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

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
<b>17 September</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>8:00am- 8:45</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
8:45am – 9:30am	<b>Agenda Item 1</b> <b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	Cultural Welcome	
	1.1 Opening Prayer	TBC
	1.2 Welcome Address	Misaeli Funaki, PMC Chair
	1.3 Keynote address	Sefanaia Nawadra SPREP DG
	1.4 Keynote remarks	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	<b>Group Photo and Morning Tea</b>	
10:00am – 10:20am	<b>Agenda Item 2</b> <b>Organization of the Seventh Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-7)</b>	
	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	<b>Agenda Item 3</b> <b>Setting the Scene for PMC-7: Objectives and Expected Outcomes</b>	PacMetDesk, SPREP
10:30am – 10:50am	<b>Agenda Item 4</b> <b>Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the 6th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6) and Ministerial Meeting Outcomes</b>	PMC Chair, PacMetDesk, SPREP
10:50am – 11:10am	<b>Agenda Item 5</b> <b>Updates on WMO Executive Council Decisions and RA_V Activities</b>	WMO
11:10am – 11:30am	<b>Agenda Item 6</b> <b>Regional Priorities</b>	PIF/SPREP
	6.1 PIFS Leaders Meeting	Tonga
	6.2 FRDP	SPREP
11:30am – 11:50am	<b>Agenda Item 7</b> <b>Role of the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in International and Regional Engagement</b>	SPREP/PCCR
	<b>Agenda Item 8</b> <b>Weather Ready Pacific, Governance Structure and other global initiatives</b>	



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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		<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Side Event 1:</b> Transformative Early Warning Solutions for a Resilient Pasifiki: Tonga Mobile Application for Community Early Warning and Response System (MACRES) (Tonga Met/WMO)  <b>Side Event 2:</b> 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	<b>Agenda Item 9</b>	<b>Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services</b>	PIAWS Panel
	9.1	Progress and Updates of PIAWS Panel Activities	
	9.2	ICAO Monitoring of Pacific OPMET Data	
	9.3	Space Weather – Overview and Potential Impacts	
	9.4	Gaps preventing full certification of Part 174 Aviation Met Service	PASO
2:35pm – 3:15pm	<b>Agenda Item 10</b>	<b>Pacific Island Climate Services</b>	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
3:40pm – 3 :55pm		Afternoon Tea	
3:55pm- 4:30pm	<b>Agenda Item 11</b>	<b>Coordination of Multi-Hazard Early Warning System, Services and activities</b>	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
		<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	
6:00pm – 9:00pm		Welcome Reception hosted by the Government of Vanuatu  <b>Venue:</b> Warwick Le Lagon-Vanuatu Resort by the Swimming Pool/Lagoon-side	
<b>18 September</b>		<b>DAY 2</b>	
8:30am - 8:55am	<b>Agenda Item 12</b>	<b>Hydrology and Flood Warning Services</b>	Hydrology Panel



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	12.1	Progress and Updates	
	12.2	Regional Hydrological Strategy Review	
8:55am – 9:20am	<b>Agenda Item 13</b>	<b>Pacific Island Training, Education and Research</b>	PIETR Panel
	13.1	Progress and Updates	
9:20am – 9:45am	<b>Agenda Item 14</b>	<b>Pacific Island Communication and Infrastructure</b>	PICI Panel
	14.1	Progress and Updates	
	14.2	Regional Instrumentation and Calibration Center	FMS/JICA
9:45am – 10:10am	<b>Agenda Item 15</b>	<b>Pacific Island Marine Weather and Ocean Services</b>	PIMOS Panel
	15.1	Progress and Updates	
	15.2	Update on the development of Guidance on SOLAS	
<b>10:10 – 10.25</b>		<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10:25 am – 12.30	<b>Agenda Item 16</b>	<b>Country and Territories Presentations</b>	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	
	16.11	Samoa	
	16.12	Solomon Islands	
	16.13	Tokelau	
<b>12:30-1:30</b>		<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Side Event 1:</b> Transformative Early Warning Solutions for a Resilient Pasifiki: Piloting Radar Technology for a Weather Ready Pacific – Tonga Weather Radar (Tonga Met/Meteo-Press/MetService)  <b>Side Event 2:</b> Climate Watch App (VMGD)	
1:30 – 3:00pm	16.14	Tonga	
	16.15	Tuvalu	
	16.16	Vanuatu	
	16.17	Australia	
	16.18	New Zealand	
	16.19	United Kingdom	
	16.20	United States of America	
<b>3:00pm – 3:30</b>	<b>Agenda Item 17</b>	<b>Review of PMC and PMDP</b>	
	17.1	Update and Progress of Review	Andrew Tupper, Consultant



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3:30-3:45		AFTERNOON TEA	
3:45 – 4:30		<b>CLOSED SESSION</b>	<b>PMC Members and Secretariat Only</b>
	17.2	Strategic Direction for the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership	PMC Secretariat
		End of Day 2	
<b>19 September</b>		<b>DAY 3</b>	
8:30am-9:00am	<b>Agenda Item 18</b>	<b>Supporting and Empowering Youth Gender Equality, Disability &amp; Social Inclusion</b>	<b>PDF/ WMO/UNEPCIS5/UNDR R</b>
9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Agenda Item 19</b>	<b>Progress and Updates on Traditional Knowledge</b>	<b>SPREP</b>
9:30am – 9:50am	<b>Agenda Item 20</b>	<b>Media Supporting Meteorological and Hydrological Services</b>	SPREP
9:50am -10:10am	<b>Agenda Item 21</b>	<b>Update and Progress of the Pacific Partners Coordination Mechanism</b>	WMO- Pacific dashboard
10:10am – 10:30		<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10:30am-11:30am	<b>Agenda Item 22</b>	<b>Pipeline Initiatives</b>	
	22.1	One Pacific (GCF)	SPREP
	22.2	Hydrology (GCF)	WMO/SPREP
	22.3	CREWS Programme, M&E Framework, Alignment with WRP and New Project	CREWS Secretariat
11:30am-12:00pm	<b>Agenda Item 23</b>	<b>Emerging NMHS Priorities</b>	<b>PMDP/Ofa</b>
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<b>Agenda Item 24</b>	<b>Other Matters</b>	
	24.1	RA-V Tropical Cyclone Committee Statement	MetService
	24.2	Utilisation of meteorological satellite information provided by Himawari and future collaborations and Initiatives	JICA/JMA
12:30pm-2:00pm		Extended Lunch <b>Side Event 1: Private Sector Session with Varysian</b>	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Agenda Item 25</b>	<b>Review and Adopt the Report of PMC-7</b>	All
4:00pm - 4:15pm	<b>Agenda Item 26</b>	<b>Venue for the Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8) and the Fourth Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-4)</b>	
4:30pm	<b>Agenda Item 27</b>	<b>Closure of PMC-7</b>	
<b>6:00pm – 9:00pm</b>		Closing Reception Hosted by the Government of Vanuatu  <b>Venue:</b> Iririki Island Resort	