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SUBJECT: Pacific Climate Change Portal User Requirements Virtual Workshop and
         Intra-ACP GCCA+ Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience
         Building (PACRES) Virtual Steering Committee Meeting, 18-20 August 2020.

Dear Focal Points,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) through the EU-
financed Intra-ACP GCCA+ Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change and Resilience
Building (PACRES) will convene the Pacific Climate Change Portal (PCCP) User Requirements Virtual
Workshop on 18 August 2020 and the PACRES Virtual Steering Committee Meeting on 19-
20 August 2020.

One of the PACRES activities is to scale up regional and national climate change portals to
increase access to and reach of climate change and disaster resilience information. Portals
operate in a rapidly evolving environment. New technologies can enable better access to
information; blogs provide an opportunity for practitioners to engage and exchange ideas; and
on-line tools enable users to plan activities and responses to the impacts of climate change.

The PCCP User Requirements Workshop will be held before the PACRES Steering
Committee Meeting and recommendations from the Workshop will be forwarded to that
meeting for consideration.

Formal invitations and draft agendas will be circulated in due course. Papers will be circulated
two weeks prior to the workshop and meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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A resilient Pacific environment sustaining our livelihoods and natural heritage in harmony with our cultures.