



# PROVISIONAL AGENDA

## FIRST PACIFIC ISLANDS CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (PICOF-1)

Venue: ICT Building B, University of the South Pacific, Laucala Campus, Suva, Fiji

Date: 12-16 October 2015

### Pre- Pacific Island Climate Outlook Forum (PICOF) Training

DAY 1: Monday, 12 October	Activity	Speakers and Presenters	Guidance/Comments
<b>8.00 to 8.30 am</b>	Arrival and registration at ICT <sup>1</sup> Building B, USP, Laucala Campus		
Opening Ceremony: <b>8.30 to 10.00 am</b>  MC Ms Patrina Dumaru  Rapporteurs Mr. Henry Taiki/Mr. Sunny Seuseu	<b>Opening of the Pre-PICOF and Overview</b>  (i) Prayer (ii) Welcome Remarks (USP) (iii) Opening Remarks a. SPREP <sup>2</sup> b. WMO <sup>3</sup>	(i) Prayer (ii) Dr. Morgan Wairiu, USP (iii) Opening remarks a. Dr. Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP b. Dr. Anahit Hovsepyan, WMO.	
	<b>Session 1: Overview of the PICOF<sup>4</sup> and RCOF<sup>5</sup> Concepts</b> The purpose of this session is introduce the participants of the workshop to the WMO concept of an RCOF that is carried out in other regions. The session will also discuss the main objective of this PICOF and what is expected during the week ahead.		
	(i) Introduction of RCOF <sup>6</sup> Concept  (ii) Overview of the PICOF	(i) Dr. Anahit Hovsepyan, WMO.  (ii) Dr. Andrew Tait, Chair of PICS Panel <sup>7</sup> .	(i) Define purpose, objectives, concept of the WMO RCOF organised in the other regions  (ii) Outline of the pre-PICOF and PICOF and its objectives

<sup>1</sup>ICT: Information and Communication Technology

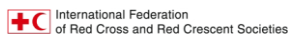
<sup>2</sup>SPREP: Secretariat of the Regional Environment Programme

<sup>3</sup>WMO: World Meteorological Organization

<sup>4</sup> PICOF: Pacific Islands Climate Forum

<sup>5</sup>RCOF: Regional Climate Outlook Forum

<sup>7</sup>PICS Panel: Pacific Islands Climate Services Panel



Tea break and Group Photo

<b>Session 2:</b>  <b>10.30 to 12.30 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Mr. 'Ofa Fa'anunu  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Dr. Netatua Pelesikoti  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms. Azarel Mariner/Mr. Salesa Nihmei	<b>Session 2: Available global and regional forecasts, their diagnostics, understanding the skills and uncertainties</b> The purpose of this session is to provide an overview and an introduction to seasonal forecasting to non-climate and weather participants at the workshop as well as introduce the different products and providers of seasonal climate outlook products in the region (discussed under session 3). This session will also discuss the current status of the El Nino/Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and the outlook ahead.		
	(i) Introduction to Seasonal Climate Prediction (20mins)	(i) Mr. Sunny Seuseu, SPREP.	(i) Overview of how seasonal climate predictions are produced using dynamical or/and statistical model, climate prediction tools available to the Pacific Islands, and available outlooks provided by different institutions available to the Pacific.
	(ii) Global Seasonal Climate Update (20mins)	(ii) Dr. Nicolas Fauchereau, NIWA <sup>8</sup>	(ii) Process of the development of outlooks from global, regional to national
	(iii) Current State of the ENSO/ENSO Outlook (20mins)	(ii) Ms. Janita Pahalad/Mr. Simon McGree, BoM <sup>9</sup> .	(iii) Brief introduction on Global Climate Products; process from the global down to regional, national products.
Open Discussion (Q & A) (30mins)	All participants		

Lunch break

<b>Session 3:</b>  <b>1.30 to 3.00 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Mr. Lloyd Tahani  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Dr. Morgan Wairiu, USP  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms. Christina Gale/Mr. Sunny Seuseu	<b>Session 3: Capacity building on seasonal climate prediction tools to generate climate outlooks for the Pacific</b> The Purpose of this session is for the seasonal prediction providers to discuss about their products and the different methods they use to develop their outlooks. It will allow participants to compare the various seasonal climate forecast guidance for the Pacific region and discuss how these are produced in terms of accuracy, utility, weaknesses and strengths of the regionally produced guidance. The presentations will also cover regional level outlooks for the Pacific. A panel discussion will be held at the end of this session to allow participants to raise any comments and discuss how NMHSs are currently accessing and assessing these guidance, making them nationally-relevant and disseminating them to users.		
	(i) Seasonal Climate Prediction Using METPI <sup>10</sup> to produce Island Climate Update (ICU) (60mins)	Dr. Nicolas Fauchereau, NIWA.	METPI/ICU: details of the climate prediction tool, process, data requirements, pros & cons, uncertainties, to produce update on ENSO, ICU water watch and tropical cyclone outlook.
Open discussions (Q & A) (30mins)	All participants		

Tea break

<sup>8</sup>NIWA: National Institute of Water and Atmosphere (New Zealand)

<sup>9</sup>BoM: Australian Bureau of Meteorology

<sup>10</sup>METPI:

<b>Session 3:</b> <b>3.30 to 5.00 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Dr. Andrew Tait  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Ms. Rosslyn Mitiepo  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Henry Taiki/Ms. Azarel Mariner	<b>Session 3 Cont': Capacity building on seasonal climate prediction tools to generate climate outlook for the Pacific</b>  (i) Seasonal Climate Prediction Using NOAA tools to produce PEAC <sup>11</sup> seasonal climate and rainfall outlooks (45Mins)  Open discussions (Q & A) (30mins)	Dr. John Marra & Mr. Raymond Tanabe, US NOAA  All participants	PEAC tool: details of climate prediction tool, process, data requirements, pros & cons and uncertainties, to produce update on ENSO, monthly seasonal rainfall Outlook and tropical cyclone outlook.
	Summary of the day (15Mins)		
<b>Function Hosted by USP at the Meeting Venue</b>			

DAY 2: Tuesday, 13 October	Activity	Speakers and Presenters	Guidance/Comments
<b>Session 3:</b> <b>9.00 to 10.00 am</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Mr. Kasis Inape  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Mr. Raymond Tanabe  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms Christina Gale/Mr Henry Taiki	<b>Session 3 Cont': Capacity building on seasonal climate prediction tools to generate climate outlooks for the Pacific</b>  (i) Seasonal Climate Prediction Using SCOPIC <sup>12</sup> /POAMA <sup>13</sup> to produce forecasts for rainfall and ENSO <sup>14</sup> (45mins)  Open discussions (Q & A) (15mins)	Ms. Janita Pahalad/Mr. Simon McGree, BOM  All participants	SCOPIC/POAMA: details of the climate prediction tool, process, data requirements, pros & cons of the tool, uncertainties, update on ENSO and tropical cyclone outlook.
Tea break			
<b>Session 3:</b> <b>10.30 to 11.30 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u>	<b>Session 3 Cont': Capacity building on seasonal climate prediction tools to generate climate outlooks for the Pacific</b>		

<sup>11</sup>PEAC: Pacific El Nino/Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Application Center

<sup>12</sup>SCOPIC: Seasonal Climate Outlooks in Pacific Island Countries, a decision support tool that generates outlooks for rainfall, temperature, and other climate related information

<sup>13</sup> POAMA: A predictive Ocean Atmosphere Model for Australia, a dynamic computer model operated by the Australian Bureau of Meteorology which generates forecasts for El Nino/Southern Oscillation (ENSO)

<sup>14</sup>ENSO: El Nino/South Oscillation

<p>Mr. Lloyd Tahani</p> <p><u>Co-facilitator</u> Mr. Alan Porteous</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr.Salesa Nihmei/Ms. Azarel Mariner</p>	<p>(i) Seasonal Climate Prediction Using CLIK<sup>15</sup> to produce ROK PI-CLIPS<sup>16</sup> Products (45mins)</p> <p>Open discussions (Q &amp; A)(15mins)</p>	<p>Dr. Jin-HoYoo, APCC<sup>17</sup>/Mr Sunny Seuseu, SPREP</p> <p>All participants</p>	<p>CLIK: details of the climate prediction tool, process, data requirements, pros &amp; cons, uncertainties, to produce update on ENSO and tropical cyclone outlook.</p>
<p><b>Session 3: 11:30 to 12:30pm</b></p> <p><u>Facilitators</u> Dr. Andrew Tait Dr. Anahit Hovsepyan</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Sunny Seuseu/Ms. Christina Gale</p>	<p><b>Session 3 Cont': Panel Discussions (60mins)</b></p> <p>The different climate prediction tools and approaches employed by the different institutions and 'opportunities' and 'best practices' that can be shared and consistently implemented throughout the Pacific region.</p>	<p>Panelists will include US NOAA, APCC, BOM, and NIWA.</p> <p>All participants</p>	<p>This session will allow for general discussions on the different climate prediction tools and approaches employed by the different institutions. This session is also to explore 'opportunities' and 'best practices' that can be shared and consistently implemented throughout the Pacific region.</p>
Lunch break			
<p><b>Session 4: 1:30pm to 3:00pm</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Dr. Netatua Pelesikoti</p> <p><u>Co-facilitator</u> Mr. Tauala Katea</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Salesa Nihmei/Mr. Henry Taiki</p>	<p><b>Session 4: National presentations of climate outlooks (15mins/presentation)</b></p> <p>The Purpose of this session is to provide an opportunity for each of the National Meteorological Services (NMSs) from the Pacific countries to present their national level climate outlooks for 3 months ahead (already prepared) and discuss the process they used to consolidate the different information using the different tools described in session 3, how they communicate the information to users including consultations with users on how to use the information, and getting feedback from users on how they use the information. It will also provide the opportunity for NMSs to refine their national level seasonal outlooks for the coming season.</p>		
<p>Cook Islands (15mins) Fiji (15mins) Kiribati (15mins) Marshall Islands (15mins) New Caledonia &amp; Wallis and Futuna (15mins) Niue (15mins)</p>	<p>Pacific Islands' National Meteorological Services representatives</p>	<p>Country Presentations</p>	
Tea break			

<sup>15</sup>CLIK:

<sup>16</sup>ROK PI-CLIPS: Republic of Korea-Pacific Islands Climate Prediction and Services

<sup>17</sup>APCC: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Climate Center

<p><b>Session 4: 3.30 to 5.15 pm</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Dr.Netatua Pelesikoti</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms Christina Gale/Mr Sunny Seuseu</p>	<p><b>Session 4 Cont': National presentations of climate outlooks (15mins/presentation)</b></p> <p>Papua New Guinea (15mins) Samoa (15mins) Solomon Islands (15mins) Tonga (15mins) Tuvalu (15mins) Vanuatu (15mins)</p> <p>Open discussions (Q and A) (15mins)</p>	<p>Pacific Islands National Meteorological Services representatives</p>	<p>Country Presentation</p>
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Volunteers to meet after the session 4 to discuss and compile a Regional Statement on the State of the ENSO and Rainfall and TC outlooks for the coming months

DAY 3: Wednesday, 14 October	Activity	Speakers and Presenters	Guidance/Comments
<p><b>Session 4: 9.00 to 10.00 am</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Ms. Janita Pahalad</p> <p><u>Co-facilitator</u> Dr. John Marra</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Sunny Seuseu/Mr. Henry Taiki</p>	<p>(i) CariCOF<sup>18</sup> informing the Agriculture and Other Sectors (15mins)</p> <p><b>Session 5: Roundtable discussion to develop a regional statement on the status of El Nino and Tropical Cyclone Outlook in the Pacific Island countries</b> <b>Open discussion (45 mins)</b> The Purpose of this session is to allow discussion on a regional statement on the status of the El Nino and the different climate outlooks developed by the National Meteorological Services. The discussion will be guided by the facilitators and the questions provided.</p> <p>This session is about specific information that National Meteorological Service/Office can provide at the national and at the regional level so that NDMO<sup>19</sup>, water operators, water managers, the community and other stakeholders can better understand the impact of El Nino on water resources and supply.</p>	<p>Mr. Adrian Trotman, CIMH</p> <p>All participants</p>	<p>(i) A presentation from CIMH covering the CariCOF and how the agriculture and other sectors are informed</p> <p><u>Guiding Questions for Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How dry will it be, what can we expect?</li> <li>• How long will it last, what can we expect?</li> <li>• What can we expect with regards to temperatures on a monthly basis?</li> <li>• Where will it be driest, over the different parts of the country and the islands?</li> <li>• What can we expect in terms of frequency of rainfall and amounts, on a monthly basis&gt;</li> <li>• What can we expect from tropical cyclones for the coming season?</li> </ul>
Tea break			

<sup>18</sup>CariCOF: Caribbean Climate Outlook Forum

<sup>19</sup>NDMO: National Disaster Management Office

<p><b>Session 5: 10.30 to 11.30 am</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Ms. Janita Pahalad</p> <p><u>Co-facilitator</u> Mr. John Marra</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Salesa Nihmei/Mr. Sunny Seuseu</p>	<p><b>Session 5 Cont': Roundtable discussion to develop a regional statement on the status of El Nino and Tropical Cyclone Outlook in the Pacific Island countries</b></p> <p>Open discussion (60mins)</p> <p>This session is about specific information that National Meteorological Service/Office can provide at the national and at the regional level so that NDMO, water operators, water managers, the community and other stakeholders can better understand the impact of El Nino on water resources and supply.</p>	<p>All participants</p>	<p>Guiding Questions for Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How dry will it be, what can we expect?</li> <li>• How long will it last, what can we expect?</li> <li>• What can we expect with regards to temperatures on a monthly basis?</li> <li>• Where will it be driest, over the different parts of the country and the islands?</li> <li>• What can we expect in terms of frequency of rainfall and amounts, on a monthly basis?</li> <li>• What can we expect from tropical cyclones for the coming season?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 6: 11.30am to 12.30 pm</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Mr. Peter Sinclair</p> <p><u>Co-facilitator</u> Salesa Nihmei</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms. Christina Gale/Ms Azarel Mariner</p>	<p><b>Session 6: Water Sector (1hr)</b> The purpose of this session is to allow discussions on the potential impacts of the El Nino on the water and how the water community has responded to it in the past and how response can be improved with the benefit of hindsight. The discussions in this session will also identify the needs of the water sector for climate services;</p>		
	<p>(i) Impacts to water sources and responses from past El Nino events and droughts (15mins)</p> <p>(ii) What would we do differently, if we had the benefit of hindsight? (15mins)</p> <p>Open discussion (Q &amp; A) (30mins)</p>	<p>(i) Mr. Marcus Overmars (UNICEF)</p> <p>(ii) Mr. David Hebblethwaite, SPC<sup>20</sup></p> <p>All Participants</p>	<p>Water managers water resource operators and the NDMO outline what the potential impact is on the different water sources based on previous drought experiences, to water sources that is the different impacts between storages and residence time, rainwater, dams, springs, groundwater bores for different countries</p> <p>NDMO outline how they responded and the information and agencies that they relied upon What is the response by NDMO to El Nino status, now and the coming months</p>
<p>Lunch</p>			
<p><b>Session 7: 1.30 to 3.00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 7: Roundtable discussion</b> The purpose of this session is to provide an opportunity for the representatives from the water resources sector to discuss how they are using or may use the seasonal climate outlooks (or some derivative from it). The discussions in this session will also identify the needs of the water sector for climate services;</p>		

<sup>20</sup>SPC: Secretariat of the Pacific Community

<u>Facilitator</u> Ms. Rhonda Robinson  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Dr. Netatua Pelesikoti  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Henry Taiki/Mr. Salesa Nihmei	(i) How can the use of climate information improve the quality of water resources/supply planning? (15mins each)  Cook Islands (15mins) Fiji (15mins) Kiribati (15mins) Marshall Islands (15mins) Niue (15mins)	Pacific Islands water sector representatives	Country reports from the water sector on how they are using the climate forecasts and provide an overview of the National Water Sector process for El Nino/La Nina response. The reports should also cover how they are currently responding to El Nino 2015 warnings.
Tea break			
<b>Session 7: 3.30 to 5.15 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Ms. Rhonda Robinson  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Dr.Netatua Pelesikoti  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Simon McGree/ Ms. Azarel Mariner	<b>Session 7 Cont: Roundtable discussion.</b>  Papua New Guinea (15mins) Samoa (15mins) Solomon Islands (15mins) Tonga (15mins) Tuvalu (15mins) Vanuatu (15mins)  Open discussions (Q & A) (15mins)	Country representatives from the Water Sector        All Participants	Country presentation from the water sector on how they are using the climate forecasts and provide an overview of the National Water Sector Process for El Nino/La Nina response.  SPC to provide an outline of activities implemented in the past regarding the uptake of climate forecasts and El Nino information.
<b>5:15 to 5:30pm</b>	<b>Wrap-Up and Closing of the Training</b>		

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DAY 4: Thursday, 15 October	Activity	Speakers and Presenters	Guidance/Comments
<b>8.30 to 9.00 am</b>	Arrival and registration at ICT Building B, Laucala Campus, USP		

<b>Session 8: 9.00 to 10.00 am</b>  <u>MC</u> Dr Morgan Wairiu  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Henry Taiki /Ms. Azarel Mariner	<b>Session 8: Official Opening of the Inaugural PICOF</b>  (i) Prayer  (ii) Welcome Remarks (7mins)  (iii) Opening Remarks (including overview of the PICOF) (10mins)  (iv) Official Opening Remarks (10mins)	(i) Prayer  (ii) Dr. Derrick Armstrong, USP  (iii) Dr. Netatua Pelesikoti, SPREP and Dr. Anahit Hovsepyan, WMO  (iv) Gov. Minister from Fiji	(i)-(iv)The opening remarks are to provide an overview on the direction of meteorological science in the region and global especially in regards to the advances and accessibility of climate information and what the vision for the future
	<b>Session 8: Key Note Speeches</b>  (i) Key Note Speaker 1 – Status of the Climate and Outlook (15mins)  (ii) Key Note Speaker 2 – Impact of Climate on Sectors (15mins)	(i)Dr. John Marra, US NOAA and Ms. Janita Pahalad, BoM  (ii)Mr. Lesu Waqaniburotu, IFRC <sup>21</sup>	(i) Current status of El Nino in the Pacific and how it will manifest in months ahead.  (ii) Impacts of the climate on the sectors eg Water
Tea break & Group Photo			
<b>Session 9: 10.30 to 12.30 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Mr. Kasis Inape  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Mr. David Hebblethwaite  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr Sunny Seuseu/ Ms Christina Gale	<b>Session 9: Summary Presentation on the status of climate and summary of climate Outlooks for the PICTs<sup>22</sup></b> The Purpose of this session is to present the status of the climate in the region. It will cover the tropical cyclone outlooks, status of the drought followed by a joint presentation of the consensus seasonal climate outlooks from the countries and the responses from the water sectors of each countries.		
	(i) Presentation on tropical cyclone outlook (15mins)  (ii) Presentation on status of drought in the South West Pacific (15mins)  (iii) Presentation on the Tropical Cyclone Outlook and the Status of Drought in the North Pacific (15mins)  (iv) Country presentations on national consensus climate outlook/forecast based on combination of results from various climate prediction tools	(i)Dr. Nicolas Fauchereau, NIWA  (ii) Mr. Simon McGree/Ms. Janita Pahalad, BOM  (iii) Mr. Raymond Tanabe, US NOAA  (iv) Pacific Islands National Meteorological Service/Office and water sector	(i) This session will focus on the tropical cyclone outlook for the Pacific  (ii) This session will focus on the drought in the Pacific  (iii) The joint country presentations between National Meteorological Services/Offices and Water Agencies to present climate outlooks and response measures on water sector.  (iv) Country presentation using the templates provided

<sup>21</sup>IFRC: International Federation of Red Cross

<sup>22</sup>PICTs: Pacific Island Countries and Territories



	<p>Cook Islands (5mins)  Fiji (5mins)  Kiribati (5mins)  Marshall Islands (5mins)  New Caledonia (5 mins)  Niue (5mins)  Papua New Guinea (5mins)  Samoa (5mins)  Solomon Islands (5mins)  Tonga (5mins)  Tuvalu (5mins)  Vanuatu (5mins)</p>	<p>representatives</p>	
	<p>(iv) Opportunities for questions and comments</p>	<p>All Participants</p>	
Lunch break			
<p><b>Session 10:  1.30 to 3.00 pm</b></p> <p><u>Facilitator</u>  NDMO</p> <p><u>Co-facilitator</u>  <u>Dr.Netatua Pelesikoti</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u>  Ms. Rhonda Robinson,  SPC/Mr. Simon McGree</p>	<p><b>Session 10: Discussion on the importance of national drought management/response plans</b>  The Purpose of this session is to discuss the importance of drought management plans. WMO will provide an overview of the global approach on drought including the Global Framework on Climate Services (GFCS) implementation aspects relevant to the region. Presentations from the region will also discuss different initiatives taken at the national level on drought management planning.</p>		
	<p>(i) Drought and overview of global approach to drought management and response (20mins)</p> <p>(ii) Lessons learnt on drought management policies and response plans in the Pacific (20mins)</p> <p>(iii) Drought Planning and Responses (20mins)</p> <p>(iv) Drought management/response plan in Kiribati(20mins)</p> <p>Open discussions (Q and A) (10mins)</p>	<p>(i) Dr. Anahit Hovsepian, WMO</p> <p>(ii) Mr. Peter Sinclair, SPC</p> <p>(iii) Marcus Overmars, UNICEF<sup>23</sup></p> <p>(iv) Mr. Riteta Iorome, Kiribati</p> <p>All Participants</p>	<p>This session will focus on drought as a hazard that often affect the water sector in most of the PICTs. WMO will provide an overview of the global approach on drought including the Global Framework on Climate Services (GFCS) implementation aspects relevant to the region. Presentations from the region will also discuss different initiatives taken at the national level on drought management planning.</p>
Tea break			

<sup>23</sup>UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

<b>Session 11: 3.30 to 5.00 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Mr. Marcus Overmars,  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Mr. Salesa Nihmei  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms Azarel Mariner, Ms Christina Gale	<b>Session 11: Uptake and Translation of the seasonal climate and tropical cyclone outlooks into practical response measures and action by the water sector.</b> The Purpose of this session is to allow the water and other sectors in the room to contribute to the discussion on how the seasonal climate information as well as the tropical cyclone outlooks presented can be translated into practical response measures and action. The session will consist of group discussions, video presentations and innovative games to understand seasonal climate outlooks. The culmination of the presentation will contribute to the re-introduction of the Regional Statement.		
	(i) Key Note Speaker on Water Sector (what to look out for?) (20mins)	(i) Ms. Rhonda Robinson, SPC	(i) This presentation will provide the user perspective/ water sector and providing guidance for the breakout groups by sub-regions (North Pacific and the South Pacific).
	(ii) Break-out group discussions by 2 sub-regions (30mins).	(ii) SPREP	(ii) This session will involve both discussions and breakout sessions.
(iii) Group presentations of the different actions and responses (30mins)	(iii) Group Leaders	(iii) Each group will make a presentation of the different actions. Key actions will be captured and summarised for dissemination through appropriate mechanisms. It will include discussions on "user needs" identification with possible actions, then go backwards to identify how the guidance may help to inform decisions at community level.	

DAY 5: Friday, 16 October	Activity	Speakers and Presenters	Guidance/Comments
<b>Session 11: 9.00 to 10.00 am</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Dr Netatua Pelesikoti  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Ms. Rossy Mitiepo  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms. Anne-Maree Delaney/Ms Christina Gale	Recap of Sessions 8, 9, 10 and 11(15mins)  <b>Session 11 Cont: Uptake and translation of the seasonal climate and tropical cyclone outlooks into practical response measures and action by the water sector.</b>  (iv) Climate Crab Video (5mins)  (v) Presentation on communication of seasonal climate outlooks to communities (experiences and lessons learnt) (15mins)  (vi) Open discussions on how to develop National El Nino Response Plans (UNICEF to lead) (40 mins)	   (iv) SPREP  (v) Dr. Olivia Warrick, IFRC  (vi) All participants	   (iv) Showing of the ENSO Animation  (v) Presentations and discussions on communications of climate information to communities  (vi) Guidance provided on th Development of El Nino Response Plans
Tea break			
<b>Session 11: 10.30 to 12.00 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Dr Netatua Pelesikoti	<b>Session 11 Cont: Uptake and Translation of the seasonal climate and tropical cyclone outlooks into practical response measures and action by water-sector.</b>  (vii) Innovative ways for uptake and communication of climate information (60mins)	(vii) IFRC	(vii) Introduction of climate games

<u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms. Karishma Narayan/Mr. Sunny Seuseu	(viii) Introduce the Regional Statement on the El Nino and Tropical Cyclone Outlook and potential impacts as well as actions that should be taken (30 mins)	(viii) PICS Panel and Partners	(viii) Introducing the Regional PICOF Statement
Lunch break			
<b>Session 11:</b>  <b>1.30 to 2.30 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Mr. 'Ofa Fa'anunu  <u>Co-facilitator</u> Dr. Andrew Tait  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Ms. Christina Gale/ Mr. Henry Taiki	<b>Session 11: Uptake and Translation of the seasonal climate and tropical cyclone outlooks into practical response measures and action by water-sector (60mins)</b>  Discussion on final regional statement on climate outlook and impact on water (flagship product of the PICOF).  Furthermore, discussions in this session will include the future of RCOFs and NCOFs in the Pacific in terms of its structure, approach to the priority sectors under the GFCS (Agriculture and Food Security, Water, Health and DRR), how to strengthen and maintain the collaboration and partnerships among the members of the NMSs and water sector for mutual benefit and way forward.	Andrew Tait (Chairman, PICS-Panel <sup>24</sup>	Discussion on consolidating the existing RCOF and inter-linkages within an overarching PICOF framework
Tea break and Media Briefing on the Statement			
<b>Session 12:</b>  <b>3.30 to 5.00 pm</b>  <u>Facilitator</u> Dr. Morgan Wairiu  <u>Rapporteurs</u> Mr. Sunny Seuseu/ Mr.Salesa Nihmei	<b>Session 12: Discussion on how to improve national and regional collaboration and information exchange</b> The purpose of this session is to discuss about the process of the PICOF as well as how the climate providers can engage with the water community to ensure effectively information exchange and usage.		
	(i) Future Information Exchange between the Water Sector and Climate Information Providers and ways forward for future PICOF	Andrew Tait (Chairman, PICS Panel)	
<b>Session 13</b>	<b>Session 13: Closing</b> (i) Remarks from Institutions (ii) Remarks from Participants (iii) Closing Remarks from Host		

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