



Pacific Climate Change Centre Webinar

Agenda

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report: An overview of Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability for the Pacific

10 March 2022

2.00 pm – 3.45pm Samoa Standard Time

Blended Platforms: In person at the Pacific Climate Change Centre
and streamed via Zoom Webinar

Abstract

In February 2022, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will release its new Working Group II report which assesses the impacts, adaptation and vulnerabilities related to climate change. This report assesses the impacts of climate change from a world-wide to a regional view of ecosystems and biodiversity, and of humans and their diverse societies, cultures, and settlements. It considers their vulnerabilities and the capacities and limits of these natural and human systems to adapt to climate change and thereby reduce climate-associated risks, together with options for creating a sustainable future for all through an equitable and integrated approach to mitigation and adaptation efforts at all scales. IPCC reports are the world's most authoritative sources of climate science, approved by 195 countries.

The Pacific Climate Change Centre hosted by SPREP in partnership with the Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions at the Australian National University will be hosting the *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report: An Overview of the Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability for the Pacific* webinar will discuss the main findings of the report and its implications for the Pacific.

Professor Mark Howden is a Vice Chair of the IPCC and has made major contributions to this report. He will share insights on key findings while also participating in a panel discussion with Pacific experts, including a fellow IPCC author and representatives from Climate Analytics and SPREP. This panel discussion will be moderated by the Pacific Climate Change Centre.

Objective

- Close the knowledge gap in the Pacific region around the work of the IPCC, engaging key decision makers including policymakers, experts, and the public.

Provide the most up-to-date synthesis of relevant climate change information to diverse Pacific Island audiences and particularly to agency personnel responsible for climate program implementation and to policymakers. **Registration**

Please find the link below to register in advance for this webinar:

https://sprep.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dNjEOmuJTUKuf4m-JdcDGA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For those attending in country the venue will be the Pacific Climate Change Centre hosted at SPREP, Vailima.

Webinar website

The webinar website can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.sprep.org/webinar/blended-platforms>

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Time (Samoa Standard Time[GMT+13])	Program
2:00 – 2:15m	<p>[Plenary] Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prayer: Rev Iese Uele ● Opening remarks - Director General SPREP – Mr. Kosi Latu (5 mins) ● Keynote address – Government of Samoa Representative <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. ‘Ofa Kaisamy – Manager, PCCC (3 mins including introduction to speakers, housekeeping)</p>
2:15 – 2:45pm	<p>[Lecture Summary of the Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability report]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof Mark Howden, Director of the ANU Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions, will deliver a summary of the key findings that are relevant to the Pacific for the WGII report (30 mins).
2:45 – 3:15pm	<p>[Panel Discussion]</p> <p>Panelists will introduce themselves and how their work relates to the IPCC (max 2 mins each, 6 mins total).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof Mark Howden, Director of the ANU Institute for Climate, Energy & Disasters Solutions, Vice Chair, IPCC ● Dr Morgan Wairiu, Natural Resource and Climate Adaptation specialist, Coordinating Lead Author, IPCC Working Group II ● Government Representative (tbc) ● Climate Analytics (CA) ● Mr. Salesa Nihmei – Meteorology & Climatology Adviser, Climate Change Resilience, SPREP <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Yvette Kerslake – Technical Advisor Science to Services, PCCC</p>

3:15 – 3:45pm	[Plenary] Questions & Answers Session (30 mins)
3:45 – 3:50pm	[Closing Session] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing remarks – (5 min)

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