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TO: Development Partners and Donors
 Technical Partners of SPREP
 and the Pacific Meteorological
 Council
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 Private Sector
 PMC Community

DATE: 19 June 2023

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Dear Partners,

**RE: Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6), the First Development Partners and Donors Engagement Meeting and the Third Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3)
 Sofitel Resort, Nadi, Fiji, 14-18 August 2023**

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Fiji, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the World Meteorological Organization are co-hosting the Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6), the First Development Partners and Donors Engagement Meeting and the Third Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3) from the 14th to the 18th August 2023 at the Sofitel Resort Conference Facility in Nadi, Fiji Islands.

The meetings planned are outlined below:

| 2023 Dates | Meeting | Who will attend |
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| 14-16 August | Sixth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services • Directors, National Disaster Management Offices • Meteorology Community (Technical Partners) • Private Sector • Development Partners • Donors |
| 17 August | First Development Partners and Donors Engagement Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services • Development Partners • Donors |
| 17 August | Ministerial Briefing and Dinner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers responsible for Meteorology |

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| 18 August | 3 rd Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers responsible for Meteorology • Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services • Development Partners • Donors |
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The Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) serves as a specialised subsidiary body of the SPREP Meeting, responsible for facilitating and coordinating the scientific and technical program and activities of the Regional Hydrological and Meteorological Services. The 6th Pacific Meteorological Council meeting will encompass a comprehensive examination of strategic matters, both on a national and regional scale.

The inaugural Development Partners and Donors Engagement Meeting aims to facilitate crucial discussions between donors and the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) regarding enhancing weather, climate, ocean, water, and other essential development services. The primary objective of this meeting is to strengthen the resilience and prosperity of Pacific communities while simultaneously advancing economic, social, and environmental development at the national and local levels. A key focus will be placed on implementing the Weather-Ready Pacific Programme of Investment, which received endorsement from Pacific Leaders during the 51st Pacific Leaders Meeting in 2021.

The forthcoming 3rd Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-3), scheduled for the 18th August 2023, will serve as a platform for discussing strategic matters of significance in the region. Key topics of focus will include providing updates on the progress made in implementing the Nuku'alofa Ministerial Declaration, which pertains to sustainable weather and climate services for a resilient Pacific, as well as the Honiara Ministerial Statement on sustainable weather, climate, oceans, and water for a resilient Pacific. Special attention will be given to the Weather-Ready Pacific Programme of Investment. Emphasis will be placed on developing services to ensure the safety and well-being of Pacific communities.

SPREP and the Pacific Meteorological Council are committed to common principles and goals, including social inclusion and gender equality.

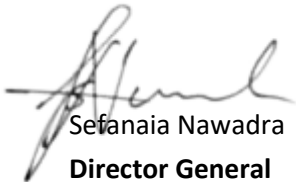
To register for the meetings, please complete the online registration form at <https://www.pacific-met.net/form/externally-funded-participants-f>. The deadline for registration is the **7th of July 2023**. The agenda and other relevant documentation and logistical information will be made available on our website (www.pacificmet.net).

If you have any inquiries, please get in touch with the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) at PacMetDesk@sprep.org. You may also copy Mr Salesa Nihmei at salesan@sprep.org, Mr Henry Taiki at htaiki@wmo.int, Mr Naheed Hussein at naheedh@sprep.org and Bipen Prakash at bipen.prakash@met.gov.fj. Alternatively, you can reach us by telephone at +685 21929.



Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Yours sincerely,


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