**SIXTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL**

**THIRD PACIFIC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON METEOROLOGY**

**DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND DONOR ENGAGEMENT MEETING**

**14-18 August 2023**

**Sofitel, Nadi, Fiji Islands**

**Side-Event Expression of Interest (EOI) Form**

The Government of Fiji, through the Fiji Meteorological Service, will be hosting the **Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6), the Third Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3) and the First Development Partners and Donor Engagement Meeting**, and invite Expressions of Interest for Side Events from 14 – 16 August 2023.

The theme for the PMC-6 is ***“Sustaining Weather, Climate, Water and Ocean Services for a Resilient Blue Pacific”***. It reaffirms the initiative of the Pacific Leaders’ endorsement of the Weather-Ready Pacific Programme of Investment and the initiative on Early Warnings for All (EW4ALL), launched in 2022.

**Priority Areas:** Weather, Climate, Water and Ocean Services.

**Guidance for side-events**

Due to limited available spaces, **interested stakeholders** are strongly encouraged to **reach out to partners** (civil society, private sector, development actors, academia, and other relevant actors) to collaborate on events.

**Key thematic areas** **include:**

* Exploring climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation strategies.
* Enhancing disaster risk reduction effective climate services and early warning systems and services.
* Innovation and technology in hydro-meteorology.
* Tailoring and bridging hydro-meteorology services for users.

**Our underpinning areas include:**

* Amplification of our Pacific Island voices
* Gender and social inclusion

**The selection process of side-events**

1. All proposal abstracts will follow a standard format in English.
2. Abstract should be less than 500 words, typed into the form shared below and emailed to the secretariat focal point.
3. After the selection process, feedback will be provided on all proposals 7 days after the deadline indicating whether you have succeeded.
4. An email confirming the date and time of your presentation at the PMC-6 will be sent to confirmed side event organisers.

For queries on the form and process, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Salesa Nihmei – at salesan@sprep.org or Ms Siosinamele Lui – at siosinamelel@sprep.org.

**Each partner is responsible for promoting their side event.**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 21 July 2023.**

**Proposed Side-Event Themes & Possible Topics**

1. **Climate change**

Possible topics:

* Enhancing meteorological services in the context of climate change.
* Water resource management: Mapping for sustainable agriculture and forestry landscapes.
* Climate-smart agriculture: Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability
1. **Disaster risk reduction through effective climate services and early warning systems and services**

Possible topics:

* Early warning systems as essential tools for climate adaptation
* Case studies on innovative Climate and early warning systems and services: Lessons from implementation and impact.
* Disaster Risk Reduction efforts supporting the Pacific region
1. **Innovation and technology in hydro-meteorology**

Possible topics:

* Advancements in earth observation systems and analysis tools for hydro-Meteorology.
* GIS/Remote sensing for land use and land cover change monitoring in hydro-Meteorology
* Mobile applications (Apps) and software solutions for stakeholders’ and end-users engagement in hydro-meteorology monitoring.
* Expanding hydro-meteorological services for private sector/commercial use.
1. **Tailoring and bridging hydro-meteorology services for users**

Possible topics:

* Stakeholder evaluations: Assessing the effectiveness of tailored met services.
* Value chain mapping and analysis /studies for enhanced user services.
* Creating sector-specific benefits through tailored hydro-meteorology-service products.

**Our underpinning values**

* Amplification of our Pacific Island voices
* Gender and social inclusion

**PMC-6 SIDE EVENT APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Title of event:**  | **Provide the full title of the event.** |
| **Promoting organisation(s)***Please provide the contact person’s name, organisation, telephone and e-mail address.* | **First contact:** |
| FULL NAME | **Click here to enter text.** |
| ORG | **Click here to enter text.** |
| Phone no. | **Click here to enter text.** |
| E-mail address | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Alternate contact:** |
| FULL NAME | **Click here to enter text.** |
| ORG | **Click here to enter text.** |
| Phone no. | **Click here to enter text.** |
| E-mail address | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Please indicate the thematic focus of your side event, which must align with one or more of the key priority areas and Pacific key thematic areas outlined on page 1 :** **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Please indicate how you will demonstrate our underpinning values of amplification of Pacific Islands Voices, and Gender and Social Inclusion :** **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Provide a one-sentence overview of your event. Give a short description of the event (300-500 words) indicating thematic focus, objectives and potential contribution to the** [**Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy**](https://www.pacificmet.net/sites/default/files/inline-files/documents/PIMS_2017-2026_FINAL-.pdf)**.** **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Provisional list of MC/Moderator and Speakers with brief Bios (can be attached separately), including Ministers or other VIPs** | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Select the type of side event** | **⃝ Poster/Display Session****⃝ Workshop/Skill Share****⃝ Event: Networking/Launch****⃝ Meeting****⃝ Other: Panel Discussion/Presentation**  |
| **Duration of the side event** | **⃝ 30 Minutes****⃝ 60 Minutes** |
| **Do you envisage inviting Ministers or other VIPs to the side event?** (Please mention name(s) of VIPs attending) | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Expected number of participants** *Please note that the COVID-19 protocol will determine the final number of participants in each room.* | **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Room Style** | **⃝ Round****⃝ U-Shape****⃝ Banquet Style****⃝ Classroom Style****⃝ Conference**  |
| **Would you need any equipment for the side event? If yes, indicate the required equipment***Please note that for special requests, there may be additional charges.* | **⃝ Projector and Laptop****⃝ Whiteboard and Markers****⃝ Butcher Paper, Markers & Sticky Notes**  |
| **Will you be able to share your presentations in pdf format from your side event with us within an hour of your side event completed?***Please note these will be loaded to our website.* | **⃝ Yes****⃝ No** |
| **Any other supporting information** | **Click here to enter text.** |