



Tanoa Session with Partners and Countries

Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi (TATTE) Conference Centre

6 August 2019

AGENDA

Meeting Aim and Approach:

The Tanoa aims to provide donors and partners with a clear, country-articulated pathway to improve coordination around Meteorology related programming and support programs in the Pacific.

Facilitators will present a mapping update on the current activities under PIMS, and the results of a recent consultation on ways to strengthen coordination among donors, partners, countries and the Pacific Meteorology Desk. Interactive discussions will allow participants to reflect on proposed coordination mechanisms, identify resource mobilization opportunities and articulate actionable next steps.

The outcomes of the Donor Tanoa, including agreed next steps, will be reported to the PMC for agreement and official endorsement.

Meeting Objectives:

- Review and validate Project Mapping update
- Understand existing PIMS coordination mechanisms
- Review and reflect on consultation findings and recommendations proposed to improve coordination issues
- Articulate next steps required to action recommendations
- Obtain donor commitments and resourcing towards implementing recommendations

Background:

Recent studies show that over 75% of disasters in the Pacific are Hydro-Meteorological related. With a growing number of donors and partners engaging with the Pacific in areas of climate change and disaster risk reduction to implement the FRDP, projects are now designed with more and more meteorology focused activities. With this growing number of projects and the potential to positively contribute to the resilience of communities, it is now timely to ensure there is also better coordination of efforts to avoid duplication and to ensure support is directed to where it is needed most.

Bringing resources to the region and especially supporting the Met Services activities are needed and welcomed and is encouraged by the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) in their deliberations. The Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy 2017-2026 also outlines 11 key priority areas that investment should be targeted at the regional as well as at the national level. But in a time where there seems to be a lot of opportunities for partners to bring in investment, NMHSs

have observed and commented that there is a need for donors and partners to coordinate their activities better.

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7:30-8:45	Breakfast Panel with the Varysian Team
09:00-09:30 MC: Salesa N	<p>Opening Opening Prayer</p> <p>Welcome remarks on behalf of the Government of Samoa, Chief Executive Officer of Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, Mr. Ulu Bismarck Crawley;</p> <p>SPREP Director General, Mr. Leota Kosi Latu</p> <p>WMO Secretary-General Representative & Director of Development and Regional Activities Department, Ms. Mary Power</p>
09:30-10:00	<p>Session 1: Setting the Scene</p> <p><i>Moderator: Salesa Nihmei (SPREP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Tanoa Session (Rationale) – Tagaloa, SPREP • Key messages from the stakeholder consultation on donor and partner engagement including the review and update the PMC-4 Project Mapping Exercise – Dean Solofa, SPREP
10:00– 10.15	Tea break
10:15-12:30	<p>Session 2: Lessons learnt & Opportunities on Project Development and Implementation and Coordination (15 min each)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Tagaloa Cooper (SPREP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned in regional Project Development & Coordination– Rupeni Mario, SPREP • National Experiences in coordinating and implementing projects at the national level (Samoa) • Coordination Mechanisms Established by WMO, Mary Power, WMO <p>Session 3: Presentation on Donor Engagement to Improve Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Recommendations to improve donor and partner coordination– Dean Solofa, SPREP <p>Session 4: Group Discussions</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to consider strengthened regional coordination mechanism and necessary activities requiring donor support (Group instructions will be provided)
12:30-1:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 5: Group Discussion and Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups to consider establishment of a Donor Platform as part of the PMC and necessary activities requiring donor support
15:00 -15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 6: Way Forward & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Report Back from Groups and discussion on the Ways Forward • Working Paper for the PMC – Recommendations <p>End</p>