

“Sustainable Weather, Climate, Oceans and Water Services for a Resilient Pacific”

Fourth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-4) Working Papers

14-18 August 2017
Honiara
Solomon Islands

Agenda Item 3.0: Setting the Scene for PMC-4: Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Purpose:

1. The Purpose of this paper is to provide an overview of the PMC-4 meeting, on the objectives and the expected outcomes.

Background:

3. The PMC-4 meeting is convened with the theme, “Sustainable Weather, Climate, Oceans and Water Services for a Resilient Pacific. Water and hydrology can be inter-changeable, however, while hydrology is more relevant to meteorology, water was suggested because it is more broader and covers hydrology.

There are a series of meeting held during the week 14-18 August. PMC-4 will be held from 14-17 August with the Partners and Donors roundtable meeting (Agenda 28) held on Thursday, 17 August and the PMMM-2 on Friday, 18 August 2017.

Objectives of the PMC-4 are:

1. Continue to facilitate coordination, networking, sharing of information and discussions among PMC's members, development partners, CROP agencies, UN agencies, collaborating organisations and institutions on current status and advancement of weather, climate, water and ocean services in support of national development and a resilient Pacific;
2. Discuss the contribution of the NMHSs in implementing the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP), the Sendai Framework (FRDP), the for Sustainable Development Goals and other global and regional strategic strategies;
3. Review the progress in the implementation of the “*Nuku’alofa Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Weather and Climate Services for a Resilient Pacific*” through the PMC Panels, and NMHSs and PacMetDesk activities;
4. Review the finding of the Pacific Island Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) 2012-2021 mid-term review and endorse the revised PIMS 2017-2026;
5. Discuss strategic way forward for sustainable weather, climate, water, and ocean services, in the context of the PIMS, and the new Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (PRSCS) and resources mobilization during the PMC and the partner and donor roundtable meeting; and
6. Provide an opportunity for NMHSs, donors and partners to discuss programs and their support to the climate resilient of pacific communities.

Expected Outcomes of the PMC-4 are:

1. Awareness of the shared progress in achieving the goals of the PIMS 2012-2021 and issues since PMC-3 and PMMM-1;
2. Strengthened partnerships and networking with development partners, CROP organisations, collaborating organisations and institutions;
3. Increased awareness of potential direct access to financial resources by PICTs for development and advancement of weather, climate, water and ocean services;
4. Clear linkages on how the NMHSs can contribute towards implementing the various strategic priorities outlined in the FRDP, the Sendai Framework, the SDGs and other relevant strategies and MEAs;
5. Endorsement of the reviewed revised PIMS 2017-2026 and the PIRCS 2017-2026, and other similar documents if required by PMC's members;
6. Updates provided from the PMC Panels (PICS, PIAWS, PIMOS, PIETR, PICI) on progress of their works and directions for future works of PMC in the development of weather, climate, water, and ocean services; and
7. Guidance and contribution provided for the agenda of the PMMM-2 on 18 August 2017.

There are numerous donors and partners attending the meeting. Each NMHS and member country as well as partners should take the opportunity throughout the meeting to dialogue and discuss areas of priority.

Recommendations:

4. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **Note** the objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting
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Attachments

- Annex 1 Concept Note for the PMC-4

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