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 Adress (PMC Chair) Opening Remarks (WMO) Opening Remarks (SPREP) Keynote Address (Kingdom of Tonga)	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) *New Chair invited to chair PMC-8* 2.2 Adoption of Agenda and Programme of Work	Lead: PMC-7 Chair and PMC-8 Chair

		2.3 Establish Drafting Committee for PMC report and the Ministerial statement	
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	Outcomes of the 55th Pacific Island Forum Leaders Meeting (PIFLM - 55)	PIFS
	6.2	Pacific Resilience Fund (PRF)	PRF – Finau Soko
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
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	American Samoa	American Samoa - WSO
	2	Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas	CNMI - WSO
	3	Cook Islands	CIMS
	4	Federated State of Micronesia	FSM - WSO
	5	Fiji	FMS
	6	French Polynesia	Meteo-France French Polynesia
	7	Guam	Guam - WSO
	8	Kiribati	KMS
	9	Marshall Islands	RMI - WSO
	10	Naoero	NWS
	11	New Caledonia	Meteo-France New Caledonia
	12	Niue	NMS
	13	Palau	Palau - CSO
11:00am – 11:30am		**Morning Tea**	

11:30am – 01:30pm	14	Papua New Guinea	PNG NWS
	15	Samoa	SMD
	16	Solomon Islands	SIMS
	17	Tokelau	TMS
	18	Tonga	TMS
	19	Tuvalu	TMS
	20	Vanuatu	VMS
	21	Wallis and Futuna	Meteo-France New Caledo-nia
	22	Australia	BOM
	23	New Zealand	ESNZ/MetService
	24	France	Meteo-France
	25	United Kingdom	UKMO
	26	United States of America	US – NOAA/NWS
01:30pm – 02:30pm		**Lunch** Side Events: 1) Pacific Cell Broadcasting Strategy (SPREP/GSMA) 2) 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/Vensel
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: WMO
	15.3	Pacific Regional Climate Centre Network updates	Lead: RCC
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	Ofa/Henry/Gabby/Jiuta/Litea
	17.2	Progress of EW4All – Global	UNDRR, WMO, IFRC, ITU
	17.3	Update on Regional NDMO priorities	Lead: NDMO Chair
	17.4	Outcomes of the Regional Geohazards Meeting	Lead: Ofa/ John/ Jiuta
	17.5	Parametric Insurance and Anticipatory Action	Lead: Aholotu (PCRIC)
05:00pm – 05:20pm	**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
05:20pm- 05:40pm	**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
		End of Day 2 Side event: Systematic Observation Finance Facility (SOFF)	

		Saturday – 12th September Commissioning of the new Tonga Met Office, Matatoa	
14 September		**DAY 3**	
08:30am – 09:00am	**Agenda Item 20**	**Regional Priorities from Members**	PMC Secretariat – Naheed & Tile
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 – 10:30am		**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
11:40am – 12:40pm	**Agenda Item 24**	**Emerging Opportunities**	
	24.1	31st Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and Preparatory Meeting (Pre COP31 & COP31) Updates	SPREP – DG
	24.2	One Pacific Programme (OPP) - updates	Lead: SPREP
	24.3	Climate Change Services to Support Adaptation and Resilience	Lead: BoM/SPREP

	24.4	Pacific Indonesia Finland Project (PACIDFIN)	Lead: FMI
	24.5	Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF)	Lead: SOFF
	24.6	Japan's Contribution to NMHSs in the Pacific.	Lead: JICA
12:40pm – 01:00pm	**Agenda Item 25**	**Draft Ministerial Outcome for PMMM-4**	Note to include drafting team for PMMM-4 in the opening Day1
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)	