**Pacific Islands Marine and Ocean Services Panel Meeting**

*VIP TATTE Conference room*

*5 August 2019, Venue: Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building (TATTE)*

**Background**

The purpose of the PIMOS Panel is to provide technical advice to the PMC on matters related to marine and ocean services. The Pre-PMC meeting is an opportunity for the panel members to discuss issues of importance to the panel and continue progress of outstanding activities.

**Objectives:**

* Update on PIMOS work plan
* Discussion key priorities for PIMOS (working papers)
* Prepare for PMC 5

**Desired outputs:**

* PIMOS working papers ready for PMC5
* PIMOS work plan updated

**Agenda:**

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| **Time** | **Objectives** | **Speakers** | **Outputs** |
| 8.30am | Registration |  |  |
| 9.00am | Welcome Remarks  Objectives of workshop | PIMOS Panel Chair - Rossy Mitiepo  (Niue Met Director) |  |
| 9:15am | Update on PIMOS priorities | PIMOS Panel Chair -  Rossy Mitiepo  (Niue Met Director) |  |
| 9:30am | Update on PIMOS work plan | Molly Powers (SPC) | Updated PIMOS work plan |
| **10.00 - 10.30am** | **Group Photo & Morning Tea** | | |
| 10:30am | Continue PIMOS work plan | Molly Powers (SPC) |  |
| 11:30pm | Ocean acidification (OA) | Robert Duncan McIntosh (SPREP) | Finalised OA WP |
| **12:30pm – 1:00pm** | **Lunch** | | |
| 1:00pm | Continue OA discussions | Robert Duncan McIntosh |  |
| 1:30pm | SOLAS | Thierry Nerval/Jens Kruger | Finalised SOLAS WP |
| 2:30pm | Discussions SOLAS |
| **3.00 - 3.30pm** | **Afternoon Tea** | | |
| 3.30pm | UN Decade Ocean and PICOS | Molly Powers (SPC), Robert Duncan McIntosh (SPREP) |  |
| 4:30pm | Discussions UN Decade Oceans and PICOS | Finalised UN Decade Oceans and PICOS WP |
| 5:00pm | Wrap-up and Plans for PIMOS presentation to PMC Plenary | PIMOS Panel Chair – Rossy Mitiepo (Niue Met Director) |  |
| **5.30pm** | **End of Day** | | |

**MEMBERS**: SPREP, SPC, WMO, NOAA Fiji Met, Niue Met, Samoa Met, Vanuatu Met, Solomon Islands Met, Palau Met, Tuvalu Met, Tonga Met