

Thirty Second SPREP Meeting of Officials

2-4 September 2025

Sheraton Aggie Greys Hotel & Bungalows
Apia, Samoa

“Sustaining our Pacific Environment in Harmony with our Cultures”

Agenda item 7.2a: Pacific Climate Change Centre Strategy and Business Plan 2025-2030

Purpose:

1. Request for endorsement of the Pacific Climate Change Centre Strategy and Business Plan 2025-2030

Background:

2. The first PCCC Strategy and Business Plan was developed in 2018. Over a period of six years the review of the PCCC Strategy and Business Plan is crucial to allow the Centre to stay agile, identify key areas for improvement, resourcing needs and ensure that the Strategy and Business Plan remain relevant to the long-term climate change goals and priorities of Member countries.
3. Targeted consultations were conducted with the Senior Leadership team, PCCC and colleagues from the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), relevant partners and member countries. These consultations occurred between March 31, 2025, and April 10, 2025, through in-person meetings in Apia, Samoa, virtual interviews, and stakeholder survey. The report is attached as WP 7.2a/Information Paper 1 for ease of reference.
4. The 2025–2030 Strategy and Business Plan outlines a forward-looking vision for the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC), establishing a refined framework which is aligned to the PCCC MERL framework for its strategic and operational services, governance structures, partnerships and financial requirements.
5. The strategy sets a clear direction for the PCCC to strengthen its role in climate resilience, adapting to the evolving needs of the Pacific and ensuring its capacity to drive impactful climate action through 2030 and beyond.
6. By enhancing service delivery, building strategic partnerships, and securing diversified, sustainable funding sources, this plan positions the PCCC to remain a resilient and effective Pacific Centre of Excellence supporting PICTs to address both immediate and future climate challenges and advance their long-term resilience and development priorities.
7. The PCCC Advisory Board met on July 4th, 2025, and recommended that the PCCC Strategy and Business Plan (attached as Att.1) be endorsed by the SPREP Meeting of Officials in September 2025.

Recommendation:

8. The Meeting is invited to:
 - 1) **Consider** the Pacific Climate Change Centre Strategy and Business Plan 2025-2030.