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)*

Group Photo

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**

TUESDAY, 21 JULY 2015

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*
10:50-12:30	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 6[1])**

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 Array[6])*(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: Public Weather Services and Communication to Communities *(SPREP)*
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)*

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

[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
[4] BoM – 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
[7] SPC – Secretariat of the Pacific Community

11.1: Education, Training and Research in the Pacific *(USP[8]/Working Group on Education and Training)*
11.2: Pacific International Training Desk and other US-NOAA Training Programs *(UH[9]/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 *(ICAO[10]/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

[8]USP – University of the South Pacific
[9]UH – University of Hawaii
[10]ICAO – 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 IPCC[11] and the UNFCCC-COP21[12]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