

EIGHTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL

PMC-8

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Agenda Item: 27

**Title: Venue of the Ninth Meeting of the Pacific
Meteorological Council**

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Weather Ready for a Secured and Sustainable Pacific



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Purpose of the Paper

1. Provide information to the council to guide the decision and timing of the next meetings.

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Background

1. Rule 3.1 of the Rules of Procedures outlines that “Each meeting shall decide the venue and timing of the next meeting”.
2. At the PMC-7, the meeting
 - a. nominated Hawaii, United States to be the host of the Eighth Pacific Meteorological Council Meeting;
 - b. agreed that the PMC-8 and the PMMM-4 will Meet in 2026 in Hawaii, United States
3. Due to unforeseen circumstances, US NOAA confirmed that they cannot host the PMC-8 and PMMM-4 meetings as planned.
4. Rule 8.2 outlines that in unforeseen circumstances, the Secretariat shall consult with the Chair of the meeting and the members about changing the venue and timing of the next meeting.
5. The secretariat discussed with the PMC Chair and approached Tonga to host the PMC-8 and PMMM-4 meetings and Tonga agreed. Acknowledge the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga to hosting the meetings.
6. The PMC Terms of Reference 6.1 outline that The PMC will generally meet biennially but may meet as required intersessionally.
7. The Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology in the Honiara Ministerial Statement (2017)
 - a. DECIDED to hold the sessions of the Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology at least once every four years and REQUEST SPREP, with the support of WMO and development partners to convene the Meetings;
8. PMC-9 will be hosted in 2028 while the PMMM-5 will be hosted in 2030.

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Recommendations

The Meeting is invited to:

- **Nominate** the host from PMC-9 meeting and a backup host.
- **Agree** that the PMC-9 will Meet in 2028 and that the PMMM-5 will be hosted in 2030. The secretariat to work with the nominated member to confirm a date.
- **REQUEST** SPREP, with the support of WMO and development partners to convene the Meeting.