

PICOF-9

Meeting objectives (Day 2)

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Overall objective

Produce objective, user-relevant climate outlook guidance in real time to reduce climate-related risks and support sustainable development for the coming season in sectors of critical socioeconomic significance with focus on the energy sector for the Pacific Islands region (in 2021)

Specific objectives

- Provide simple, easy to understand seasonal prediction information to the energy sector;
- Obtain feedback on the usefulness of this information;
- Discuss how seasonal and sub-seasonal forecast products can become more relevant for the renewable energy sector;
- Determine how NMSs can better engage with the renewable energy sector and vice versa.

Expected outcomes

- Better understanding of the climate and ocean seasonal prediction needs of the renewable energy sector;
- Establish contacts and have plans formulated to improve information exchange between the energy sector and NMHSs. For the purposes of PICOF, this relates specifically to the delivery of seasonal (and sub-seasonal) predictions.