

**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
Wednesday 7th August		PMC OPENING SESSION	
07:30 – 09:00		Registration at TATTE Convention Centre	SPREP
09:00 – 10:00	Agenda Item 1:	Opening Ceremony	
	1.1	Opening Prayer	Rev Mariota Siaea
	1.2	Opening Address	Honourable Taefu Lemi Taefu. Associate Minister, Ministry Natural Resources and Environment
	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		Group Photo and Morning Tea	

10:30-11:00	Agenda Item 2:	Organization of the Fifth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-5)	
	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	Agenda Item 3:	Setting the Scene for PMC-5: Objectives and Expected Outcomes	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
11:15-11:30	Agenda Item 4:	Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the 4th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-4) and the Honiara Ministerial Statement	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
11:30-11:45	Agenda Item 5	Climate Science to Services	Geoff Gooley, CSIRO
11:45-12:10	Agenda Item 6	WMO Congress and Reform	Mary Power, WMO
12:10-12:25	Agenda Item 7	The Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific and the Pacific Resilience Meeting	Tagaloa Cooper, SPREP
12:25-12:45	Agenda Item 8	Progress on the Pacific Climate Change Centre and relevance to the PMC	Kosi Latu, SPREP
12:45-1:05	Agenda Item 9	Potential alignment of the PMC to the WMO Reform	Ofa Fa'anunu, WMO-RAV President, Met Director of Tonga
1:05-2:05		Lunch Side Events Room 1- Side Event 1: MOEJ Room 2 – Side Event 2: Framework for Resilience Development in the Pacific (FRDP)	
2:05-3:00	Agenda Item 10	Countries' Reports from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services	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	
	10.9	New Caledonia & Wallis and Futuna	
3:00-3:30		Afternoon Tea	
3.30-5.00	10.10	Niue	
	10.11	Palau	

	10.12	Papua New Guinea	
	10.13	Samoa	
	10.14	Solomon Islands	
	10.15	Tokelau	
	10.16	Tonga	
	10.17	Tuvalu	
	10.18	Vanuatu	
	10.19	Australia	
	10.20	New Zealand	
	10.21	United States of America	
	10.22	General Discussion on the Countries Reports	
6:30 – 9:30pm		Opening Function (Venue: ROBERT LOIUS STEVENSON MUSEUM, Vailima)	
Thursday 8th August		Agenda Item	Lead
8:00-9:00		Meeting of the Drafting Committee Varysian Working Breakfast: Panel on Data integration'	Vice Chairman Varysian Team
9:00 – 9:20	Agenda Item 11	Aviation Weather Services	
	11.1	Progress on the PIAWS Panel including outcomes of related regional and international meetings and surveys	Ofa, Faanunu, PIAWS Panel
9:20 - 9:30		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
9:30 – 10:00	Agenda Item 12	Climate Services	
	12.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Climate Services (PICS) Panel	Andrew Tait, PICS Panel Chair
	12.2	Progress on the Pacific Island Regional Climate Centre (PI-RCC)	Andrew Tait, PICS Panel
10:00-10:15		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
10:15-10:45		Morning Tea	
10:45-10:35	Agenda Item 13:	Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS)	
	13.1	Update on the Pacific Tsunamis Warning System	Ofa Fa'anunu, Tonga
	13.2	Progress from ORSNET	Esline Bule, VMGD
	13.3	Upscaling the Development of Pacific Coastal Inundation Early Warning Forecast Systems	Moritz Wandres, SPC
	13.4	Capacity of Pacific SIDS to respond to Extreme Events	Ofa Fa'anunu, Met Directors

11:35-11:45		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
11:45:12:15	Agenda Item 14	Hydrology and Flood Early Warning System	
	14.1	Progress on the Pacific Hydrological Services (PHS) Panel including updates on the Needs and Gaps Analysis	PHS Panel/Secretariat
	14.2	Flash Flood Guidance System	Misaeli Funaki, Fiji
12:15-12:30		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
12:30-1:30		Lunch Side Events Room 1- Side Event 1: National Adaptation Plans Room 2 – Riskcape (NIWA)	
1:30-2:30	Agenda Item 15:	Marine Weather Services and Ocean Issues	
	15.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Marine and Ocean Services (PIMOS) Panel	Rossy Mitepo, PIMOS Panel
	15.2	Oceans Acidification in the Pacific	Robert D McIntosh, SPREP
	15.3	International obligations for the delivery of Marine Meteorological Services, SOLAS Convention	Thierry Nervale, SPC
	15.4	Pacific Community Center for Ocean Science and UN Decade of Ocean Science	Molly Powers, SPC
2:30 – 2:40		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
2:40-3:25	Agenda Item 16:	Communications and Infrastructure	
	16.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Communication and Infrastructure (PICI) Panel	Ausetalia Mulipola, PICI Panel
	16.2	National Emergency Telecommunications Plans (NETP)	Samoa Telecom Regulator
3:25-3:35		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
3:25-3:50		Afternoon Tea	
3:50-4:35	Agenda Item 17	Training, Education and Research	
	17.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Education, Training and Research (PIETR) Panel	Arona Ngari, PIETR Panel
	17.2	Progress on the Regional Training Centre Feasibility Study	Navin Bhan, UNDP
	17.3	Pacific Climate Change Science and Services Research Roadmap	Azarel Maiiai, SPREP
4:35 – 4:45		Discussions, Questions and Answers	
	Agenda Item 18	New Project in the Pacific	

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)	
Friday 9th August		Agenda Item	Lead
8:00-9:00		Meeting of the Drafting Committee	Vice Chairman
	Agenda Item 19	Meteorological Services Contribution to Climate Change	
9:00-9:20	19.1	Connecting Climate Change Science to Action	Patrick Pringle, Climate Analytics
9:20-10:15	Agenda Item 20	The Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership and Progress in Implementing the PIMS	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		Morning Tea	
10:45-11:15	Agenda Item 21	PMC Engagement Strategy	Dean Solofa, SPREP/ APCP
	Agenda Item 22	Media Supporting Meteorological Services	Nannette Woonton, SPREP
11:15-11:30	Agenda Item 23	Review of PMC Terms of Reference	Salesa Nihmei, SPREP
11:30-11:40	Agenda Item 24	Venue of the Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6) and the 3rd Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3)	PMC
11:40-12:00	Agenda Item 25	Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-5	PMC
12:00-1:00		Lunch Side Events Room 1- Side Event 5: ACCESS-S (COSPPac)	
1:00-2:00	Agenda Item 25:	Continue Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-5	PMC
2:15-2:30	Agenda Item 26:	Closure of PMC-5	PMC
2:30-3:00		Afternoon Tea	



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