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## Fifth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-5) Working Papers

7-9 August 2019  
Apia  
Samoa

### Agenda Item 2.1: Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for PMC-5

#### Purpose:

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 fifth meeting of the PMC shall be **Samoa** as the host country

#### Background:

3. Rule 8.3 also provide that the Vice-Chair shall rotate alphabetically whether or not the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat. The Vice-Chair of the fourth PMC Meeting was **Fiji**. Under the principle of alphabetical rotation, **French Polynesia** should be appointed **Vice-Chair** of the PMC-5 Meeting and they will also represent France.

#### Recommendations:

4. The Meeting is invited to:
    - **confirm** the Representative of **Samoa** as **Chair**; and
    - **confirm** the Representative of **French Polynesia** as **Vice-Chair**
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#### Attachment

- Annex 1 PMC Rules of Procedures
- Annex 2 PMC Terms of Reference

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