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THIRD PACIFIC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON METEOROLOGY

Hosted by the Government of Fiji

Friday, 18th of August 2023

Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa, Denarau, Nadi, Fiji Islands

Theme: "Sustainable Weather, Climate, Ocean and Water Services for a Resilient Blue Pacific"

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

8:00 - 08:30

ARRIVAL OF DIGNITARIES.

08:30 – 10:30

Agenda Item 1: OFFICIAL OPENING.

- 1.1 Opening Prayer (*Reverend Tevita Ramokosoi Kete*).
- 1.2 Traditional Ceremonies of Welcome (Government of Fiji).
- 1.3 Keynote Address (Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General of Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, SPREP).
- 1.4 Keynote Address (Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary General of World Meteorological Organisation, WMO).
- 1.5 Official Opening Statement by the Government of Fiji (Hon. Ro Filipe Tuisawau, Minister for Public Works, Transport and Meteorological Services)

10:30 - 11:00

BREAK: GROUP PHOTO and MORNING TEA

11:00 – 11:30

Agenda Item 2: ORGANISATION OF THE THIRD PACIFIC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON METEOROLOGY (PMMM-3)

- 2.1 Designation of Chair for PMMM-3 (Chair of PMMM-2/Solomon Islands).
- 2.2 Adoption of Agenda and Programme of Work.

11:30 – 12:00 **Agenda Item 3: OVERVIEW OF THE PMC AND ITS OUTCOMES AND THE OUTCOMES OF THE NUKU’ALOFA MINISTERIAL DECLARATION AND THE HONIARA MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 3.1 Overview and objectives of the PMMM-3 and update on the achievements of the Nuku’alofa Ministerial Declaration (2015) and Honiara Ministerial Statement (2017).

- 3.2. Outcomes from the Sixth Pacific Meteorological Council and the Development Partners and Donors Meeting.

- Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers.

12:00 - 12:30 **Agenda Item 4: SUSTAINABILITY OF WEATHER, CLIMATE, WATER AND OCEAN SERVICES FOR A SAFE, SECURE AND PROSPEROUS PACIFIC.**

- 4.1 Costs of natural hazards and socio-economic benefit of investing in National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and Launch of the Pacific State of the Climate 2022.

- Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers.

12:30 - 13:30 **BREAK: LUNCH**

13:30 - 14:30 **Agenda Item 5: METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES SUPPORTING THE BLUE PACIFIC AGENDA**

- 5.1 2050 Strategy for a Blue Pacific Continent

- 5.2. Overview, progress and update of establishing a Weather Ready Pacific Programme and ways forward.

- Discussions/Interventions/statements from Ministers

14:30 - 15:00 **Agenda Item 6: DISCUSSIONS, COMMENTS FROM MINISTERS.**

- 6.1 Statements from Ministers on the Weather Ready Pacific and other priorities of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services.

15:00 - 15:30 **BREAK: AFTERNOON TEA**

16:00 – 17:00 **Agenda Item 7: REVIEW OF THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

- 7.1 Interventions and comments by Ministers on the draft Ministerial Statement.

Agenda Item 8: CLOSING OF MEETING

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