

Third Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-3)

20-23 July 2015
Nuku'alofa
The Kingdom of Tonga

Agenda Item 2.1: Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

Purpose

1. The *“Rules of Procedure of the PMC Meeting”* (Rules 8.1 and 8.2) stipulates that where the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall rotate alphabetically, and where the Meeting is not hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall be provided by the host country.
2. Accordingly, the **Chair** of the third meeting of the PMC shall be **Tonga** as the host country

Background

3. Rule 8.3 also provide that the Vice-Chair shall rotate alphabetically whether or not the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat. The Vice-Chair of the second PMC Meeting was **Cook Islands**. Under the principle of alphabetical rotation, therefore, **Federated States of Micronesia** should be appointed **Vice-Chair** of the PMC-3 Meeting.

Recommendations

4. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **confirm** the Representative of **Tonga** as **Chair**; and
 - **confirm** the Representative of **Federated States of Micronesia** as **Vice-Chair**.
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Attachments

- Annex 1 PMC Rules of Procedures
- Annex 2 PMC Terms of Reference

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