

EIGHTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL

PMC-8

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

Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8)

Weather Ready for a Secured and Sustainable Pacific

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Agenda Item 2.1: Election of Chair (Chair of PMC-8)

Key Point:

1. The “*Rules of Procedure of the PMC Meeting*” (Rules 8.1 and 8.2), provides that where the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall rotate alphabetically, and where the Meeting is not hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall be provided by the host country.
2. Accordingly the Chair of the eighth meeting of the PMC shall be **Tonga** as the host country
3. Rule 8.3 also provides that the Vice-Chair shall rotate alphabetically whether or not the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat. The Vice-Chair of the seventh PMC Meeting was **Marshall Islands**. Under the principle of alphabetical rotation, **Nauru** Islands should be appointed Vice-Chair of the PMC-8 Meeting
4. The PMC chair and vice chair controls the proceedings of PMC meetings.

Recommendations:

The Meeting is invited to:

- **Confirm** the Representative of Tonga as Chair; and
- **Confirm** the Representative of the Nauru as Vice-Chair