issue for all
- Communications need to be managed at both strategic & operational levels

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