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**SUBJECT: Official Notice for IMPACT Pre-COP25 Meeting in Samoa, 5 -8 November 2019**

Dear Focal Points,

As you will be aware, COP25 will no longer be held in Santiago, Chile, in December 2019 as planned. SPREP and Climate Analytics can confirm that **the IMPACT COP25 Pacific Preparatory Meeting (Pacific Pre-COP) will proceed next week as planned.**

There are several reasons for our decision, which I would like to share with you.

- Firstly, the COP25 will likely be rescheduled at an alternative venue, at a date to be confirmed. It is therefore important that the Pacific region is well prepared for COP25 whenever it is rescheduled. This could potentially be early in 2020, which would leave little time to schedule another regional meeting.
- Secondly, we do not envisage a significant shift in negotiating issues between now and next year therefore the content discussed next week will remain highly relevant.

We look forward to warmly welcoming those of you who are attending next week for what will be a very productive meeting.

If you have any concerns in relation to this meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Climate Change and Resilience team at SPREP through Foinijancey Fesolai [foinijanceyf@sprep.org](mailto:foinijanceyf@sprep.org) and Azarel Mai'ai [azarelm@sprep.org](mailto:azarelm@sprep.org).

Sincerely,



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