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**TO:** SPREP IPCC Focal Points Climate Change Focal Points  
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Meteorological Directors for: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu

**SUBJECT:** Invitation to the SIDS support webinar on IPCC AR6 WGIII (Mitigation of Climate Change) SOD Review – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 (Virtual)

Dear SPREP Members and Partners,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) and Climate Analytics would like to warmly invite you to the second webinar in the series for the IPCC support project for SIDS.

This second webinar will be held **on 2 March, 2021** and will focus on the **review of the Second Order Draft (SOD) of Working Group III (Mitigation of Climate Change) for the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (AR16)**, concentrating on the Summary for Policymakers and other key messages. The webinar will provide participants with a summary of very latest research findings and enable Member States Focal Points to the IPCC to prepare informed inputs on the draft ahead of the 14 March 2021 deadline.

Particularly, the workshop aims to:

- Review of the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) with a focus on key issues for the Pacific.
- Facilitate participants in developing national comments and providing national feedback to the IPCC on the Second Order Draft (SOD) and SPM.
- Discuss key challenges with the report and the modalities of the IPCC plenary to strengthen Pacific countries' active engagement during the approval plenary.
- Elaborate on the link between work at the IPCC and the UNFCCC negotiations
- Strengthen regional coordination and cooperation between IPCC focal points
- Strengthen regional coordination and cooperation on scientific issues, including the IPCC reports, between IPCC and UNFCCC focal points, the regional scientific community, and other stakeholders.

**Date: Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 (13:00 – 16:00 Samoa times)**

This invitation can be extended to interested and relevant stakeholders from other government departments and government associated institutions, but registration is mandatory. Please register no later than 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Mandatory registration: <https://forms.gle/cme4uPFEUNwbLKS26>

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