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TO: Climate Change Focal Points

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CC: SPREP National Focal Points

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SUBJECT: “Save the date” for the training on “Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction” by CBCRP-PCCC, 20 April -1 May 2020, Pacific Climate Change Centre, SPREP, Apia, Samoa.

Dear Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you that the Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific” (CBCRP-PCCC) in partnership with JICA and the Government of Samoa will hold its second regional training “Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction - land use and physical structures and planning solutions for disaster risk reduction” (tentative title) on 20 April – 1 May at the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) in Apia, Samoa. This email is to kindly notice the training schedule.

CBCRP-PCCC aims to support operationalization of the training function of the PCCC by enhancing its capacities in the areas of climate change adaptation, access to finance and mitigation in the Pacific region. It will implement 12 training courses in total through the project period of 3 years.

The Second Training tentatively aims to address the followings:

- Strengthen participants’ capability to contribute to the NAP development and implementation focusing on reducing risks through adaptation and risk reduction interventions.
- Enhance understanding of future climate projections, assessment of climate risk and vulnerability of conventional structures, climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction activities, as well as NAP development and implementation processes.
- Focus on land use management and physical structures for above vulnerability and risk assessment and climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction activities.
- Deliver hands-on training using real life country examples to assessing risk, designing adaptation and mitigation measures and implementation of interventions.

Participants from both countries and territories, who need to build capacity on the above areas especially in the climate change and disaster risk reduction units, are welcomed. JICA will fund two trainees from each Pacific Island country. If a country would like to send more than two trainees, we will welcome the additional trainees at their own cost. Also, territories are welcome to participate at their own cost.

We will be sending an official invitation at a later date with more details on the training and logistics information. For any queries in the interim, please contact the CBCRP-PCCC project team at cbcrp.pccc@gmail.com.

Kind regards,



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