

Intra-ACP Climate Services and Related Applications (ClimSA) in the Pacific

GOAL

To support the climate information services value chain with technical and financial assistance, infrastructure and capacity building. This will ultimately result in improved access and use of climate information and enable the use of climate services and applications for decision-making at all levels in the Pacific region.

This project is timely and necessary since climate variability and change are already having and will continue to have severe impacts on national economies and key socio-economic sectors in the absence of this type of large scale, resilience intervention.

DURATION

2021–2025

BENEFICIARIES

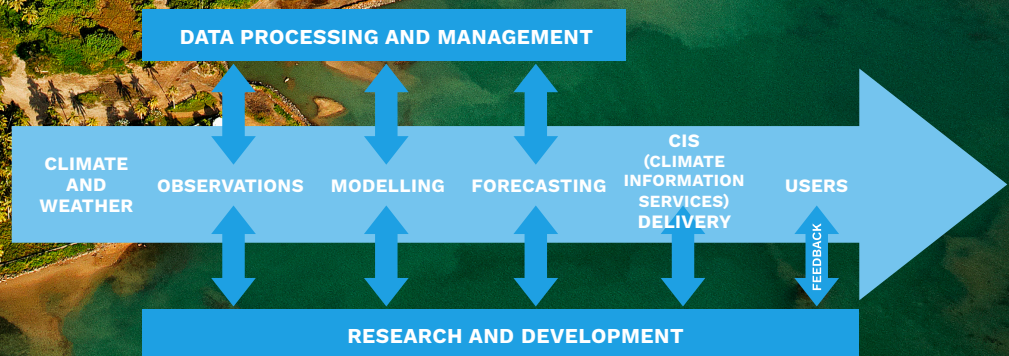
Pacific ACP Countries (Pilot countries are Kiribati and Samoa with some activities in Tonga and Nauru)

TARGET SECTOR

Agriculture (including fisheries) and Disaster Risk Reduction

BUDGET

EUR 9 million



Mulinu'u Point, Vaiusu Bay, Apia, Upolu, Samoa. © Stuart Chape

Climate Services Value Chain. (World Bank, 2016)

OUTPUTS

1. Structured interaction between the users, researchers and climate services providers

This component will enhance User Interface Platforms including the Pacific Climate Outlook Forums and National Climate Outlook Forums to ensure sector needs are identified, researched, evaluated and delivered in a form that is understood and used by key stakeholders including communities.

2. Effectively guaranteed provision of climate services at regional and national level

Working with identified parties, this component will focus on strengthening the Pacific Regional Climate Centre to deliver the best science available to meet the needs of users of climate information.

3. Improved access to climate information

Information is only useful if it is accessible, understood and used for decision-making. This component will ensure users of climate information are able to access key products and information that is tailored for targeted sectors (agriculture and disaster risk reduction).

An assessment of the impact of existing gaps in climate observing networks on the produced climate services and investment in ground-infrastructure to improve such services will be carried out.

4. Enhanced capacity to generate and apply climate information and products

Pacific NMHSs will benefit from a suite of training and capacity building initiatives on how to generate and apply climate information and products. Collaborating with Pacific/National universities, opportunity for scholarship and internship has also been earmarked.

5. Enhanced climate informed decision-making and mainstreamed climate services into policy processes at regional and national level

To increase the uptake of climate information for decision-making, key national, regional and international forums will be targeted to streamline and promote the use of climate information for decision-making.

Targeted support will be provided also to the Pacific media to upskill and increase accurate and reliable climate related reporting.

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