

Second Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-2)

1-5 July 2013
Nadi
Fiji Islands

Agenda Item 14.0 : PMC Draft Statement to the Joint meeting of the PCCR and the PPDRM

Purpose

1. To discuss PMC's statement and participation at the joint meeting of the PCCR and the PPDRM the processes for developing the *joint strategy*

Background

2. In 2011 the Pacific Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Change 'communities' and regional intergovernmental mechanisms agreed to combine their efforts to develop an integrated Pacific regional strategy for Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change by 2015 to succeed the *Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Framework for Action 2005 - 2015* and the *Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change 2006 - 2015*.
3. In 2011, the 14 RMSD also confirmed their support for a joint meeting of the PCCR, DRM communities and the Regional Meteorological Services Directors (now Pacific Meteorological Council) in 2013 and endorsed in principle the road map (outcome of 14 RMSD).
4. The development of the integrated regional strategy for DRM and Climate Change (henceforth referred to as the 'integrated strategy') is part of a process now commonly referred to by DRM and Climate Change practitioners in the Pacific as the 'Roadmap'.
5. The 'Roadmap' has three major anticipated outputs, which are to be completed by 2015. They are:
 - Integrated regional strategy for DRM and Climate Change (to be effective from 2016)
 - Pacific Regional Synthesis Report 2015: Report on the implementation progress of the Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Framework for Action 2005 - 2015 & Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change 2006 - 2015
 - Compendium of Pacific DRM and Climate Change Case Studies

6. These 'Roadmap' outputs are to be completed and presented to Pacific leaders in 2015. The integrated strategy is to be completed in 2014 for consideration by the SPC and SPREP Governing Councils and then by Pacific Leaders at the Pacific Islands Forum 2015. The Pacific Regional Synthesis Report and Compendium of Pacific DRM and Climate Change Case Studies are also to be completed by 2015.
7. The process for the development of the joint strategy is outlined in the joint meeting concept note (Attachment 2)
8. PMC is invited to deliver a Statement from PMC-2 meeting during the Special Session 1 on Monday 8 July 2013.
9. PMC members are also involved in the joint meeting as presenters and will be involved in all discussions (refer to pages 8&9 of the PMC programme)

Recommendations

10. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **Consider and Endorse** the Draft PMC Statement to the Joint Meeting of the PCCR and the PPDRM
 - **Nominate** the representative of the PMC to deliver the PMC Statement to the Special Session 1 on Monday 8 July 2013
 - **Nominate** a representative of the PMC to represent the Council at the Steering Committee for the Roadmap

Attachments

- Annex 1 WP14.0_Att.1_Joint_Meeting_Timetable
- Annex 2 WP14.0_Att._Joint_Meeting_Concept_Note

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