



Pacific Hydrological Services Panel Meeting

12-13th July 2023, 0200-0400 UTC
Virtual-Teams

Background

The Pacific Hydrology Services (PHS) Panel was established at the Fourth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-4) in Honiara 2017. It was established to serve in the capacity of an advisory committee to the PMC on hydrological services matters in the Pacific region, with emphasis on flood and drought warning and management at the national and regional level. The panel also works collaboratively with relevant partners on the development and implementation of new programmes and initiatives to enhance the capacities of PICTs to provide quality hydrological services. The Terms of Reference and Workplan for the PHS Panel are attached for more information.

Objective of the Meeting

1. Discuss PHS Report for the PMC-6
2. Discuss and confirm PHS workplan
3. Review TOR and confirm committee members
4. Discuss Hydrology Programs and Services in the Region

Expected Outcomes of the Meeting

1. Prepare PHS report for the PMC-6
2. Develop a clear list of priority activities
3. Provide direction for the PHS Panel and representation
4. Clear understanding of opportunities available for the PHS panel and members

Note: The panel meeting will be conducted over two days with a maximum of 2 hours per day.

Tentative Agenda Day 1 (Wednesday, 12th July 2023)

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
3:00-3:15PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prayer- Welcome- Introductions	Malaki Iakopo, Panel Chair
3:15-3:25PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting Overview and Adoption of Agenda- Introduction to PHS Panel- Confirm country focal points	
3:35 -3:45PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overview of PHS TOR and Workplan- CREWS 2.0 Funds- Program to panel priority	

	Group Photo	
3:45-4:00PM	PMC-6 Preparations and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of PMC-6 program - PMS Review and Review of PMC and Metdesk – opportunities for PHS - Panel Preparation for the Outcome Statement for PMC - Resources – financial support for PMC 	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
4:00-4:10PM	Summary of Country Needs/Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of gaps identified across the region 	Peter Sinclair, SPC
4:10-4:20PM	Hydrological Database – Overview	
4:20-4:30PM	Q&A	
4:30-4:50PM	PHS Outcome Statement Agenda items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HydroSOS and HydroHub - Hydrological Database overview - Pipeline projects 	Malaki Iakopo, Chair
4:50-4:55PM	Summary of Day 1 Day 2 Agenda	
4:55-5:00PM	Wrap Up	

Tentative Agenda Day 2 (Thursday, 13th July 2023)

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
3:00-3:05PM	Prayer Welcome	Taaniela Kula, Vice-Chair
3:05-3:30PM	WMO-RA V Hydrology Advisor Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working Groups - HydroSOS implementation Plan - Hydrology Assembly - WMO Congress 	John Fenwick
3:30-4:15PM	New Programme and Project Updates (10mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SPREP (COSPPAC) WRP ➤ SPC ➤ WMO (HydroHub, CREWS 2.0) 	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP Peter Sinclair, SPC Sophia Sandstrom, WMO Tessa Tafua, WMO
4:15-4:30PM	Q&A Session	Taaniela Kula, Vice-Chair
4:30-4:45PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plenary for Country Interventions on Way Forward, Priorities and Opportunities - Updated PHS Workplan 	
4:45-5:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of new Panel Chair and Vice-Chair Notice - Summary of Meeting Day 2 - Wrap Up and Close meeting 	Malaki Iakopo, Chair