

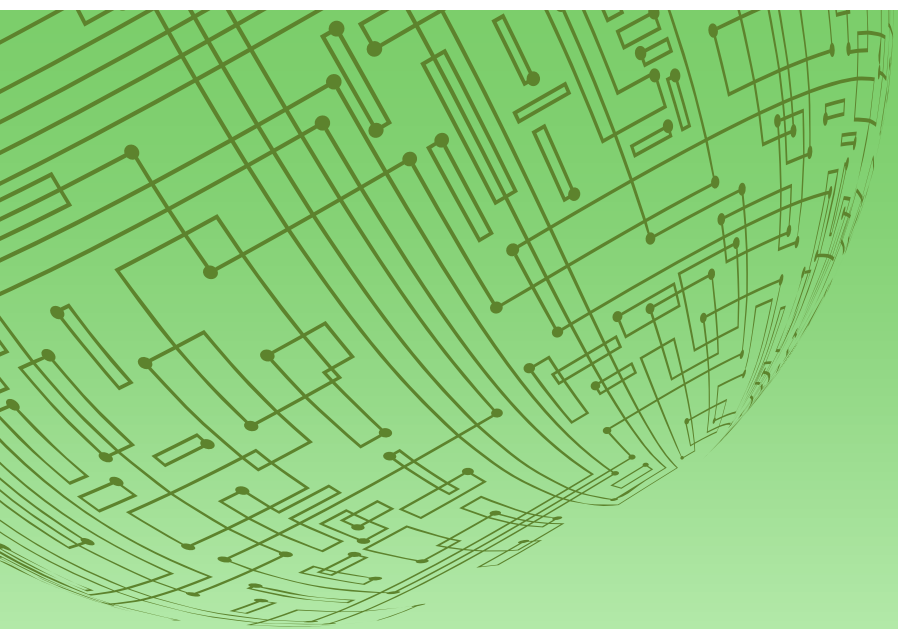
17th SESSION

PACIFIC ISLANDS CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (PICOF-17)

22 – 23 October, 2025

Port Vila, Vanuatu





PICOF Objectives

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- PICOF is a WMO associated regional climate outlook forum delivered by members of the Pacific RCC Network;
- Aimed at **producing objective, user-relevant climate outlooks** in order to help member countries **reduce climate-related risks and support sustainable development** for in **climate-sensitive sectors of critical socioeconomic significance** in the **Pacific Island** region;
- While NMHSs are the primary participants of the October 2025 PICOF the focus remains delivering climate information to climate-sensitive sectors and the community

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- Review the climate of May to October 2025 including performance of climate, ocean and tropical cyclone outlooks over this period;
- Discuss how seasonal outlooks are produced in terms of accuracy, utility, weaknesses and strengths;
- Present climate, ocean and tropical cyclone outlooks for November 2025 to April 2026;
- Where possible discuss how NMHSs are currently obtaining and assessing the available guidance, making them nationally relevant, tailoring them for specific end users, and disseminating them to users;

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- Continue to include climate change historical trends and projection updates. On this occasion focusing on tropical cyclones;
- Produce regional and national PICOF statements which NMHSs can use to guide NCOF discussions and assist with the production of national productions/services;
- Review PICOF-17 and past PICOFs, with the aim of ensuring they meet WMO guidelines with reference to delivering regional climate outlook forums as well as ensuring PICOF meets the needs of NMHSs in the Pacific region;
- Introduce and obtain feedback on the new Pacific RCC Network website.

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