



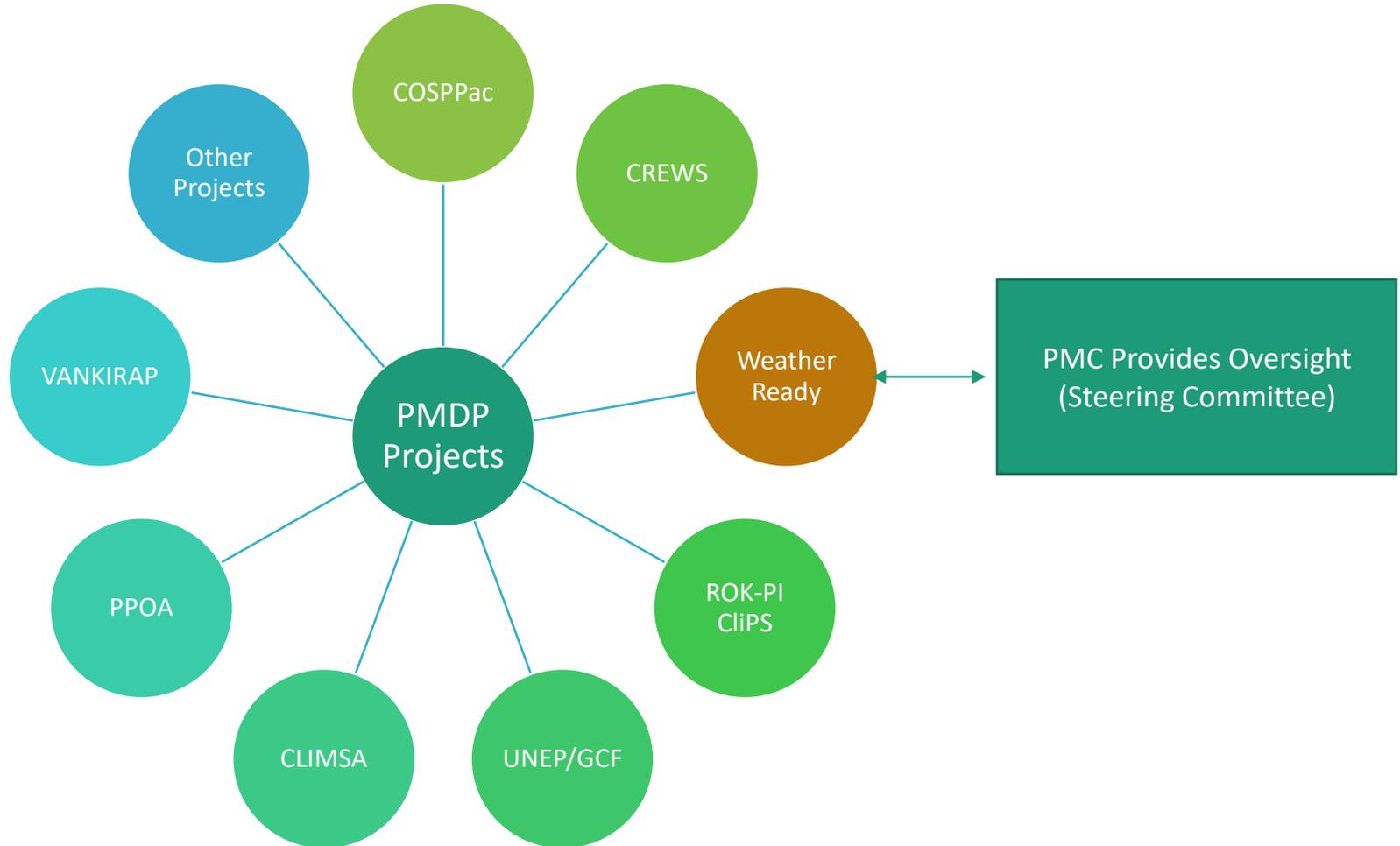
# Pathway Forward

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# Weather Ready Pacific as a PMDP Project/Program





## KAINAKI II Declaration, 2019 Leaders Meeting in Tuvalu

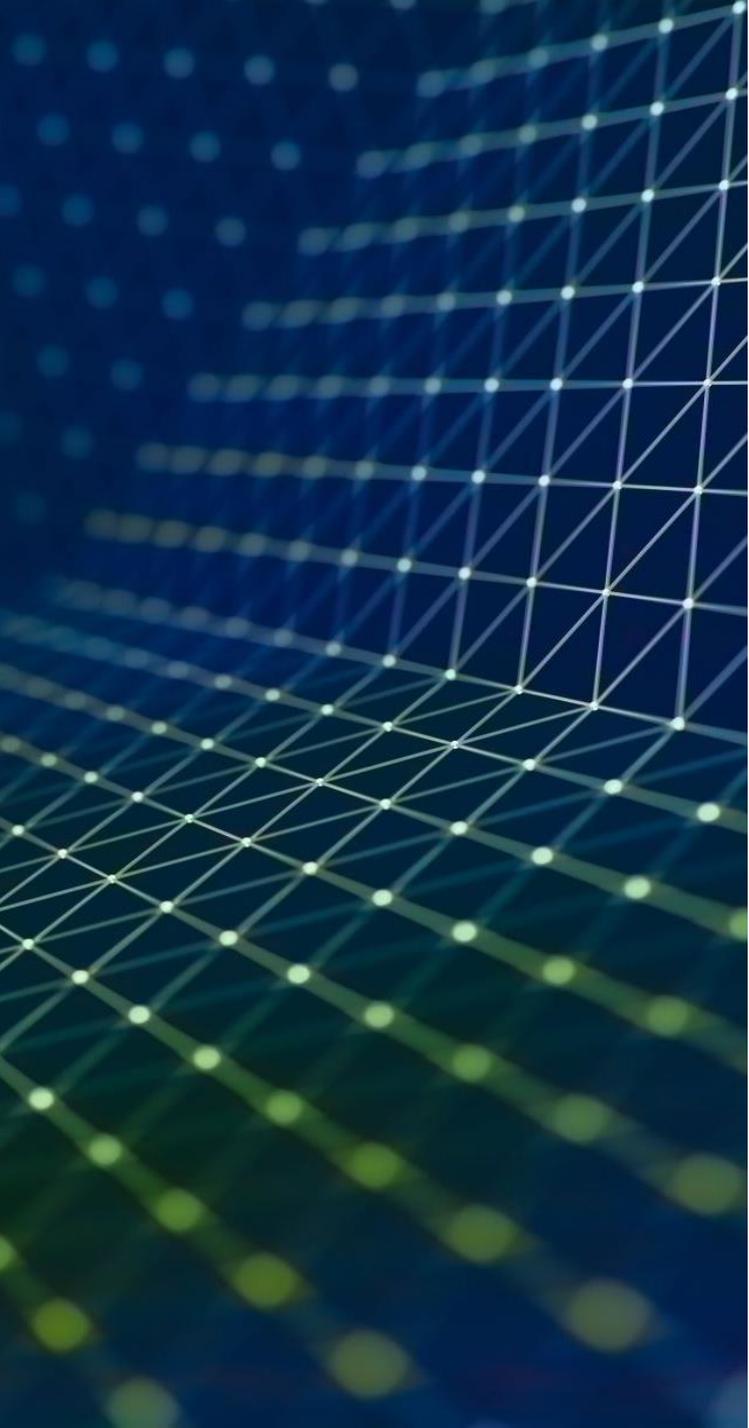
### **Our Commitment to Bold Regional Climate Change Action**

Our actions and voices must be consistent with a collective vision and we have committed to developing **a regional 2050 Strategy** to secure the future of the Blue Pacific. Further, the Boe Declaration on Regional Security recognises climate change as the region's single greatest security threat and through its expanded concept of security, we are increasing our ability to respond and manage threats to our security.

**We, the Leaders of the Pacific Islands Forum, call for:**

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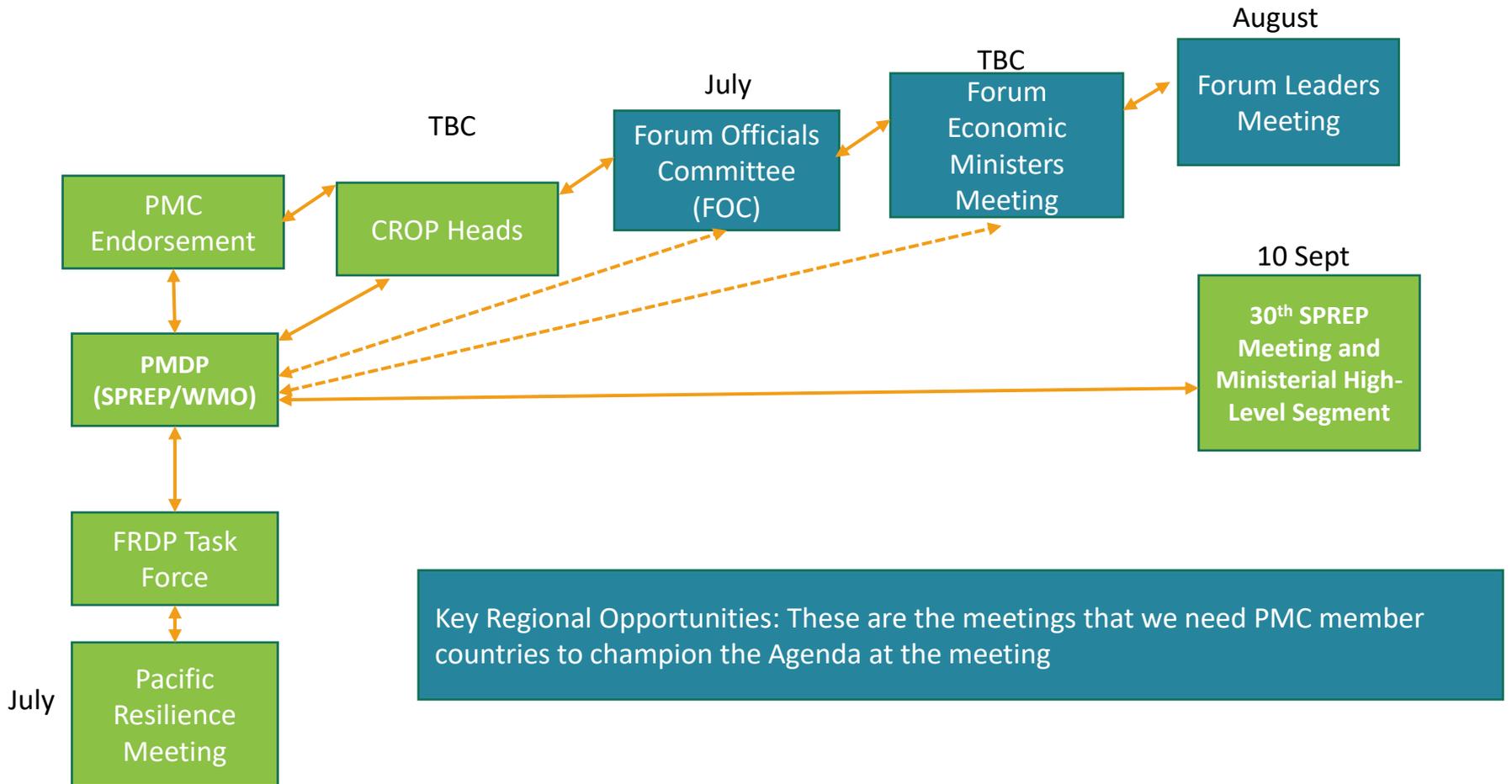
**(VI)** The international community to immediately increase support and assistance for **Pacific-led science-based initiatives** intended to improve our understanding of risk and vulnerability, including through **support for modelling and risk mapping capabilities**, the development of methodologies for understanding, projecting and responding to climate change-related economic and infrastructure impacts, and capacity building support for evidence-based decision-making and project development;



# PLATFORMS TO SOCIALISE THE INVESTMENT PLAN OUTSIDE OF PMC

- Council of Regional Organisations of the Pacific(CROP) Heads
- Forum Officials Committee(FOC)
- Forum Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM)
- Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) Taskforce
- Pacific Resilience Meeting
- SPREP Meeting and Ministerial High-Level Segment
- PMC and Ministerial Meeting
- WMO RA-V Meeting

# Pathways to the Pacific Forum Leaders Meeting





# Progress Update

- **Pacific Forum Leaders Meeting**
  - ❖ Working Paper/ (side event? Further suggestions/opportunities within the margins of PFL).
- **CROP Heads**
  - ❖ SPREP to present this to members under the Climate Change Agenda
- **SPREP Council**
  - ❖ CCR will present this to the SPREP Council as an outcome of the PMC
- **Weather Ready Pacific Consultation**
  - Document Finalised
  - 2 Communications Pieces
  - 2-3 Animation
- **Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC)**
  - 5 May 2021
- **Forum Official Committee (FOC)**
  - Need Champions
  - FOC Paper in final Draft
- **Finance and Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM)**
  - Draft FEMM Paper circulated for comments



# Pathway to Implementation Funding

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Funding model – single donor, joint donors, multi-donor funding arrangement

Development of detailed project proposal to include detailed program governance and reporting mechanisms; M&E framework; detailed workplan(s) in three-year cycles; full costings

Development of detailed ex-ante impact assessment to provide persuasive case of return on investment

Certain areas of program will require decisions by PMC, WMO e.g. cascading forecast system arrangements with GPCs, RSMCs, etc and implementation of Pacific Weather Exchange



# DISCUSSION

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The Meeting is invited to:

**NOTE** the progress made by SPREP in cooperation with the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, WMO, PMC members and other partners on the request of the PMC-5 to scope a decadal Pacific regional extreme weather, water and ocean response program initiative;

**NOTE** that the inclusive process and methodology used by the experts to collect information to develop Weather Ready Pacific Decadal Programme of Investment and that it reflects the priorities of the region;

**ACKNOWLEDGE** the funding support from the Government of Ireland through the Irish fund and the Australian Bureau of Meteorology;

**ENDORSE** the Weather Ready Pacific Decadal Programme of Investment;

**REQUEST** for SPREP to seek endorsement of the Weather Ready Pacific – A Decadal Program of Investment from the SPREP Council meeting;

**RECOMMEND** that the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) through SPREP promote and seek endorsement of the Weather Ready in key regional high-level endorsement meetings and foras including the Pacific Island Forum Leaders Meeting;

**ENCOURAGE** WMO and other regional and international organizations to promote the Weather Ready Pacific – A Decadal Program of Investment in regional and international foras; and

**ENCOURAGE** Donors and Partners to work with SPREP to secure funding for the implementation of the Weather Ready Pacific – A Investment Plan.