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# Pacific SIDS Post-COP25 Analysis Meeting

## PACRES Pacific SIDS Post-COP25 Analysis Workshop

*Virtual workshop hosted from the Pacific Climate*

*Change Centre, Apia, Samoa*

*23-25 June 2020*

COP25 under the Presidency of the Government of Chile, held in Madrid, Spain from 2-13 December 2019 was an important session in international climate change negotiations since the adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015 and the Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP – also known as the Paris Rulebook). Significant outcomes targeted at COP 25 include:

- completion of outstanding details of the Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP), which includes final rules for market mechanisms (article 6), guidance to the financial mechanism, review of the Warsaw International Mechanism on loss and damage, and
- concrete outputs from the adoption of the IPCC Special Reports on 1.5 degrees, oceans and cryosphere, and land, which aims to present the scientific case and create political momentum for Parties to increase mitigation ambition and action, and to reflect this in revised nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to be communicated by 2020.

Strong engagement by Pacific SIDS at COP25 was critical for ensuring that Pacific voices and priorities were heard and adequately reflected in the outcomes at Madrid as the international community moves towards practical implementation of the Paris Agreement. However there is always room for improvement, and this virtual workshop will allow the region to not only take stock of the outcomes and shortcomings of COP25, but also of what worked well in terms of Pacific engagement, and to identify areas that need more work.

The Post-COP25 Analysis Workshop and Training being convened by SPREP via Intra-ACP GCCA+ Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience Building (PACRES) project will provide negotiators with a virtual forum to analyse the decisions and outcomes of COP25, and to prepare and discuss priorities leading into the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies 52<sup>nd</sup> session scheduled for June 2020, and further developed in preparation for COP26. It will also seek to address how the One CROP+ team can improve its delivery of services to the Pacific, building on an online survey that will be circulated prior to the meeting. The meeting is part of the PACRES project and compliments the Pacific Pre COP meetings held by the IMPACT project and its predecessor project, the High-Level Support Mechanism (HLSM).

### MEETING OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The meeting will:

1. Provide updates on climate change developments from other international meetings since COP25 in Madrid in December 2019





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2. Provide negotiators with briefings on the state of play of the UNFCCC negotiations and the opportunity to discuss Pacific SIDS positions for key issues under agenda items of importance to the region in preparation for June meetings
3. Discuss outcomes of online survey so as to enhance capacity of Pacific SIDS lead negotiators on the key agenda items in the negotiations through more targeted One CROP+ support.
4. Support the continued enhancement of the regional strategy for participation at the 52<sup>nd</sup> session of the Subsidiary Bodies in Bonn in October 2020 in advance of COP26 in Glasgow in 2021.
5. Provide space for discussion on the latest climate science and how it was treated at COP, as well as recent updates

Note that the times listed for the meeting is Samoa time, which means starting at 8 AM Tuesday in Palau, 9 AM in Port Moresby, 10 AM in Port Vila, 11 AM in Suva, and 1 PM Monday in Rarotonga.

### Day 1 (Tuesday 23 June 2020)

Time	Agenda item	Presenter / Facilitator
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#### Welcome and setting the scene

12:00 – 12:15	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prayer</li> <li>- Welcome address</li> <li>- Opening Remarks</li> </ul>	<i>Kosi Latu, Director General, SPREP</i>  <i>Government of Samoa Representative (TBC)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>UK Preparations for COP26: UK COP Presidency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharing the UK's preparations for COP26</li> <li>- Priorities of the UK Presidency</li> <li>- Pacific expectations of the UK Presidency and COP26</li> <li>- Thematic priorities for the Pacific</li> <li>- Effective engagement of the Pacific and UK</li> </ul>	<i>TBC</i>  <i>Pacific representative (TBC)</i>  <i>Discussion, questions &amp; answers SPREP to facilitate</i>
12:30 – 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outline of objectives and expected outcomes of meeting</li> <li>- Rules of procedure for the virtual meeting</li> <li>- Adoption of agenda</li> </ul>	<i>Mr. Espen Ronneberg [SPREP]</i>

#### Session 1 – Introduction and State of Play

12:45 – 13:00	<b>Negotiating Context:</b> introduction to SB chairs plan for 2019/2020	<i>Tosi Mpune or Marianne Karlsen</i>
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14:30 – 15:00 Other topics identified Day 1/or facilitated discussion

### Day 3 (Thursday 25 June 2020)

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#### Session 4 – Strategic planning & negotiations preparation

12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Strategic planning and logistical arrangements for SBSTA 52 and COP 26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Results of online survey</li> <li>- Responses from One CROP+ team members</li> <li>- Discussions on how to improve One CROP+ approach</li> <li>- Outputs and outcomes needed</li> <li>- Other consideration around identifying Pacific Champions</li> </ul>	<p><i>This session will present results of the on line survey and provide an opportunity for negotiators to exchange views on how they can better prepare and work together to ensure that the region's interests are successfully represented and that Pacific Champions can be found and supported</i></p>
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#### Session 6 – PSIDS discussions around key priorities

13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>PSIDS priorities</b>  <b>Including messaging, outreach, partnership building with different negotiating groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategy for political discussions at SBSTA52 and COP26</li> </ul> <p>Important dates – such as for submissions. PSIDS to look out for invitation for comments on submissions to the Secretariat and the different constituted bodies</p>	<p><i>Could be a closed session for PSIDS only or facilitated (If closed One CROP+ Team could meet in parallel)</i></p>
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14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Summary and reflections</b></p> <p><b>Closing:</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b></p>	<p>SPREP/PACRES</p> <p>(1) Fiji as PSIDS Chair            (2) Director General. SPREP</p>
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