

Workshop objectives

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Pacific Islands Climate Outlook Forum

PICOF is a WMO associated RCOF delivered via the Pacific RCC-Network aimed at **producing objective, user-relevant climate outlooks in real time** in order to **reduce climate-related risks and support sustainable development** for the **coming season in sectors of critical socioeconomic significance** in the **Pacific Island** region

NMHSs are the primary participants of the April 2024 PICOF but the focus remains delivering climate information to climate-sensitive sectors and the community

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- Review the climate of November 2023 to April 2024 including the performance climate, ocean and tropical cyclone outlooks for this period;
- Discuss how seasonal outlooks are produced in terms of accuracy, utility, weaknesses and strengths;
- Present climate, ocean and tropical cyclone outlooks for May to October 2024;
- where possible discuss how NMHSs are currently obtaining and assessing the available guidance, making them nationally relevant, tailoring them for specific end users, and disseminating them to users;
- Continue to include climate change historical trends and projection updates. On this occasion focusing on ocean temperature, coral bleaching and marine heatwaves

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Outcomes/output

- NMHSs have a better understanding of recent and near-future climate;
- A PICOF statement summarising discussions at the PICOF with an official PICOF outlook for May to October 2024 which NMHSs can use to guide NCOF discussions and assist with the production of national productions/services;
- Improved coordination between RCC-N members including a better understanding of individual member products and services.

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