



SIXTH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL

Hosted by the Government of Fiji

14 - 16 - August 2023
Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa, Denarau, Nadi, Fiji

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Time	Agenda Item		Lead
Day 1 – 14 August			
07:30 - 08:30		Registration at Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa.	SPREP/FMS Staff
08:30 – 09:30	Agenda Item 1:	Opening Ceremony.	
	1.1	Opening Prayer Reverend Tevita Ramokoso Kete.	Fiji
	1.2	Address. Ms. Frances Reupena , PMC Chair, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE), Samoa.	PMC Chair
	1.3	Keynote Address. Mr. Ben Churchill , Secretary General Representative, World Meteorological Organization (WMO).	WMO
	1.4	Keynote Address. Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra , Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).	SPREP
	1.5	Official Opening.	Fiji

		Hon. Ro Filipe Qaraniqo Tuisawau , Minister for Public Works, Communications, Transport and Meteorological Services, Government of Fiji.	
09:30 – 10:00		Group Photo and Morning Tea.	
10:00 – 10:20	Agenda Item 2:	Organization of the Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6)	
	2.1	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for PMC-6.	Ms. Frances Reupena, PMC Chair, CEO for MNRE Samoa
	2.2	Adoption of Agenda and Program of Work.	PMC-6 Chair
	2.3	Establishment of a Drafting Committee and the PMC and the Ministerial Outcome Statement.	PMC-6 Chair
10:20 – 10:30	Agenda Item 3:	Setting the Scene for PMC-6: Objectives and Expected Outcomes.	PacMetDesk, SPREP
10:30 – 10:45	Agenda Item 4:	Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the 5th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-5) and Ministerial Meeting Outcomes.	PacMetDesk, SPREP
10:45 – 11:00	Agenda Item 5	19th World Meteorological Congress Outcomes and the Hydrology Assembly including the Human and economic costs of weather, water, climate and ocean related events and socio-economic benefits of investment in Hydro-met.	WMO
11:00 – 11:15	Agenda Item 6	2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent.	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
11:15 – 11:30	Agenda Item 7	National Meteorological Services role and involvement with the IPCC and UNFCCC processes.	CSIRO/PCCC
	Agenda Item 8	Weather Ready Pacific, its Governance Structure and aligning with global initiatives.	
11:30 – 11:45	8.1	Progress and Update on the Weather Ready Pacific.	Tonga and SPREP
11:45 – 12:30	8.2	Presentation on the Governance Structure of Weather Ready Pacific and Way Forward and discussion.	Consultant and SPREP
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	<p>Room 1 Side Event 1: Reducing the Risks of Disasters in Fiji through Effective Impact-based Prediction and Warning and Application of Fiji Flash Flood Guidance System (US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – NOAA and Fiji).</p> <p>Room 2 Side Event 2: Introduce Korea’s innovative Climate Information Early Warning System based on satellite and AI technologies Korea Meteorology Administration Partners (Korea Meteorological Institute – KMI).</p>	
1:30 - 1:45	8.3	Early Warning for All (EW4A) Initiative.	WMO
	8.3.1	Open Letter from WMO RA V TCC and RSMT SWFP-SP.	RA-V TCC

1:45 – 2:00	8.4	Systematic Observation Financing Facility (SOFF).	WMO
	Agenda Item 9	Aviation Weather Services.	
2:00 – 2:15	9.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services (PIAWS) Panel and ToR.	PIAWS Panel
2:15 – 2:30	9.2	Monitoring performance of OPMET.	PIAWS Panel
2:30 – 2:45	9.3	Quality management system (QMS) and beyond.	PIAWS Panel
2:45 – 3:00	9.4	Volcanic Observatory Notice for Aviation (VONA) and Space weather.	PIAWS Panel
	Agenda Item 10	Climate Services.	
3:00 – 3:15	10.1	Progress on the Pacific Island Climate Services (PICS) Panel and ToR.	PICS Panel
3:15 – 3:30	10.2	Pacific Regional Climate Centre.	PICS Panel and RCC
3:30 – 3:45	10.3	Update of the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services.	PICS Panel
	Agenda Item 11:	Coordination of Multi-Hazard Early Warning System and Services.	Joint DRR and Met
3:45 – 4:00	Afternoon Tea		
4:00 – 4:15	11.1	Outcomes of the Joint Meeting between NMHSs and NDMO.	NMHSs and NDMO representative
4:15 – 4:30	11.2	Ministerial Disaster Risk Reduction Meeting Outcomes.	SPC
4:30 – 4:45	11.3	Empowering Children with Risk Knowledge.	WMO and Tonga
4:45 – 5:00	11.4	Update on the Pacific Tsunamis Warning Systems.	UNESCO/SPC
	Agenda Item 12	Hydrology and Flood Early Warning System and Services.	
5:00 – 5:15	12.1	Progress and update on the Pacific Hydrology Services (PHS) Panel.	Hydrology Panel
5:15 – 5:30	12.2	Hydro-Hub and Hydro-SOS.	WMO/ Hydrology Panel
5:30 – 5:45	12.3	Regional Hydrology Databases.	SPC
Day 2 – 15 August			
8:00 – 8:30		Room 1: PMC-6 Drafting Committee Room 2: Ministerial Statement Drafting Committee	
8:30 – 8:15	Agenda Item 13	Overview presentation of the country reports Country interventions on the overview presentation (3mins)	SPREP
8:30 – 10:30		Country Presentations (Café-style-speed dating format) American Samoa, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States.	SPREP/Varysian
10:30 -10:45	Morning Tea		
	Agenda Item 14:	Marine Weather Services and Ocean Services	

10:45 – 11:00	14.1	Progress and Update on the Pacific Island Marine and Ocean Services (PIMOS) Panel and ToR.	PIMOS Panel
11:00 – 11:15	14.2	Regional Coordination: UN Decade, PI-GOOS and PIOAC.	SPC
11:15 – 11:30	14.3	Coastal Multi-hazard Early warning Systems and SOLAS Compliance.	SPC
	Agenda Item 15:	Communications and Infrastructure	
11:30 - 11:40	15.1	Progress and update on the Pacific Island Communication and Infrastructure (PICI) Panel and ToR.	PICI Panel
11:40 – 11:50	15.2	Guiding Principles for observations and other opportunities.	FMS/JICA
11:50 – 12:00	15.3	Proposed Regional Instrument Calibration Centre in Fiji.	PICI Panel
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Room 1 Side Event 3: Climate and Extremes Dashboard Early Warning System tool (NIWA). Room 2 Side Event 4: Harnessing Climate Information Services OSCAR and Agro-Meteorology (Vanuatu and APEC Climate Centre - APCC).	
	Agenda Item 16	Training, Education and Research.	
1:00 – 1:15	16.1	Progress and update on the Pacific Island Training, Education and Research (PIETR) Panel and ToR.	PIETR Panel
1:15 – 1:30	16.2	Coordination of Climate Change Science in the Pacific.	Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) and CSIRO
1:30 – 1:45	16.3	CIMH Training Programme.	Dr David Farell, Principal of the Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)
1:45 – 2:00	16.4	Establishing the Pacific Regional Training Centre (P-RTC).	Fiji Met Services/SPREP/University of the South Pacific (USP)
Café Style	Agenda Item 17	Implementation of the Pacific Island Meteorological Strategy through Projects Presentation will be done through a Café style setup to allow participants to move around and interact with the projects.	
2:00 – 3:15	17.1	Update on the Implementation of the PIMS and Progress.	PacMet Desk, SPREP
	17.2	United Kingdom Met Office (UKMO) Pacific Fund.	SPREP/United Kingdom Met Office (UKMO)
	17.3	Republic of Korea-Pacific Island Climate Prediction Services (ROK-PI CliPS) 2 Project	SPREP/APEC Climate Centre (APCC)
	17.4	Pacific Climate Services and Related Application (ClimSA) Project	SPREP

	17.5	Climate Risk Early Warning System phase 2 (CREWS2.0) Project and related opportunities	WMO/CREWS Secretariat
	17.6	Climate and Oceans Support Programme for the Pacific Phase 2.0 (COSPPac2.0) Project	Australian Bureau of Meteorology
	17.7	Climate Information Services for Resilient Development in Vanuatu Project (VanKIRAP)	Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazard Department (VMGD)
	17.8	Enhancing Climate Information and Knowledge Services for resilience in 5 island countries of the Pacific Ocean (UNEP CIS-Pac5)	United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP)
	17.9	Climat du Pacifique, Savoirs Locaux Et Strategies D'Adaptation (CLIPSSA)	Meteo-France, French Polynesia
3:15 – 3:45	Afternoon Tea		
	Agenda Item 18	New Opportunities, Finance Facilities, Existing and Pipeline Projects	
3:45 – 4:00	18.1	Opportunities under the Green Climate Fund (GCF)	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
4:00 – 4:15	18.2	Weather and Climate Services (WISER) Asia Pacific Programme	UKMO
4:15 – 4:30	18.3	Climate and Oceans Support Programme for the Pacific Phase 3 (COSPPac 3.0)	BOM
4:30 – 4:45	18.4	Integrating Flood and Drought management and Early Warning for Climate Change Resilience in the Pacific Islands (Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu)	Hydrology Panel
4:45 – 5:00	Agenda Item 19	Traditional Knowledge and Community Based Early Warning Services	COSPPac, SPREP
5:00 – 6:30	CLOSED	CLOSED SESSION for the PMC Member (Directors and Heads of Meteorological Services)	PMC Members
Day-3 - 16 August			
8:00 – 9:00		Room 1: PMC-6 Drafting Committee Room 2: Ministerial Statement Drafting Committee	
	Agenda Item 20	Supporting and Empowering Gender Equality, Disability Social Inclusion	
9:00 – 9:15	20.1	Pacific Disability Forum-Engagement with Meteorology Community	Pacific Island Disability Forum (PIDF)
9:15 – 9:30	20.2	Gender Responsive and Disability Inclusive EWS in the Pacific	UNDRR
9:30 – 9:45	Agenda Item 21	Coordination of the Framework for Resilient Development for the Pacific (FRDP), the Pacific Climate Change Centre and the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC)	SPREP
9:45 – 10:00	Agenda Item 22	Media Supporting Meteorological Services	SPREP
10:00 – 10:15	Morning Tea		
10:15 – 10:45	Agenda Item 23	Development Partners and Donor Engagement Meeting (Review the Pacific Partners Coordination Mechanism)	PacMetDesk, SPREP

10:45 - 11: 45	Agenda Item 24	Third Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology Arrangement (Review of the Ministerial Outcome)	SPREP
11:45 – 12:00	Agenda Item 25	Review of PMC Terms of Reference	SPREP
12:00 - 2:30	Lunch	<p>Extended Lunch to allow the Rapporteurs and secretariat to finalise the report.</p> <p>Room 1: 12:00 – 1:00: Side Event 5: Partnership with the Private Sector (Varysian) 1:00 – 2:00: Side Event 6: Early Warning for All: Gender- Responsive and Disability Inclusive Early Warning Early Action, Pacific Island Disability Forum (PIDF) and UNDRR.</p> <p>Room 2: 12:00 – 1:00: Side Event 7: Opportunities under the GCF and One Pacific Programme (Closed Event for Met and NDMO) 1:00 – 2:00: Side Event 8: Innovative Technologies: 1. NetVault LEO Solutions for Starlink (20min), 2. Mobile Radars from Meteopress (20min)</p>	
2:30 - 4:30	Agenda Item 26	Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-6	All
4:30 – 4:45	Afternoon Tea	Flexible Tea period to allow members to get Tea and join the meeting	
4:45 - 5:00	Agenda Item 27	Venue of the Seventh Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-7)	All
5:00	Agenda Item 28	Closure of PMC-6	