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

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
17 September	Day 1	
8:00am- 8:45	Registration	
8:45am – 9:30am	Agenda Item 1 Opening Ceremony	
	Cultural Welcome	Futuna Culture
	1.1 Opening Prayer	Ps Thompson Aki, Vice Chairman of the Vanuatu Christian Council
	1.2 Welcome Address	Misaeli Funaki, PMC Chair
	1.3 Keynote address	Sefanaia Nawadra SPREP DG
	1.4 Keynote remarks	Cyrille Honore WMO
	1.5 Official Opening	Hon John Dahmasing Salong, Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation, Meteorology, Geo-Hazards, Environment, Energy and Disaster Management
09:30am – 10:00am	Group Photo and Morning Tea	
10:00am – 10:20am	Agenda Item 2 Organization of the Seventh Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-7)	
	2.1 Election of Chair and Vice Chair for PMC-7	Chair
	2.2 Adoption of Agenda and Program of Work	Chair
	2.3 Establishment of Drafting Committee	Chair
10:20am – 10:30am	Agenda Item 3 Setting the Scene for PMC-7: Objectives and Expected Outcomes	PacMetDesk, SPREP
10:30am – 10:50am	Agenda Item 4 Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the 6th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6) and Ministerial Meeting Outcomes	PMC Chair, PacMetDesk, SPREP
10:50am – 11:10am	Agenda Item 5 Updates on WMO Executive Council Decisions and RA_V Activities	WMO
11:10am – 11:30am	Agenda Item 6 Regional Priorities	PIF/SPREP
	6.1 53 rd Pacific Island Forum Leaders Meeting	Tonga
	6.2 Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP)	SPREP
11:30am – 11:50am	Agenda Item 7 Role of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in International and Regional Engagement	SPREP/PCCR



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	Agenda Item 8	Weather Ready Pacific, Governance Structure and other global initiatives	
11:50am – 12:10pm	8.1	Progress and Update on the Weather Ready Pacific	SPREP
12:10pm – 12:30pm	8.2	Progress and Update on Early Warning for All (EW4All)	WMO
12:30pm – 1:30pm		LUNCH Side Event 1: Transformative Early Warning Solutions for a Resilient Pasifiki: Tonga Mobile Application for Community Early Warning and Response System (MACRES) (Tonga Met/WMO) Side Event 2: Strengthening Pacific Climate Resilience through Van-KIRAPs Evolving Strategies (VMGD/APCC)	
1:30pm - 1:50pm	8.3	Anticipatory Action Activities	IFRC/UNDRR
1:50pm – 2:10pm	8.4	Update Systematic Observation Financing Facility (SOFF)	SOFF Secretariat
	8.5	Alignment of Weather Ready Pacific with Global Initiatives	SPREP/WMO/CREWS/ SOFF
2:10pm – 2:35pm	Agenda Item 9	Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services	PIAWS Panel
	9.1	Progress and Updates of PIAWS Panel Activities	VMGD
	9.2	ICAO Monitoring of Pacific OPMET Data	CAA NZ
	9.3	Space Weather – Overview and Potential Impacts	CAA NZ
	9.4	Certification for Organisations Providing Aviation Weather Services	PASO
		END OF DAY 1	
6:00pm – 9:00pm		Welcome Reception hosted by the Government of Vanuatu Venue: Warwick Le Lagon-Vanuatu Resort by the Swimming Pool/Lagoon-side	
18 September		DAY 2	
8.30am-9:00am	Agenda Item 10	Pacific Island Climate Services	PICS Panel
	10.1	PICS Progress and Updates	BOM/SPREP
	10.2	Updated Pacific Roadmap for Strengthening Climate Services 2024-2033	SPREP/BOM
	10.3	Regional Climate Project CIS-5	UNEP
	10.4	Pacific Regional Climate Centre Network Update	SPREP
	10.5	VanKIRAP	VMGD
9:00am-9:20am	Agenda Item 11	Coordination of Multi-Hazard Early Warning System, Services and activities	DRR/DMO/NMHS/WMO UNESCO/SPC/SPREP
	11.1	Progress and Way forward on Coordinating MHEWS	SPREP/SPC
	11.2	Enabling Children and Youth, Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness through MHEWS and DRR Education	WMO/RA-V President
	11.3	Embracing Business Continuity for effective MHEWS	WMO/RA-V President
9:20am-9:40am	Agenda Item 12	Hydrology and Flood Warning Services	Hydrology Panel



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	12.1	Progress and Updates	
	12.2	Regional Hydrological Strategy Review	SPREP
9:40:10:10am	Agenda Item 13	Pacific Island Training, Education and Research	PIETR Panel
	13.1	Progress and Updates	Panel Member
	13.2	Pacific Climate Change Centre-Coordination of Pacific Climate Change Science	PCCC
	13.3	Planning and Establishment of the Pacific Regional Training Centre (PRTC)	Fiji/JICA
	13.4	Launch of the SPREP eLearning Platform	SPREP
10:10 – 10:25		MORNING TEA	
10:20am-10:45am	Agenda Item 14	Pacific Island Communication and Infrastructure	PCI Panel
	14.1	Progress and Updates	FMS
	14.2	Guiding Principles for Observations, Communications and ICT Infrastructures	FMS
	14.3	Regional Instrumentation and Calibration Center	FMS/JICA
10:45am – 11:10am	Agenda Item 15	Pacific Island Marine Weather and Ocean Services	PIMOS Panel
	15.1	Progress and Updates	
	15.2	Update on the development of Guidance on SOLAS	
11:10 am – 12.30	Agenda Item 16	Country and Territories Presentations	Countries and Territories
	16. 1	American Samoa	
	16.2	Cook Islands	
	16.3	Federated State of Micronesia	
	16.4	Fiji	
	16.5	Kiribati	
	16.6	Marshall Islands	
	16.7	Nauru	
	16.8	Niue	
	16.9	Palau	
	16.10	PNG	
12:30-1:30		LUNCH	
		Side Event 1: Transformative Early Warning Solutions for a Resilient Pasifiki: Piloting Radar Technology for a Weather Ready Pacific – Tonga Weather Radar (Tonga Met/Meteo-Press/MetService)	
		Side Event 2: Climate Watch App (VMGD)	
1:30.pm – 3:00pm	16.11	Samoa	
	16.12	Solomon Islands	
	16.13	Tokelau	
	16.14	Tonga	
	16.15	Tuvalu	
	16.16	Vanuatu	
	16.17	Australia	
	16.18	New Zealand	



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	16.19	United Kingdom	
	16.20	United States of America	
3:00pm – 3:30	Agenda Item 17	Review of PMC and PMDP	
	17.1	Update and Progress of Review	Andrew Tupper, Consultant
3:30-3:45		AFTERNOON TEA	
3:45 – 4:30		CLOSED SESSION	PMC Members and Secretariat Only
	17.2	Strategic Direction for the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership	PMC Secretariat
		End of Day 2	
19 September		DAY 3	
8:30am-9:00am	Agenda Item 18	Supporting and Empowering Youth Gender Equality, Disability & Social Inclusion	PDF/ WMO/UNEPCIS5/UNDRR
9:00am – 9:30am	Agenda Item 19	Progress and Updates on Traditional Knowledge	
	19.1	Traditional Knowledge progress and development in weather, climate, oceans, and multi-hazards.	SPREP
	19.2	Sustainable Cultural Tourism and Weather and Climate Traditional Knowledge	SPTO
9:30am – 9:50am	Agenda Item 20	Media Supporting Meteorological and Hydrological Services	SPREP
9:50am -10:10am	Agenda Item 21	Update and Progress of the Pacific Partners Coordination Mechanism	WMO- Pacific dashboard
10:10am – 10:30		MORNING TEA	
10:30am-11:30am	Agenda Item 22	Pipeline Initiatives	
	22.1	One Pacific (GCF)	SPREP
	22.2	CREWS Programme, M&E Framework, Alignment with WRP and New Project	CREWS Secretariat
11:30am-12:00pm	Agenda Item 23	Emerging NMHS Priorities	PMDP/Ofa
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Agenda Item 24	Other Matters	
	24.1	RA-V Tropical Cyclone Committee Statement	MetService
	24.2	Japan's Cooperation in the Pacific Islands Countries	JICA/JMA
12:30pm-2:00pm		Extended Lunch Side Event 1: Private Sector Session with Varysian	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Agenda Item 25	Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-7	All
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Agenda Item 26	Venue for the Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8) and the Fourth Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-4)	
4:30pm	Agenda Item 27	Closure of PMC-7	
6:00pm – 9:00pm		Closing Reception Hosted by the Government of Vanuatu Venue: Iririki Island Resort	