



THIRD MEETING OF THE PACIFIC METEOROLOGICAL COUNCIL

Theme: "Sustainable Weather and Climate Services for a Resilient Pacific "

20 - 23 July 2015
Fa'onelua Convention Centre, Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Sunday, 19 July 2015

14:00-17:00 Registration at Fa'onelua Convention Centre

Monday, 20 July 2015

07:30-09:00 Registration at Fa'onelua Convention Centre (Continued)

09:00-10:00 **Agenda Item 1: Opening Ceremony**

- 1.1: Opening Prayer (*Tonga*)
- 1.2: Welcome (*2013 PMC Chair*)
- 1.3: Key Note Address (*SPREP*)
- 1.4: Key Note Address (*WMO*)
- 1.5: Key Note Address (*Finland*)
- 1.6: Opening Statement (*Tonga*)

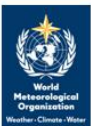
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10:00-10:30 *Refreshment*

10:30-11:00 **Agenda Item 2: Organisation of the 3rd Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council**

- 2.1: Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
- 2.2: Adoption of Agenda and Program of Work
- 2.3: Establishment of a Drafting Committee

11:00-11:20 **Agenda Item 3: Report on Actions Taken on Matters Arising from the Second Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (*SPREP*)**



11:20-12:30 Agenda Item 4: Country Reports from National Meteorological Services

- 4.1: American Samoa
- 4.2: Cook Islands
- 4.3: Federated States of Micronesia

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:30 Agenda Item 4(Continued)

- 4.4: Fiji
- 4.5: French Polynesia
- 4.6: Kiribati
- 4.7: Marshall Islands
- 4.8: Nauru
- 4.9: New Caledonia & Wallis and Futuna

15:30-15:50 *Refreshment*

15:50-17:30 Agenda Item 4(Continued)

- 4.10: Niue
- 4.11: Palau
- 4.12: Papua New Guinea
- 4.13: Samoa
- 4.14: Solomon Islands

19:00-21:00 ICE BREAKER – Hosted by the Government of Tonga

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08:30-10:00 Agenda Item 4(Continued)

- 4.15: Tokelau
- 4.16: Tonga
- 4.17: Tuvalu
- 4.18: Vanuatu

10:30-10:50 *Refreshment*

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- 4.19: Australia
 - 4.20: United Kingdom
 - 4.21: New Zealand
 - 4.22: United States of America
 - 4.23: France

Agenda Item 5: Outcomes of the Seventeenth World Meteorological Congress and Regional Programs (WMO)

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:50 Agenda Item 6: Climate Services (Pacific Key Outcomes 6¹)

- 6.1: Pacific Islands Climate Information System (*US NOAA*²)
- 6.2: Climate and Information Prediction Services Project (*SPREP and APCC*³)
- 6.3: Climate and Oceans Support Program in the Pacific Project (*BoM*⁴)
- 6.4: Climate Services in the Pacific Region (*PICS Panel*⁵)

15:50 - 16:10 *Refreshment*

16:10- 17:10 Agenda Item 7: Marine Weather Services and Ocean issues (Pacific Key Outcome 2)

- 7.1: Tropical Pacific Observing System 2020 (TAO/Triton Array⁶)(*SPREP/US-NOAA*)
- 7.2: Support for the Argo Program(*SPREP/US-NOAA*)
- 7.3: Marine weather services in the Pacific Region (*SPREP*)

WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2015

08:30-10:30 Agenda Item 8: Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (Pacific Key Outcomes 4 and 5)

- 8.1: National Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (*Samoa/SPREP*)
- 8.2: National Flood Early Warning System (*Fiji*)
- 8.3: Coastal Inundation and Hazards (*SPC*⁷/*WMO*)
- 8.4: Progress on Tsunami Warning and Mitigation and status on the implementation of the new Tsunami Products in the South West Pacific (*Tonga*)

Agenda Item 9: Public Weather Services (Pacific Key Outcome 3)

- 9.1: FINPAC Support to Public Weather Services and Communication to Communities (*SPREP/FMI*)
- 9.2: Severe Weather Forecast and Disaster Risk Reduction Demonstration Project (New Zealand MetService/*WMO*)

10:30-10:50 *Refreshment*

10:50-12:30 Agenda Item 10: Communications

- 10.1 Radio Internet (RANET) Communication (*US NOAA*)
- 10.2: WMO Information System (*BoM/WMO*)

¹ PKO - The Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) 2012-2021 has 14 priority areas called the Pacific Key Outcomes (PKO) which are which are implemented from both the Regional and National levels.

² US NOAA – United States National Ocean and Atmosphere Administration

³ APCC –APEC Climate Center

⁴BoM – Australian Bureau of Meteorology

⁵ PICS Panel - Pacific Islands Climate Services Panel

⁶ TAO/Triton - Tropical Atmosphere Ocean and Triton = Triangular Trans-Ocean Buoy Network

⁷SPC – Secretariat of the Pacific Community

Agenda Item 11: Education, Training and Research (Pacific Key Outcome 11)

- 11.1: Education, Training and Research in the Pacific (*USP⁸/Working Group on Education and Training*)
- 11.2: Pacific International Training Desk and other US-NOAA Training Programs (*UH⁹/US-NOAA*)

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:50 **Agenda Item 11 Cont: Education, Training and Research (Pacific Key Outcome 11)**

- 11.3: Media Training on Disasters, Weather and Climate Services (*SPREP/PACMAS*)

Agenda Item 12: Aviation Weather Services (Pacific Key Outcome 1)

- 12.1: Quality Management System and Competency Standards (*ICAO¹⁰/WMO*)
- 12.2: Cost Recovery for Aviation Weather Services(*ICAO/WMO*)
- 12.3: Safe Skies for Aviation over the Pacific (*ICAO/WMO*)

Agenda Item 13: Monitoring and Observations Systems (Pacific Key Outcome 7)

- 13.1: WMO Integrated Observing System(WIGOS) for Region V (*BoM/WMO*)

Agenda Item 14: The Update and Review of the Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) 2012-2021 (SPREP)

Agenda Item 15: Strengthening the Pacific Meteorological Council and the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (Pacific Key Outcomes 10 and 14)

- 15.1: Governance of the PMC (*SPREP*)

15:30-15:50 *Refreshment*

15:50- 17:30 **Agenda Item 15 Cont': Strengthening the Pacific Meteorological Council and the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (Pacific Key Outcomes 10 and 14)**

- 15.2: Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership(*SPREP*)

Agenda Item 16: Resources Mobilization (Pacific Key Outcome 12)

- 16.1: Regional Technical Support Mechanism (*SPREP*)
- 16.2: Green Climate Fund & Adaptation Fund(*SPREP*)
- 16.3: WMO Resource Mobilization and Partnership (*WMO*)

Agenda Item 17: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change in the Pacific

- 17.1: The Strategy for Climate and Disaster Resilient Development in the Pacific(*SPREP*)

18:00 - 2100 **SUNSET EVENT:** Function Hosted by APCC

⁸USP – University of the South Pacific

⁹UH – University of Hawaii

¹⁰ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organization

THURSDAY, 23 JULY 2015

08:30-10:30 Agenda Item 17: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change in the Pacific

17.2: The IPCC¹¹ and the UNFCCC-COP21¹² in Paris, France (KMA/SPREP)

Agenda Item 18: Guidance to the 1st Pacific Ministers Meeting on Meteorology

18.1: Provide Guidance to the Agenda for the 1st PMMM

18.2: Provide Guidance to PMC-3 Presentation to the 1st PMMM

18.3: Review and Finalize the Nuku'alofa Declaration

Agenda Item 19: Venue of the 4th Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council

Agenda Item 20: Review and Adopt the Report of 3rd Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council

10:30-10:50 Refreshment

10:50-13:00 Agenda Item 20 (Continued)

Agenda Item 21: Closing

13:00 Lunch

FRIDAY, 24 JULY 2015

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¹¹ IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

¹² UNFCCC-COP21 - United National Framework Convention on Climate Change - 21st Conference Of the Parties