

FOURTH PACIFIC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON METEOROLOGY

PMMM-4

Nuku'alofa, Tonga • 15, 16 September 2026

Provisional Agenda for the PMMM-4

Hosted by the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga

Theme: Weather Ready for a Secured and Sustainable Pacific

Anasitasisi Hall | Nuku'alofa, Tonga | 16 September 2026

08:30am - 09:00am

ARRIVAL OF DIGNITARIES

09:00am - 09:20am

Agenda Item 1: ORGANISATION OF THE FOURTH PACIFIC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON METEOROLOGY (PMMM-4)

1.1 Dedication of Meeting (*Government of the Kingdom of Tonga*)

1.2 Designation of Chair for PMMM-4 (*Chair of PMMM-3*)

(New Chair of the PMMM-4 to assume role of Chair)

1.3 Adoption of Agenda and Program of Work (*New Chair of PMMM-4*)

09:20am – 10:00am

Agenda Item 2: PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE NAMAKA MINISTERIAL DECLARATION AND PREVIOUS MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

2.1 Update on the achievements of the Nuku'alofa Ministerial Declaration (2015), Honiara Ministerial Statement (2017) and Namaka Declaration (2023) – Video

Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers (RMI, Tokelau)

2.2 Outcomes from the Eighth Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8) Meeting (PMC Chair)

Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers (Cooks, Solomons)

2.3 WMO Executive and RA-V Supporting the Region (WMO)

Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers (FSM, Naoero)

10:00am - 10:30am

BREAK: GROUP PHOTO and MORNING TEA

10:30am - 11:30am

Agenda Item 3: METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES SUPPORTING THE BLUE PACIFIC AGENDA

3.1 Pacific Island Met Strategy 2027-2036 to support the implementation of the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers (Palau, PNG)

3.2 Overview, progress and update of the Weather Ready Pacific Programme

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers (Tonga, Niue)

11:30am - 12:30pm

Agenda Item 4: SUSTAINABILITY OF WEATHER, CLIMATE. WATER, OCEANS SERVICES FOR A SAFE, SECURE AND PROSPEROUS PACIFIC

4.1 Regional Meteorological Centers of Excellence

Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers. (Fiji, Samoa)

4.2 Enhancement and Efficiency of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services

Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers (Vanuatu, Tuvalu)

4.3 Pacific Hydromet/ Multi Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS) Sustainable Maintenance Facility

Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers (Tonga, Kiribati)

12:30pm - 01:30pm

BREAK: LUNCH

01:30pm - 02:30pm

Agenda Item 5: DISCUSSIONS, COMMENTS FROM MINISTERS

5.1 Discussions and Comments from Ministers on priorities of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services.

02:30pm - 03:00pm

Agenda Item 6: METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES SUPPORTING PACIFIC COMMUNITIES

6.1 State of the El Nino in the Pacific (SPREP/RCC)

Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers (PNG)

03:00pm – 03:30pm

BREAK: AFTERNOON TEA

03:30pm – 05:00pm

Agenda Item 7: ADOPTION OF THE MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

05:00pm – 05:10pm

Agenda Item 8: CLOSING OF MEETING

06:00pm – 09:00pm

Closing Reception by the Government of Tonga (at the Likualofa)