

EIGHTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL

PMC-8

Nuku'alofa, Tonga • 10, 11, 14 September 2026

PROVISIONAL AGENDA: Eighth Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8)

Weather Ready for a Secured and Sustainable Pacific

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Time		Agenda Item	Lead
09 September		Registration open @ Fa'onelua (from 12pm)	
10 September		Day 1	
08:00am – 09:00am		Registration	
09:00am – 10:00am	Agenda Item 1	Opening Ceremony Opening Prayer Opening Address (PMC Chair) Opening Remarks (WMO) Opening Remarks (UK High Commissioner to Tonga) Keynote Address (HRH Crown Prince of Tonga Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala) Acknowledgement (SPREP)	Tonga (MC)
10:00am – 10:30am		Group Photo and Morning Tea	

10:30am – 10:50am	Agenda Item 2	Organization of the Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8) 2.1 Election of Chair (Chair of PMC-7) <i>New Chair invited to chair PMC-8</i> 2.2 & 2.3 Adoption of Agenda and Programme of Work and Appointment of the Drafting Committees	Lead: PMC-7 Chair and PMC-8 Chair
10:50am – 11:00am	Agenda Item 3	Setting the Scene for PMC-8: Objectives and Expected Outcomes	Lead: Secretariat (SPREP)
11:00am – 11:20am	Agenda Item 4	Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the 7th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-7)	Lead: Secretariat (SPREP)
11:20am – 11:50am	Agenda Item 5	Updates from WMO	Lead: WMO Regional Office
	5.1	Update from WMO	Lead: WMO
	5.2	Climate Risk and Early Warning System (CREWS)	Lead: WMO/CREWS
11:50am – 12:30pm	Agenda Item 6	Regional Priorities	
	6.1	Update on the Pacific Resilience Facility (PRF)	Lead: PRF
12:30pm – 01:30pm		Lunch Side Events: 1) Pacific Hydromet / MHEWS Sustainable Maintenance Facility	
01:30pm – 02:15pm	Agenda Item 7	Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy	
	7.1	Progress in Implementation PIMS (10-year Report)	Lead: Secretariat (SPREP)
	7.2	Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy 2027-2036 (PIMS) including the Implementation plan, resource mobilization plan, communications plan, MERL	Lead: PMC/Secretariat (SPREP)
02:15pm – 03:30pm	Agenda Item 8	GOVERNANCE	
	8.1	Review of PMC Terms Of Reference (TOR)	Lead: Secretariat
	8.2	Review of PMC Rules of Procedure	Lead: Secretariat
	8.3	PMC Management Group and TOR	Lead: Secretariat
	8.4	PMC Unified Steering Committee and TOR	Lead: Secretariat

	8.5	One Pacific Meteorology Programme Framework	Lead: President of WMO RAV and Chair of PMC
03:30pm – 03:45pm		Afternoon Tea	
03:45pm – 04:10pm	Agenda Item 9	Pacific Hydromet/ MHEWS Sustainable Maintenance Facility	Lead: SPREP
04:10pm – 04:30pm	Agenda Item 10	Weather Ready Pacific Updates	Lead: SPREP/Niue
06:00pm – 08:00pm		Sunset Event – Opening Reception for PMC – 8 @ Fa'onelua, hosted by the Government of Tonga and SPREP/APCC	
		END OF DAY 1	
11 September		Day 2	
08:00am – 09:00am		Registration	
09:00am – 11:00am	Agenda Item 11	Country Reports	Lead:
	1	Cook Islands	CIMS
	2	Federated State of Micronesia	FSM - WSO
	3	Fiji	FMS
	4	French Polynesia	Meteo-France French Polynesia
	5	Kiribati	KMS
	6	Marshall Islands	RMI - WSO
	7	Naoero	NWS
	8	New Caledonia	Meteo-France New Caledonia
	9	Niue	NMS
	10	Palau	Palau - CSO
11:00am – 11:30am		Morning Tea	
11:30am – 01:30pm	11	Papua New Guinea	PNG NWS

	12	Samoa	SMD
	13	Solomon Islands	SIMS
	14	Tokelau	TMS
	15	Tonga	TMS
	16	Tuvalu	TMS
	17	Vanuatu	VMS
	18	Australia	BOM
	19	New Zealand	ESNZ/MetService
	20	United Kingdom	UKMO
01:30pm – 02:30pm		Lunch Side Events: 1) Pacific Regional Hydrology Strategy (SPC)	
		WEATHER SERVICES	
02:30pm – 02:50pm	Agenda Item 12	Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services (PIAWS) Panel	
	12.1	Progress Updates and Workplan	Lead: PIAWS
02:50pm - 03:20pm	Agenda Item 13	Pacific Island Marine and Oceans Services (PIMOS) Panel	
	13.1	Progress Updates and Workplan	Lead: PIMOS
	13.2	Expansion of the Systematic Observation Financing Facility (SOFF) for Global Basic Observing Network (GBON) Marine Surface Observations.	
03:20pm – 03:35pm		Afternoon Tea	
		CLIMATE and HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES	
03:35pm – 03:50pm	Agenda Item 14	IPCC Progress	SPREP/PCCC
03:50pm -04:10pm	Agenda Item 15	Pacific Island Climate Services (PICS) Panel	Lead: PICS

	15.1	Progress Updates and Workplan	Lead: PICS
	15.2	ENSO Update	Lead: Pacific RCC Network
	15.3	Pacific Regional Climate Centre Network updates	Lead: Pacific RCC Network
04:10pm – 04:30pm	Agenda Item 16	Pacific Island Hydrology Services Panel (PHS)	
	16.1	Progress Updates and Workplan	Lead: PHS
		ANTICIPATORY ACTION	
04:30 – 05:00pm	Agenda Item 17	Multi Hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS) / Early Warning for All (EW4All)	
	17.1	Current Regional Arrangement for MHEWS under PMC EW4All	Lead:UNDRR/SPC/WMO/UNESCO/SPREP
	17.2	Progress of EW4All – Global	Lead:UNDRR, WMO, IFRC, ITU
	17.3	Update on Regional NDMO priorities	Lead: Pacific Regional Disaster and Emergency Managers Meeting (PRDEMM)
	17.4	Outcomes of the Regional Geohazards Meeting	Lead: Vanuatu/UNESCO/SPREP
	17.5	Parametric Insurance and Anticipatory Action	Lead: PCRIC
		End of Day 2	
		Saturday – 12 th September – Rest Day	
14 September		DAY 3	
08:00am – 08:15am	Agenda Item 18	Pacific Island Education Training and Research Panel	
	18.1	Progress Updates and Workplan	Lead: PIETR
	18.2	Regional Training Centre Updates	Lead: PIETR
08:15am - 08:30am	Agenda Item 19	Pacific Island Communications and Infrastructure Panel	PICI Panel
	19.1	Progress Updates and Workplan	Lead: PICI

	19.2	Pacific Regional Observations Network Strategy	Lead: PICI
	19.3	Pacific Cell Broadcast Strategy	Lead: PICI
	19.4	Pacific Meteorological Asset Policy and Data Framework	Lead: PICI
08:30am – 09:00am	Agenda Item 20	Regional Priorities from Members	PMC Secretariat
09:00am – 10:00am	Agenda Item 21	Contributions from Projects supporting NMHS (closing projects)	
	21.1	Climate and Oceans Support Programme in the Pacific – Phase 3 (COSPPac3)	Lead: COSPPac
	21.2	Enhancing Climate Information and Knowledge Services for Resilience in 5 Pacific Island Countries (UNEP CIS-Pac-5)	Lead: CIS-Pac5
	21.3	Climate Change Projections Pacific Local Knowledge and Adaptation Strategies (CLIPSSA Project: UMR ENTROPIE)	Lead: Meteo-France New Caledonia
	21.4	Climate Services and Related Applications (CLIMSA)	Lead: CLIMSA
10:00am – 10:20am		Morning Tea	
10:30am – 11:00am	Agenda Item 22	GEDSI, Safeguards and Communications	
	22.1	Updates and Implementation of GEDSI	Lead: SPREP/PDF/SPC
	22.2	Strengthening Environment and Social Safeguards in the Meteorological Sector	Lead: SPREP
	22.3	Coordinating Communications to Support Communities	Lead: SPREP/SPC
11:00am – 11:40am	Agenda Item 23	Enhancement and Efficiency of NMHSs	
	23.1	Decarbonisation of NMHSs	Lead: SPREP
	23.2	Artificial Intelligence	Lead: WMO
	23.3	Strengthening the Operational Resilience of Pacific NMHSs through Business Continuity Management	Lead: RSMC/WMO
11:40am – 12:40pm	Agenda Item 24	Emerging Opportunities	

	24.1	Update on preparations for the Pacific Pre-COP31 and the UN-FCCC COP31	SPREP – Director General
	24.2	One Pacific Programme (OPP) - updates	Lead: SPREP
	24.3	Climate Change Services to Support Adaptation and Resilience	Lead: BoM/SPREP
	24.4	Japan's Contribution to NMHSs in the Pacific.	Lead: JICA
	24.5	Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)	Lead: SOFF
	24.6	Pacific Indonesia Finland Project (PACIDFIN)	Lead: FMI
12:40pm – 01:00pm	Agenda Item 25	Draft Ministerial Outcome for PMMM-4	
01:00pm – 02:30pm		Extended Lunch Side Events: 1) Earth Science NZ	
02:30pm – 04:00pm	Agenda Item 26	Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-8	All
04:00pm – 04:15pm	Agenda Item 27	Venue of the Ninth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-9)	
04:30pm		Closure of PMC-8	
06:00pm – 08:00pm		Sunset Event – Closing of the PMC8 and PMC Awards @ The New Zealand High Commissioners Residence, hosted by the Government of Tonga and SPREP (CLIMSA)	