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## Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6)

Sustaining Weather, Climate, Water and Ocean Services for a Resilient Blue Pacific

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

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### Agenda Item 10.3: Update of the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services

#### Purpose:

1. To report on activities and achievements associated with the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026) since PMC-5.

#### Background:

1. This Roadmap provides overall guidance for climate services in the Pacific region, recognising that no single approach will suit all. Each country with its own priorities and starting point can use the Roadmap to develop its own route map or implementation plan to deliver the climate services it requires.
2. This document fulfils the request of PMC-3 and the First Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology in 2015 for the development of a Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services. This report was commissioned by SPREP with funding from Environment and Climate Change Canada in collaboration with the World Meteorological Organization and Australian DFAT funded COSPPac. It was written in 2017 by Pacific Science Solutions.
3. The Roadmap is aligned with the Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) 2017–2026 and addresses in detail the priority area focusing on Improved Climate Services (PKO 6).
4. The Roadmap is also closely aligned with the Global Framework for Climate Services, a United Nations initiative led by the WMO to guide the development and application of science-based climate information and services to support decision-making in climate-sensitive sectors. This alignment will help the Roadmap's users draw on the wealth of information and practices being developed around the world to manage the risks and opportunities posed by climate variability, and to adapt to climate change.

#### Objectives:

1. As an update since the last meeting, ClimSA is funding a review of the existing report.

#### Recommendations

The Meeting is invited to:

- **Recommend** future climate programs and projects be designed in a manner that is consistent with the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026).
- **Note** support from ClimSA with regards to updating the existing Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026).

- **Recognise** the value of the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026) in supporting Climate Services in member countries;

### Links

- Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026) factsheet  
<https://www.sprep.org/attachments/Publications/FactSheet/roadmap.pdf>
- Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026)  
<https://www.pacificmet.net/roadmap-strengthened-climate-services>