



FIRST PACIFIC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON METEOROLOGY

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

24 July 2015

Fa'onelua Convention Centre, Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

Annex 1: PROVISIONAL AGENDA

8:30 - 09:00

ARRIVAL OF DIGNITARIES

09:00 - 10:30

OFFICIAL OPENING PROGRAMME

Master of Ceremony: **Mr. 'Ofa Fa'anunu**, Director of Tonga Meteorology Service.

Opening Prayer: Hymn #421 v1, 4, 5, 6, FWC Fasi-moe-Afi Choir

Dedication Prayer **Rev Dr.'Ahio**,

President of the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

Lord's Prayer, FWC Fasi-moe-Afi Choir

Welcome Speech: **Hon. Siaosi 'Ofakivahafolau Sovaleni**, Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications.

Statements:

1. **Dr. Elena Manaenkova**, Assistant Secretary General of the World Meteorological Organisation.
2. **Mr Matti Nummelin**, Senior Environment Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland.
3. **Mr David Sheppard**, Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).

Anthem FWC Fasi-moe-Afi Choir

Opening Address: **His Royal Highness Crown Prince Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala**



Vote of Thanks: **Mr. Paula Ma'u**, CEO Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications

Benediction: **Rev Dr. 'Ahio**, President of the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

Presentation of Gift for His Royal Highness Crown Prince Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala

Photo Session and Morning Tea – End of the Opening Ceremony

10.30 – 11.00	Agenda Item 1: ORGANIZATION OF MEETING
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| 1.1 | Designation of Chair – Honourable Siaosi Sovaleni Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications |
| 1.2 | Adoption of Agenda and Program of Work |

11:00 – 12:00	Agenda Item 2: METEOROLOGY SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE PACIFIC
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| 2.1 | National Meteorological and Hydrological Services Contributions to Sustainable Development in the Pacific (<i>Samoa</i>)

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers. |
| 2.2 | Opportunities and Challenges in the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and Importance of Investing in Meteorology (<i>SPREP/WMO</i>)

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers.

Signing of Letter of Agreement between SPREP and WMO |

12:00 - 13:00 BREAK: LUNCH

13:00 - 14:00	Agenda Item 3: MULTI-HAZARD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
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| 3.1 | The Importance of Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (<i>Fiji</i>)

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers. |
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3.2 Flood Warning Systems - Lessons Leant (*Solomon Islands*)

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers.

14:00 - 15:00 Agenda Item 4: CLIMATE SERVICES

4.1 Climate Services for Drought Management (*Tonga*)

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers.

4.2 Global Framework for Climate Services - The Pacific Roadmap (*WMO*)

Discussions/Interventions/Statements from Ministers.

4.3 APCC¹ Meteorological Support to the Pacific (*APEC²Climate Centre*)

15:00 – 15:30 BREAK: AFTERNOON TEA

15:30 – 16:30 Agenda Item 5: OUTCOME OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL

16:30 - 17:30 Agenda Item 6: DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE NUKU'ALOFA DECLARATION

17:30 – 18:00 Agenda Item 7: PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Agenda Item 8: CLOSING OF MEETING

18:00 – 21:00 Reception/Dinner

¹ APCC – APEC Climate Centre

² APEC - Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation