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**TO: SPREP National Focal Points
CROP Organizations
SPREP Partner Organizations**

**CC: PMC Members- Directors/
Head Meteorological Services**

SUBJECT: Fifth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-5)

Dear SPREP Focal Points,

The Fifth meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-5) will be hosted by the Government of Samoa in Apia, Samoa from **05-09 August 2019**.

The Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) is a specialized subsidiary body of the SPREP Meeting of Officials, established at the 14th Regional Meteorological Services Directors (14RMSD) meeting held in Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands in 2011 and approved by the SPREP Meeting of the same year to facilitate and coordinate the scientific and technical programmes and activities of the regional meteorological services. PMC members are National Meteorological Services Directors or their equivalent. They provide relevant policy advice to the SPREP Meeting on needs and priorities in relation to meteorology (weather and climate) and related fields in the context of building community resiliency.

PMC members, CROP agencies, collaborating organizations, collaborating institutions and technical partners' agencies are hereby invited to note the dates of the meeting.

The Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) which is SPREP and WMO, will be working over the course of the next few months in consultation and collaboration with the steering committee of the PMC to finalize the program for the PMC-5. These will be electronically circulated in due course including other documentation and logistical information.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP); E-mail: PacMetDesk@sprep.org or Telephone: +685 21929, Fax: +685 20231 should you have any questions.

I thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roger Cornforth', with a large, stylized initial 'R'.

Roger Cornforth
Acting Director General

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