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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
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SUBJECT: Invitation to the “Pacific Webinar on Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report: An overview of the physical science of climate change for the Pacific”, hosted by the Pacific Climate Change Centre in collaboration with the Australian National University.

**Blended Platforms – Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) and Virtual (via Zoom)
25 August 2021, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Samoa Standard Time**

Dear Members,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Pacific Webinar on the “*Intergovernmental panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report: An overview of the physical science of climate change for the Pacific*” on the 25th of August 2021. The dialogue will be hosted through a blended platform - face to face for participants in Samoa and virtual (via zoom) for participants outside of Samoa.

On 9 August 2021, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released its 7-yearly assessment on the state of our climate. This report focuses on the physical science of climate change, covering Pacific climate phenomena including temperature rise, rainfall, marine heatwaves, tropical cyclones, sea level rise, ocean acidity and coastal flooding. IPCC reports are the world’s most authoritative sources of climate science, approved by 195 countries. The webinar will discuss the main findings of the report and its implications for the Pacific.

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Please confirm your participation to Ms. Naoafioga Feu’u at pccc@sprep.org or via registering on the zoom link provided
https://sprep.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VVZrRxg2Tz-INIkCrqxPgg

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kosi Latu".

Kosi Latu
Director General

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PCCC-ANU IPCC Webinar agenda*