



**FOURTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL
Hosted by the Government of Solomon Islands**

*14-16 August 2017
FFA Conference Centre, Honiara, Solomon Islands*

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR PMC-4

Theme: "Sustainable Weather, Climate, Ocean and Water Services for a Resilient Pacific"

Time		Agenda Item	Lead
Monday 14 August			
07:30 – 09:00		Registration at FFA Conference Centre	SPREP/SIMS
09:00 – 10:00	Agenda Item 1:	Opening Ceremony	MC: Chanel Iroi Under Secretary; Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology.
	1.1	Opening Prayer	Fr. John Ashley Representative of Solomon Island Christian Association
	1.2	<i>Video of Solomon Islands and Cultural Welcome</i> Welcome	Government of Solomon Islands
	1.3	Address	Mr. 'Ofa Faanunu Current Chair of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC)
	1.4	Key Note Statement	Mr. Leota Kosi Latu Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
	1.5	Key Note Statement	Ms. Mary Power Director Development and Regional Activities World Meteorological Organization, WMO
	1.6	Opening Address	Hon. Samuel Manetoali Minister for Environment, Climate



			Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology
10:00-10:30		Group Photo and Morning Tea	
10:30-11:00	Agenda Item 2:	Organization of the Fourth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-4)	
	2.1	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for PMC-4	Mr. 'Ofa Faanunu PMC-3 Chair
	2.2	Adoption of Agenda and Program of Work	Mr. Lloyd Tahani PMC-4 Chair
	2.3	Establishment of a Drafting Committee Establishment of the Drafting Committee for Ministerial Statement	Mr. Lloyd Tahani PMC-4 Chair
11:00-11:15	Agenda Item 3:	Setting the Scene for PMC-4: Objectives and Expected Outcomes	Mr. Kosi Latu Director General SPREP
11:15-11:30	Agenda Item 4:	Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the 3rd Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-3) and the Nuku'alofa Ministerial Declaration	Mr. Salesa Nihmei Climate and Meteorology Officer SPREP
11:30-11:45	Agenda Item 5	WMO Strategic Plan	Ms Mary Power WMO
11:45-12:00	Agenda Item 6	SPREP Strategic Plan	Mr. Kosi Latu Director General SPREP
12:00-12:15	Agenda Item 7	Contribution to the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Mr. Iosefa Maiava UNESCAP
12:15-12:30	Agenda Item 8	Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP)	Mr. Espen Ronneberg Climate Change Advisor SPREP
12:30-12:45	Agenda Item 9	Outcomes of the UN Oceans Conference	Mr. Kosi Latu Director General SPREP Mr. Tommy Moore PIGOOS Officer
12:45-1:00	Agenda Item 10	Outcomes of the Multi Hazard Early Warning System and Disaster Risk Reduction Global Platform Meetings in Cancun, Mexico.	Mr Arona Ngari (Cook Islands), Mr 'Ofa Fa'anunu (Tonga), Mr Lloyd Tahani (Solomon Islands), Mr Alex Montoro (SPREP) and WMO
1:00-2:00		Lunch Side Events Room 1- Side Event 1: Hydrology (SPC)	Room 1: Siosinamele Lui, SPREP

		Room 2 - Side Event 2: Solomon Islands Climate Early Warning System (SIMS and NIWA)	Room 2: Philip Malsale, SPREP
2:00-3:00	Agenda Item 11	Countries' Reports from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services	
	11.1	American Samoa	
	11.2	Cook Islands	Mr. Arona Ngari Director, Cook Islands Meteorological Services
	11.3	Federated States of Micronesia	Mr. Johannes Berdon , Director of the National Weather Service for FSM
	11.4	Fiji	Ravind Kumar , Director of the Fiji
	11.5	French Polynesia	Mrs. Isabelle Leleu Director, Meteo France – French Polynesia
	11.6	Kiribati	Mr. Ueneta Toorua , Director, Kiribati Meteorological Service
	11.7	Marshall Islands	Mr. Reginald White , Director, RMI Meteorological
	11.8	Nauru	Mr. Roy Harris , Deputy National Controller
	11.9	New Caledonia & Wallis and Futuna	Hugues Ravenel Director, Meteo-France New Caledonia
	11.10	Niue	Ms. Rosslyn Mitiepo Director Niue Meteorological Service
	11.11	Palau	Ms. Maria Ngemaes Meteorologist in Charge NOAA National Weather Service
	11.12	Papua New Guinea	Mr. Samuel Maiha Director PNG National Weather Service Office



3:00-3:30		Afternoon Tea	
3.30-4.30	11.13	Samoa	Mr. Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea , Assistant Chief Executive Officer Meteorological Service Division
	11.14	Solomon Islands	Mr. Lloyd Tahani Director Solomon Islands Meteorological Services
	11.15	Tokelau	Ms. Loia M. Tausi Manager, Tokelau Department of Economic Development, Natural Resources and Environment
	11.16	Tonga	Mr. 'Ofa Faanunu Director Tonga Meteorology and Coast Radio Division
	11.17	Tuvalu	Mr. Tauala Katea Director Tuvalu Meteorological Service
	11.18	Vanuatu	Mr. David Gibson Director Vanuatu Meteorological and Geo-hazard Department (VMGD)
	11.19	Australia	Mr. Rob Web Deputy CEO of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology
	11.20	New Zealand	Mr. Doug Ramsay , Manager, Pacific Rim, NIWA, New Zealand
	11.21	United States of America	Mr. Raymond Tanabe Meteorologists-In- Charge, NOAA, Hawaii
	11.22	General Discussion on the Countries Reports	
7:00 – 9:00pm		Sunset Event (Government of Solomon Islands and SPREP)	

Tuesday 15 August		Agenda Item	Lead
8:30 – 9:30	Agenda Item 12	Aviation Weather Services	
	12.1	Progress on the PIAWS Panel including outcomes of related regional and international meetings and surveys	Ofa Fa'anunu (PIAWS Panel Chair) and Peter Dunda (ICAO)
	12.2	Compliance with ICAO requirements including Annex 3, QMS (ISO 9001-2015) CAR Document/ Part 174 and competency assessment and capacity development of AMOs and AMFs.	
	12.2.1	Compliance with ICAO Annex 3	Peter Dunda (ICAO)
	12.2.2	QMS ISO 9001-2015	Sammy Solomon (SIMS) and Helen Tseros (BoM)
	12.2.3	CAR Document Part 174	Sammy Solomon (SIMS)
	12.2.4	Competency assessment and capacity development for AMOs and AMFs.	Ravind Kumar (FMS)
	12.3	Cost recovery for aviation weather services.	Ofa Fa'anunu (PIAWS Panel Chair)
	12.4	Future Work of the Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services (PIAWS) Panel including Terms of Reference.	(Ofa Fa'anunu PIAWS Panel Chair)
9:30 - 9:40		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
9:40 – 10:25	Agenda Item 13	Climate Services	
	13.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Climate Services (PICS) Panel	Dr. Andrew Tait PICS Panel Chair
	13.2	Progress on the establishment of the WMO RA-V Pacific Islands Regional Climate Centre	Dr. Andrew Tait PICS Panel Chair
	13.3	A review of second Pacific Island Climate Outlook Forum (PICOF-2) and plans for PICOF-3	Dr. Andrew Tait PICS Panel Chair
10:25-10:35		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
10:35-11:05		Morning Tea	
11:05-11:50	Agenda Item 14:	Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS)	
	14.1	Outcomes of the Twenty-seventh Session of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Pacific Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/PTWS-XXVII)	Mr. Rajendra Prasad IOC-UNESCO and Mr. 'Ofa Faanunu Tonga Met Service
	14.2	Oceania Regional Seismic Network (ORSNET)	Mr. David Gibson Vanuatu Met Service
	14.3	Pacific Resilience Program (PREP) in Samoa and Tonga	Ms. Litea Biukoto SPC, Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea Samoa and 'Ofa Faanunu , Tonga
11:50-12:00		Discussions, Questions and Answers	

12:00-12:45	Agenda Item 15	Hydrology and Flood Early Warning System	
	15.1	Hydrology	Mr. Salesa Nihmei Climate and Meteorology Officer SPREP
	15.2	Flood Early Warning System	Mr. Ravind Kumar Fiji Meteorological Service
	15.3	Re-engaging UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme in the Pacific Region	Dr. Ian White Consultant UNESCO
12:45-12:55		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
12:55-1:55		Lunch Side Events Room 1- Side Event 3: Samoa - Use of smartphone for early disaster warning and awareness improvement (Samoa Met) Room 2 - Side Event 4: Impact-based Forecasting (Tonkin and Taylor)	Room 1: Siosinamele Lui, SPREP Room 2: Philip Malsale SPREP
1:55-2:40	Agenda Item 16:	Marine Weather Services and Ocean Issues	
	16.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Marine and Ocean Services (PIMOS) Panel	Dr. Tommy Moore SPREP And Jens Kruger, Pacific Community
	16.2	Methodologies to evaluate climate change impacts on storm surge/storm wave hazards in SIDS	Mr. Tsugito Nagano Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC)
	16.3	Coastal Inundation Forecasting in Fiji and Tuvalu	Mr. Jens Kruger SPC, WMO, Fiji and Tuvalu
2:40-2:50		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
2:50-3:35	Agenda Item 17:	Communications and Infrastructure	
	17.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Communication and Infrastructure (PICI) Panel	Mr. Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea PICI Panel Chair Director Samoa Meteorological Service
	17.2	National Emergency Telecommunication Plans (NETP) and opportunity for NMHSs to link	Mr. Donnie Defreitas PRCCT and WFP
	17.3	RANET	Mr. Edward Young US NOAA
3:35-3:45		Discussions, Questions and Answers	



3:45-4:15		Refreshment	
4:15-5:00	Agenda Item 18	Training, Education and Research	
	18.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Education, Training and Research (PIETR) Panel	Mr Arona Ngari PIETR Chair and Director Cook Islands Meteorological Services
	18.2	The Pacific Regional Meteorological Training Centre	Mr. Ravind Kumar (Fiji) and Prof. Elisabeth Holland (USP)
	18.3	Impacts of climate change for the Pacific according to the latest findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Future priorities of the IPCC	Dr. Joy Jacqueline Pereira (Vice-Chair of IPCC Working Group II)
5:00-5:10		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
5:10-5:30	Agenda Item 19	Republic of Korea- Pacific Islands Climate Prediction Project Update	Dr. Jin-Ho Yoo APCC. Sunny Seuseu , SPREP
7:00 – 9:00pm		Sunset Event APCC & SPREP	
Wednesday 16 August		Agenda Item	Lead
9:00-9:15	Agenda Item 20	FINPAC Project	Mr. Salesa Nihmei Climate and Meteorology Officer SPREP Mr. Matti Eerikainen FMI
9:00-9:30	Agenda Item 21	Forum Fishery Agency (FFA) Observer Program	Mr. James Movick Director General FFA
9:30-9:45	Agenda Item 22	COSPPac Project	Ms. Agata Imielska BoM, SPREP, SPC
9:45-10:15	Agenda Item 23	Pacific Island Meteorological Strategy	
	23.1	Presentation of the Final Draft of the Reviewed Pacific Island Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) 2017-2026 for Endorsement	Mr Espen Ronneberg Climate Change Adviser Climate Change Division SPREP
	23.2	Discussions and Endorsement	
10:15-10:45		Morning Tea	
10:45-11:15	Agenda Item 24	The Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services	



	24.1	Presentation of the Final draft of the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (PRSC) 2017-2026 for Endorsement	Mr. Andrew Tait Chairman of the PICS Panel
	24.2	Discussions and Endorsement	
11:15-11:30	Agenda Item 25	Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) and Role in Supporting Meteorology in the Pacific	Mr. Leota Kosi Latu Director General SPREP
11:30-12:00	Agenda Item 26	Review of PMC Terms of Reference	Mr. Lloyd Tahani Chair PMC-4
12:00-1:00		Lunch Side Events Room 1- Side Event 5: JAXA-Real-time Rainfall Watch (JAXA) Room 2 - Side Event 6: Forecast-based Financing: A roadmap for Solomon Islands (IFRC)	Room 1: Siosinamele Lui, SPREP Room 2: Philip Malsale SPREP
1:00-3:00	Agenda Item 27:	Briefing on the PMC-4 Outcomes, Donor and Partners Roundtable and the Ministerial Meeting	
	27.1	Review and Finalize the Second Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-2) Agenda and Ministerial Statement	All
	27.2	Briefing for Donor and Roundtable Meeting and Key PMC-4 Outcomes to be presented	All
3:00-3:30		Refreshment	
3:30-3:45	Agenda Item 28:	Venue of the Fifth Meeting of the PMC	
3:45-4:45	Agenda Item 29:	Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-4	
4:45-5:00	Agenda Item 30:	Closure of PMC-4	