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SUBJECT: **Webinar: “Understanding Current & Future Climate Change: Science-based Application for Pacific Resilience”**

Dear Members & Partners,

Pacific islanders are leading the charge on climate change and are taking bold actions to build resilience of its communities and fostering economic growth. As vulnerable nations to climate change and natural hazards, like tropical cyclones, droughts and floods the demand for reliable, accessible, and tailored scientific information for decision making is paramount.

The webinar on ‘Understanding Current and Future Climate Change: Science-based Application for Pacific Resilience’ will discuss the state of scientific understanding of current and future climate change for the Pacific, looking at the latest IPCC AR6 WG1 science and the recently updated country climate change projections for the Pacific. It is also an opportunity to discuss with experts on how this information could inform policy dialogue such as the upcoming Conference of the Parties negotiation, sector plans, traditional knowledge and future innovation working with private sector like Microsoft and other key stakeholders in the region.

This event is co-organized by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) an Australian Government agency responsible for scientific research and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme through the Australian Funded ‘Next Generation of Projections for Western Pacific’ project.

The webinar will be held on **Thursday 14 October 2021 2-4pm (Samoa time)**, to register please click on: https://sprep.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zq6o4ncPSCOkIOWnnuJvPA or email PacMetDesk@sprep.org for more information.

Yours Sincerely,

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