

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 2.2 and 2.3: Adoption of Agenda and Programme of Work and Appointment of the Drafting Committees

Purpose:

1. To Adopt PMC 8 Agenda and Working Procedures as well as appoint the Drafting Committees

Background:

The adoption of PMC agenda and working procedure is the second business of PMC meeting. This is important as it will allow members to be familiar with the business of the council for this sitting and include any other agenda matters that are of importance for the council. Each meeting will appoint a Drafting Committee composed of members to support and finalise the PMC-8 Report and the Ministerial Declaration.

Agenda

1. The PMC 8 provisional Agenda has 27 items to discuss in this meeting. The link is provided below. You can download the Agenda from the website provided including working papers.
<https://www.pacificmet.net/index.php/pmc-8>

Hours of Work

2. Suggested hours of work for the Meeting as outlined in the Agenda.

Progress/Update:

3. The PMC 7 report was developed by the drafting committee led by the Vice Chairman, RMI with the support of the Secretariat.
4. The actions from PMC7 meeting will be discuss in Agenda 4 of this meeting.

Drafting Committee

5. Two Drafting Committees will be appointed; the first, to assist with the preparation of the PMC-8 Report of the Meeting and the second drafting committee will prepare the Ministerial declaration. While the membership of the Committee is open-ended it should comprise a core of 5 or 6 members. The Vice-Chair of PMC-8 would chair the Report Drafting Committee and the Chair will provide oversight over the Ministerial Declaration Drafting Committee.
6. The Committees will meet in the mornings before each PMC meeting begins or at any other time as agreed.

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Recommendations:

The Meeting is invited to:

- I. **Consider** and **adopt** the PMC 8 Agenda, and
- II. **Agree** on hours of work; and
- III. **Appoint** an open-ended Report PMC-8 Drafting Committee
- IV. **Appoint** an open-ended Ministerial Statement/Declaration Committee

Annex 1: Agenda for PMC-8