

## **Pacific Climate Change Roundtable**

Holiday Inn Hotel, Suva, Fiji

2-3 October 2017

### **PATHWAYS TO A RESILIENT PACIFIC: THE FUTURE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE**

#### **Annotated Agenda 2017**

The Pacific Islands Framework Action on Climate Change (2006-2015) was the regional climate change policy endorsed by the Pacific Leaders in 2005. The Framework's vision was "Pacific island people, their livelihoods and the environment are resilient to the risks and impacts of climate change".

The 2015 Pacific Climate Change Roundtable (PCCR) sought to share 'lessons learnt' as well as what is 'new and unique' to ensure the region's smooth transition to the new integrated strategy - Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) and its implementation.

Much of the lessons learned from the PCCR process has been incorporated in the body of knowledge guiding the implementation of the FRDP through its proposed Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP). However, there is still scope for the climate change communities of practice (for example the PCCR working groups) that were formed under the PCCR to provide practical views on how best to capitalise on what has already been achieved by these groups.

#### **Objectives:**

The 2017 PCCR has the following objectives:

- (1) to share lessons learnt in the context of climate change implementation in the region since 2015 PCCR, and to facilitate discussions on replicating such actions in the Pacific Region;
- (2) Raise awareness of climate change officials and partners on the approved Framework for Resilience Development in the Pacific (FRDP) and its Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP); to facilitate discussions and understanding of the PCCR arrangements could transition to the FRDP and PRP;
- (3) Establish baseline information on climate change and disaster risk management activities at the national level and capture best practices approach for replication;
- (4) Provide a platform for information exchange on key regional and international outcomes on climate (e.g Paris Agreement) and disaster related initiatives.

#### **Outcomes:**

1. Sharing of lessons learned from Climate Change work in the Pacific Region. Awareness of processes and tools used in successful adaptation and mitigation projects and how to be replicated in new activities.
2. Clear understanding of the new Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP) and its Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP).
3. Guidance on the transition of PCCR Working Groups under the FRDP Pacific Resilience Partnership.
4. Awareness and understanding of new initiatives and opportunities to build capacity to access climate change finance.

<b>Day 1: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017</b>		
	<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Speakers &amp; Guiding Notes</b>
8.00 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.30	Opening Prayer Welcoming Remarks Opening Remarks Keynote Address	Fiji SPREP Director General Government of Germany
9.30-10.00	Introduction Setting the Scene and Presenting an Overview of PCCR Group Photo	All Espen Ronneberg (SPREP)
10.00-10.30	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
	<b>Session 1: Overview of FRDP</b>	
10.30-10.45	Presentation on the FRDP, PRP and Governance <i>(PIFS on behalf of CROP)</i>	FRDP, PRP & Governance and Timeline (noting that the potential role of the PCCR WGs will be discussed later)  Presentation will be prepared jointly by SPREP, PIFS, SPC, ISDR and USP
	<b>Session 2: Country Priorities, Lessons Learned and Challenges</b>	
10.45-12.00	PCCR Working Groups updates and Country Presentations  1) Adaptation ( <i>Espen Ronneberg SPREP &amp; Tonga</i> ) 2) Mitigation ( <i>Solomone Fifita SPC &amp; Fiji</i> ) 3) Knowledge Management ( <i>GIZ/SPREP &amp; Vanuatu</i> )  <b>Question and Answer</b>	This session will include introduction from chair/co-chairs from each of the working groups followed by country presentations.
	<b>Session 2 Cont: Country Priorities, Lessons Learned and Challenges</b>	

12.00 – 1.00	<p>PCCR Working Groups updates and Country Presentations Continues</p> <p>4) Loss and Damage (<b>SPREP &amp; UNESCO partner country tbc</b>)</p> <p>5) Resource Mobilisation (<b>PIFS &amp; Cook Islands</b>)</p> <p><b>Questions and Answer</b></p>	<p>This session will include introduction from chair/co-chairs from each of the working groups followed by country presentations.</p>
1.00-2.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	<b>Session 3: Emerging Priorities and Opportunities</b>	
2.00-3.00	<p>i. Pacific Islands Leaders Forum Communiqué (<b>PIFS</b>)</p> <p>ii. Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC), Honiara Ministerial Statement &amp; IPCC Updates (<b>Solomon Islands, Chair of PMC</b>)</p> <p>iii. UN Oceans Outcomes (<b>SPREP/Country (tbd)</b>)</p> <p>iv. Paris Agreement (<b>SPREP</b>)</p> <p>v. Sustainable Development Goals (<b>UNESCAP</b>)</p> <p><b>Plenary Question and Answer</b></p>	<p>This session will provide an update on key international and regional outcomes relevant to the transition of WGs to FRDP</p> <p>Each panellist will provided with guidance to discuss opportunities and key next steps.</p>
3.00-3.30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
	<b>Session 3 Cont: Emerging Priorities and Opportunities</b>	
3.30-5.00	<p>i. Pacific Climate Change Centre (<b>SPREP</b>)</p> <p>ii. Ecosystem based Adaptation (<b>SPREP</b>)</p> <p>iii. Coast adapt</p> <p>iv. GCCA Plus(<b>EU tbc</b>)</p> <p>v. Tuvalu Pacific Risk Mechanism (<b>PICCIF</b>)</p> <p>vi. Pacific Catastrophe Risk Assessment (<b>tbc</b>)</p> <p><b>Plenary Question and Answer</b></p>	<p>This session will provide an update on some of the projects, tools and mechanisms to support implementation of climate change initiatives in the region.</p>
5.00	<b>Recap of Day 1 and Closing (SPREP)</b>	

Day 2: Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017		
	Agenda Items & Presenters	Guiding Notes
8.30 – 9.00	Recap of Day 1	
<b>Session 4: Breakout Sessions for the Working Groups</b>		
9.00-10.00		Based around the 5 working groups ( <i>adaptation, mitigation, knowledge management, loss and damage and resource mobilisation</i> ) to discuss how they would like to see future work of the WGs in the FRDP and PRP Each of the WGs will be provided with the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Term of Reference for WGs</li> <li>2) Recommendation from PCCR 2015</li> <li>3) PRP/FRDP materials</li> <li>4) Notes from Session 2 &amp; 3 from Day 1 and</li> <li>5) Guiding questions</li> </ol>
10.00-10.30	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10.30-11.00	<b>Session 4 Cont: Breakout Sessions for the Working Groups</b>	
11.00-12.00	<b>Session 5: Report back to plenary: Updates from the Working Groups</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Adaptation</li> <li>2) Mitigation</li> <li>3) Knowledge Management</li> <li>4) Loss and Damage</li> <li>5) Resource Mobilisation</li> </ol>	<p>Thematic dialogue to specific issues</p> <p>Conclusions</p>
12.00 – 1.00	<b>Session 6: Climate Finance</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Sharing national experiences in accessing climate change finance: Panel (<b>Country Rep tbc</b>)</li> <li>ii. Experiences supporting PICs to strengthen capacity to access climate finance (<b>PIFs, GIZ, ISACC</b>)</li> </ol>	Climate Finance Support session will include country presentations to identify milestones, challenges, lessons learnt and key priorities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Options for access to climate finance (<i>SPREP</i>)</li> <li>iv. Regional Climate Finance Navigator (<i>TBC</i>)</li> <li>v. DFAT Climate Investment Database (<i>TBC</i>)</li> </ul>	
1.00-2.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2.00-3.00	<b>Session 7: Turning Climate Science into Services, Products and Decisions</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Pacific- Australia Climate Change Science Adaptation Program (<i>CSIRO tbc</i>)</li> <li>ii. IMPACT (<i>Climate Analytics</i>)</li> </ul>	Using science based information to support decision making for sectors and policy makers.
3.00-3.30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
	<b>Session 8: Preparations for COP 23</b>	
3.30-4.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the key issues</li> <li>• Key events leading to COP</li> <li>• Activities at COP</li> <li>• Implementation of the Paris Agreement</li> </ul>	Provide participants with an update on the preparation for COP and key events.
4.00-4.45	<b>Session 9: Outcome Statement for the Joint Platform</b>	
4.45-5.00	<b>Wrap Up and Next Steps</b>	PCCR Outcome Statement will be presented at the joint platform.
	<b>Close</b>	

