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TO: Climate Change Focal Points of Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and New Caledonia.
ON DATE: 17 January 2023
CC: SPREP National Focal Points of Vanuatu, Solomon Island, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and New Caledonia.
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SUBJECT: **Call for nominations: Pacific Climate Change Centre face-to-face training on “Strengthening climate resilience and safe water access in rural areas in the Pacific (Melanesia)” 20-24 March 2023, Port Vila, Vanuatu**

Dear Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you that nominations are being accepted for the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) face-to-face training on “Strengthening climate resilience and safe water access in rural areas in the Pacific (Melanesia)”. This training is a follow-up activity of the previous virtual training in May 2022 under the PCCC Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific (CBCRP-PCCC). The training will be held on **20-24 March 2023** in Port Vila, Vanuatu.

This face-to-face training have the aims below:

- Enhance understanding of climate modeling websites to strengthen the climate rationale of a project proposal
- Enhance understanding of adaptation and mitigation options including innovative technical approaches and community-based management.
- Provide examples of cases in the Pacific
- Develop skills for project development and management

In light of the above, I have the pleasure of inviting you to nominate candidates from the participants who completed the previous virtual training program on climate resilient and safe water access in May 2022 (**refer to participants list Annex i**). For countries that has less than 4 participants in attendance for the virtual training, it is recommended that the focal point nominate participants from the relevant water resources, water authority and climate change office with consideration to gender-balance where possible.

The PCCC will meet the travel costs of travel for a maximum 4 participants per country with the exception of Vanuatu as host who can nominate up to 6 participants as they will be hosting the training. Please refer to the general information provided in **Annex ii** for details and guidance.

All nominations are to be submitted using the **Nomination Form Annex iii**, hereto and must be endorsed/approved by the Climate Change Focal Point. Kindly send all nomination forms to Ms. Emma

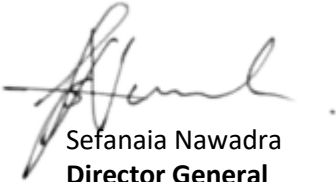


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Arasi-Sua emmaa@sprep.org and pccc@sprep.org, at your earliest convenience, and no later than **Wednesday 1st February 2023**.

Yours Sincerely,



Sefanaia Nawadra
Director General

ANNEX:

- i. List of participants who completed the previous virtual training program in May 2022
- ii. General Information
- iii. Nomination Form