



“Science to Services for a Resilient Pacific”

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

7-9 August 2019
Apia
Samoa

Agenda Item 24.0: Venue of the Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6) and the 3rd Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3)

Purpose:

1. Provide information to the council to guide the decision and timing of the next meetings

Background:

1. Rule 3.1 of the Rules of Procedures outlines that “ Each meeting shall decide the venue and timing of the next meeting”
2. At the PMC-4, the meeting
 - a. **nominated** Samoa to be the host of the Fifth Pacific Meteorological Council Meeting;
 - b. **agreed** that the PMC will Meet in 2019 in Samoa and that the PMC and PMMM-3 will meet in 2020, and that the PMC will meet every 2 year thereafter and that the PMMM with meet every 4 years thereafter, pending approval in PMMM-2
3. The PMC-4 was briefed on the venue of the next PMC Meeting and the frequency of the next PMC and Ministerial Meetings. It was noted that the PMC and the Ministerial meeting falls in the same year as the SPREP Meeting. The Secretariat’s preference is for the PMC Meeting to fall in an off year from the biennial SPREP Meeting. The Secretariat proposed that the PMC next meet in 2019 and then meet in 2020 including the Ministerial Meeting. The PMC would meet every two years after and the Ministerial Meeting would be held every four years.
4. The Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology in the Honiara Ministerial Statement
 - a. **DECIDE** to hold the sessions of the Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology at least once every four years and **REQUEST** SPREP, with the support of WMO and development partners to convene the Meetings;

Recommendations:



The Meeting is invited to:

- Note the decisions from the PMC-4 and the PMMM-2 when nominating the next host
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