

“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 3.0: Setting the Scene for PMC-5: Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Purpose:

1. The Purpose of this paper is to provide an overview of the PMC-5 meeting, on the objectives and the expected outcomes.

Background:

3. The PMC-5 meeting is convened with the theme, “Science to Services for a Resilient Pacific”.

There are series of pre-PMC meetings held during the week 29 July to 6 August 2019 to complement the theme of the PMC. These meetings are:

- IMPACT Regional Workshop on IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC)
- Next Generation of Climate Change Projections for the Pacific & PIETR Panel Meeting
- Women Leadership in Meteorology & Hydrology Workshop
- Mana Class Communication Training for Met Directors not attending Women Leadership in Meteorology & Hydrology Workshop
- Master Class Communication Training for Participants to the Women Leadership in Meteorology and Hydrology Workshop
- 3rd Meeting of the CREWS Pacific SIDS Project Steering Committee
- PMC Panel Meetings
- Tanoa Session with Donors and Partners

PMC-5 is held from 7-9 August 2019. There is no Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology this year.

Objectives of the PMC-5 are:

1. Continue to facilitate coordination, networking, sharing of information and discussions among PMC's members, development partners, CROP agencies, United Nations' agencies, collaborating organisations and institutions on current status and advancement of weather, climate, water and ocean services in support of national development and a resilient Pacific;
2. Discuss the contribution of the NMHSs in implementing the Framework for Resilient Development, the Sendai Framework (FRDP), the Pacific Climate Change Centre, and the recent WMO Reform
3. Review the progress in the implementation of the “Pacific Island Meteorological Strategy” through the PMC Panel work;

4. Provide an opportunity for Women in Meteorology and Hydrology as well as national stakeholders to participate in the PMC

Expected Outcomes of the PMC-5 are:

1. Awareness of the shared progress of the PIMS and issues since PMC-4;
2. Strengthened partnership and networking with development partners, CROP organisations, collaborating organisations and institutions;
3. Increased awareness of potential direct access to financial resources by PICTs for development and advancement of weather, climate, water and ocean services;
4. Clear linkages provided on how the NMHSs can contribute towards implementing the various strategic priorities outlined in the FRDP and other relevant strategies
5. Endorsement of the Pacific Climate Change Science and Services Research Roadmap, discussion on the PMC Engagement Strategy and the Hydrology Gaps and Needs Assessment in the Pacific
6. Updates provided from the PMC Panels (PICS, PIAWS, PIMOS, PIETR, PICI, PHS) on progress of their works and directions for future works of PMC in the development of weather, climate, water, and ocean services.

Recommendations:

4. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **Note** the objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting
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Attachments

- Annex 1 Concept Note for the PMC-5

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