

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 9.1.3: Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services

Purpose:

1. This paper is to inform members on the updated Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2024-2033).

Background:

2. In 2015, the third Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-3) and the first Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-1) requested the development of a Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (PRSCS). As an outcome, the first PRSCS was developed and endorsed in 2017 during the fourth Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-4) and the second Ministerial meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-2) in Honiara, Solomon Islands. This roadmap was valid until 2026.
3. Climate Services in the Pacific improved substantially and significantly since the implementation of the first roadmap (2017-2026) with access to a wider range of climate information services, enhanced relationship between users and providers of climate information, better guidance and coordination of support including resources from technical and donor partners to implement climate service-related activities and priorities of Pacific Island communities.
4. In 2024, the roadmap (2016-2024) validity was coming to an end with a combination of evolving climate realities in the Pacific region, technological advancements, changing regional and national needs and priorities. The above forms the rationale for the review and update of the roadmap (2-16-2024).
5. The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme with the support from the European Union funded Climate Services and Related Applications (ClimSA) Project supported the review and update of the roadmap (2017-2026) attached as WP 9.1.3/Att.1 in the first half of 2024 and was approved by PMC-7, September 2024.
6. It is expected that this updated roadmap will assist members to better understand how climate services in the Pacific can grow in strength over the next decade and commit to being part of this growth.

Recommendation:

7. The Meeting is invited to:
 - 1) **Note** the updated Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2024-2033);
 - 2) **Endorse** the updated Pacific Roadmap for Strengthened Climate Services (2017-2026) as approved by PMC 7; and
 - 3) **Support** the implementation of actions including the monitoring and evaluation of performance indicators of this updated roadmap.