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PICS Panel Priority Actions 2017/18

Based on discussions at the PICS Panel teleconferences held on 28/4/2017 and 21/6/2017, and noting the recommended Regional and National Actions in the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services, the PICS Panel Priority Actions for 2017/18 are:

	Priority Actions	Timeline	PICS Panel task leader
1	Review the draft Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services 2017 – 2026, and consider implications for PICS Panel ToR and Priority Actions	June 2017	NIWA, all
2	Assess NCOFs held so far in the region and produce a summary of lessons learned	July 2017	NIWA, SPREP
3	Plan for and hold the third Pacific Islands Climate Outlook Forum (PICOF-3) with a health sector focus	September 2017	SPREP, all
4	Work with WMO RA-V WG CLS to draft an RA-V PI RCC-Network Implementation Plan, to be endorsed by PMC and submitted to the RA-V Management Group Begin RA-V PI RCC demonstration phase	October 2017 December 2017	NIWA, NOAA, WMO
5	Assess the format of and need for RCOFs in the Pacific Islands region, based on a survey of participants at PICOF-3	March 2018	BoM
6	Evaluate year-1 progress on Roadmap Regional and National Actions	August 2018	SPREP, all
7	Evaluate RA-V PI RCC progress, including a survey of PI NMHSs and node/consortia members	December 2018	NIWA, NOAA, BoM, SPREP

In addition to these Priority Actions, the PICS Panel will:

- Work closely with the PMDP, providing assistance and guidance when appropriate;
- Respond to urgent requests for technical advice from PMC, if requested;
- Work closely with WMO RA-V WG CLS and PI RCC implementation team; and
- Maintain the PICS Panel webpages with updated material.