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**FIFTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL**  
Hosted by the Government of Samoa

5 - 9 August 2019

TUIATUA TUPIUA TAMASESE EFI (TATTE) Conference Centre, Apia, Samoa

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Theme:** "Science to Services for a Resilient Pacific"

Time	Agenda Item		Lead
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August		Pacific Meteorological Council Panel Meetings	PMC Panels/SPREP/WMO
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	8.00am-9am	Varysian Working Breakfast: Panel on Best practice in public and private sector	Varysian
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9am – 4:30pm	Tanoa Session with Partners and Countries	SPREP
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	5-7pm	Varysian Cocktail Reception	Varysian
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August		PMC OPENING SESSION	
07:30 – 09:00		Registration at TATTE Convention Centre	SPREP
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Agenda Item 1:</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	1.1	Opening Prayer	Rev Mariota Siaea
	1.2	Opening Address	Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Deputy Prime Minister of Samoa
	1.3	Address	Mr. David Hiba, PMC Chairman and Director of Solomon Island Meteorological Service
	1.4	Key Note Statement	Mr Kosi Latu, SPREP Director General
	1.5	Key Note Statement	Ms Mary Power, WMO Secretary-General Representative & Director of Development and

			Regional Activities Department
10:00-10:30		<b>Group Photo and Morning Tea</b>	
10:30-11:00	<b>Agenda Item 2:</b>	<b>Organization of the Fifth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-5)</b>	
	2.1	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for PMC-5	PMC-4 Chair
	2.2	Adoption of Agenda and Program of Work	PMC-5 Chair
	2.3	Establishment of a Drafting Committee	PMC-5 Chair
11:00-11:15	<b>Agenda Item 3:</b>	<b>Setting the Scene for PMC-5: Objectives and Expected Outcomes</b>	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
11:15-11:30	<b>Agenda Item 4:</b>	<b>Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the 4th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-4) and the Honiara Ministerial Statement</b>	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
11:30-11:45	<b>Agenda Item 5</b>	<b>Climate Science to Services</b>	Geoff Gooley, CSIRO
11:45-12:10	<b>Agenda Item 6</b>	<b>WMO Congress and Reform</b>	Mary Power, WMO
12:10-12:25	<b>Agenda Item 7</b>	<b>The Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific and the Pacific Resilience Meeting</b>	Tagaloa Cooper, SPREP
12:25-12:45	<b>Agenda Item 8</b>	<b>Progress on the Pacific Climate Change Centre and relevance to the PMC</b>	Kosi Latu, SPREP
12:45-1:05	<b>Agenda Item 9</b>	<b>Potential alignment of the PMC to the WMO Reform</b>	Ofa Fa'anunu, WMO-RAV President, Met Director of Tonga
1:05-2:05		<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Side Events</b> Room 1- Side Event 1: MOEJ Room 2 – Side Event 2: Framework for Resilience Development in the Pacific (FRDP)	
2:05-3:00	<b>Agenda Item 10</b>	<b>Countries' Reports from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services</b>	Directors of Met Services
	10.1	American Samoa	
	10.2	Cook Islands	
	10.3	Federated States of Micronesia	
	10.4	Fiji	
	10.5	French Polynesia	
	10.6	Kiribati	
	10.7	Marshall Islands	
	10.8	Nauru	



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	<b>10.9</b>	New Caledonia & Wallis and Futuna	
<b>3:00-3:30</b>		<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
<b>3.30-5.00</b>	<b>10.10</b>	Niue	
	<b>10.11</b>	Palau	
	<b>10.12</b>	Papua New Guinea	
	<b>10.13</b>	Samoa	
	<b>10.14</b>	Solomon Islands	
	<b>10.15</b>	Tokelau	
	<b>10.16</b>	Tonga	
	<b>10.17</b>	Tuvalu	
	<b>10.18</b>	Vanuatu	
	<b>10.19</b>	Australia	
	<b>10.20</b>	New Zealand	
	<b>10.21</b>	United States of America	
	<b>10.22</b>	General Discussion on the Countries Reports	
<b>6:30 – 9:30pm</b>		Opening Function (Venue: ROBERT LOIUS STEVENSON MUSEUM, Vailima)	
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>		<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
<b>8:00-9:00</b>		Meeting of the Drafting Committee Varysian Working Breakfast: Panel on Data integration'	Vice Chairman Varysian Team
<b>9:00 – 9:20</b>	<b>Agenda Item 11</b>	<b>Aviation Weather Services</b>	
	<b>11.1</b>	Progress on the PIAWS Panel including outcomes of related regional and international meetings and surveys	Ofa, Faanunu, PIAWS Panel
<b>9:20 - 9:30</b>		<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Agenda Item 12</b>	<b>Climate Services</b>	
	<b>12.1</b>	Progress on the Pacific Island Climate Services (PICS) Panel	Andrew Tait, PICS Panel Chair
	<b>12.2</b>	Progress on the Pacific Island Regional Climate Centre (PI-RCC)	Andrew Tait, PICS Panel
<b>10:00-10:15</b>		<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>10:15-10:45</b>		<b>Morning Tea</b>	
<b>10:45-10:35</b>	<b>Agenda Item 13:</b>	<b>Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS)</b>	
	<b>13.1</b>	Update on the Pacific Tsunamis Warning System	Ofa Fa'anunu, Tonga
	<b>13.2</b>	Progress from ORSNET	Esline Bule, VMGD

	<b>13.3</b>	Upscaling the Development of Pacific Coastal Inundation Early Warning Forecast Systems	Moritz Wandres, SPC
<b>11:35-11:45</b>		<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>11:45-12:15</b>	<b>Agenda Item 14</b>	<b>Hydrology and Flood Early Warning System</b>	
	<b>14.1</b>	Progress on the Pacific Hydrological Services (PHS) Panel including updates on the Needs and Gaps Analysis	PHS Panel/Secretariat
	<b>14.2</b>	Flash Flood Guidance System	Misaeli Funaki, Fiji
<b>12:15-12:30</b>		<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>12:30-1:30</b>		<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Side Events</b> Room 1- Side Event 1: National Adaptation Plans  Room 2 = Riskcape (NIWA)	
<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Agenda Item 15:</b>	<b>Marine Weather Services and Ocean Issues</b>	
	<b>15.1</b>	Progress on the Pacific Island Marine and Ocean Services (PIMOS) Panel	Rossy Mitiepo, PIMOS Panel
	<b>15.2</b>	Oceans Acidification in the Pacific	Robert D McIntosh, SPREP
	<b>15.3</b>	International obligations for the delivery of Marine Meteorological Services, SOLAS Convention	Thierry Nervale, SPC
	<b>15.4</b>	Pacific Community Center for Ocean Science and UN Decade of Ocean Science	Molly Powers, SPC
<b>2:30 – 2:40</b>		<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>2:40-3:25</b>	<b>Agenda Item 16:</b>	<b>Communications and Infrastructure</b>	
	<b>16.1</b>	Progress on the Pacific Island Communication and Infrastructure (PICI) Panel	Ausetalia Mulipola, PICI Panel
	<b>16.2</b>	National Emergency Telecommunications Plans (NETP)	Samoa Telecom Regulator
<b>3:25-3:35</b>		<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>3:25-3:50</b>		Afternoon Tea	
<b>3:50-4:35</b>	<b>Agenda Item 17</b>	<b>Training, Education and Research</b>	
	<b>17.1</b>	Progress on the Pacific Island Education, Training and Research (PIETR) Panel	Arona Ngari, PIETR Panel
	<b>17.2</b>	Progress on the Regional Training Centre Feasibility Study	Navin Bhan, UNDP
	<b>17.3</b>	Pacific Climate Change Science and Services Research Roadmap	Azarel Maiai, SPREP

4:35 – 4:45		<b>Discussions, Questions and Answers</b>	
	<b>Agenda Item 18</b>	<b>New Project in the Pacific</b>	
4:45-5:00	18.1	The Republic of Korea – Pacific Island Climate Prediction Services Project	Bo Ra Kim, APCC
7:00 – 9:00pm		Sunset Event POSTECH & SPREP – Launch of the Republic of Korea – Pacific Island Climate Prediction Services Project (TAUMEASINA RESORT)	
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>		<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
8:00-9:00		Meeting of the Drafting Committee	Vice Chairman
	<b>Agenda Item 19</b>	<b>Meteorological Services Contribution to Climate Change</b>	
9:00-9:20	19.1	Connecting Climate Change Science to Action	Patrick Pringle, Climate Analytics
9:20-10:15	<b>Agenda Item 20</b>	<b>The Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership and Progress in Implementing the PIMS</b>	SPREP
	20.1	Progress in Implementing the PIMS	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
	20.2	Opportunities' and Challenges in project proposals	Rupeni Mario, SPREP
	20.3	Progress of the UNEP GCF Project Proposal for Tuvalu, Marshal Islands, Palau, Cook Islands and Niue	Sefania Nawadra, UNEP
10:15-10:45		<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:45-11:15	<b>Agenda Item 21</b>	PMC Engagement Strategy	Dean Solofa, SPREP/ APCP
	<b>Agenda Item 22</b>	Media Supporting Meteorological Services	Nannette Woonton, SPREP
11:15-11:30	<b>Agenda Item 23</b>	Review of PMC Terms of Reference	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
11:30-11:40	<b>Agenda Item 24</b>	<b>Venue of the Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3)</b>	PMC
11:40-12:00	<b>Agenda Item 25</b>	<b>Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-5</b>	PMC
12:00-1:00		Lunch	
		<b>Side Events</b> Room 1- Side Event 5: ACCESS-S (COSPPac)	
1:00-2:00	<b>Agenda Item 25:</b>	<b>Continue Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-5</b>	PMC
2:15-2:30	<b>Agenda Item 26:</b>	<b>Closure of PMC-5</b>	PMC



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<b>2:30-3:00</b>		<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	