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17-19 September 2024, Warwick Le Lagon-Vanuatu Resort, Port Vila, Vanuatu

Agenda Item 10.2: Update on the review of the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026)

Purpose:

Provides an update on the review of the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026), its implementation plan including the development of an associated Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.

Background:

In 2015, the 3rd Pacific Meteorological Council requested the development of the Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (PRSCS) which was fulfilled in 2017. The first PRSCS (2017-2026) provides overall guidance for the development and delivery of climate services in the Pacific region. Over the years, we noted the substantial improvement of climate services in the region, enabling communities to better plan, adapt, minimize risks associated with climate hazards and maximise opportunities that climate brings about. Similarly, the service is targeted to meet the needs of sectors of high national priority such as agriculture, health, fisheries, energy, water, tourism and disaster risk reduction.

However, more work is required given the evolving impacts and risks associated with climate variability and change, evolution of climate science including user needs. In addition, there is a need to develop an improved implementation plan and a new Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework.

With the above reasoning, the PRSCS (2017-2026) was reviewed and updated to PRSCS (2024-2033), an improved implementation plan, and a new M&E framework were developed in consultation with NMHSs', relevant stakeholders and technical partners.

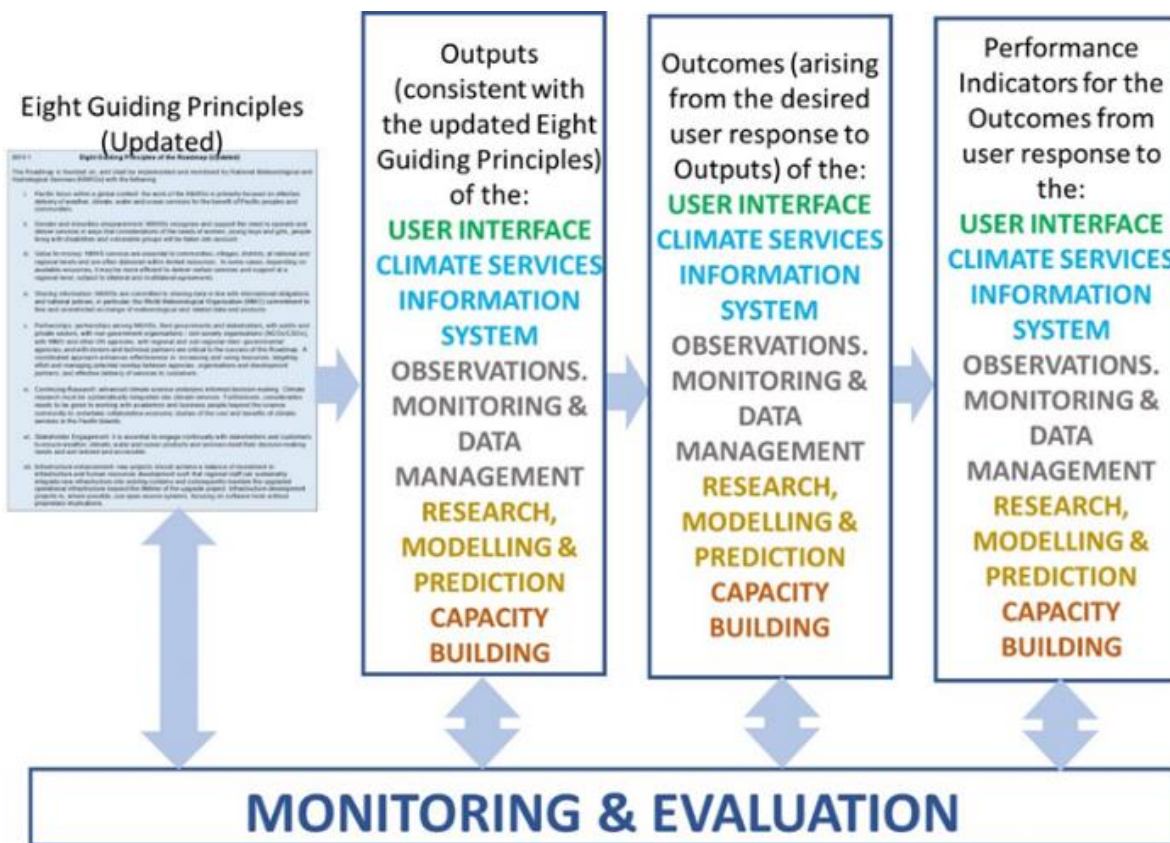


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Updated Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2024-2033):

The updated roadmap (2024-2033) is built upon a model that links the updated guiding principles to outputs from the five (5) components of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) with the aim of producing a range of outcomes. A set of Performance Indicators were developed to assess how effectively the roadmap is working. Finally, a M & E process is to be established and maintained to routinely report on the progress and achievement of the roadmap. Over the next decade, this updated roadmap will remain responsive to the needs of the pacific community and its visitors for climate services.



Recommendations:

The Meeting is invited to:

- **Note** the updated Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2024-2033);
- **Endorse** the PRSCS (2024-2033); and



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- **Request** the NMHSs', technical and donor partners to support the implementation of actions including the monitoring and evaluation of performance indicators of the updated roadmap.

Attachments:

- 1) Annex 1: Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2024-2033).

