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TO: Climate Change Focal Points
SPREP National Focal Points
IPCC Focal points
National Meteorological Directors
Research Institutions/ Universities

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SUBJECT: Pacific Climate Change Centre *Regional Dialogue on the “IPCC – Sixth Assessment Cycle (AR6) Synthesis Report (SYR) & Strengthening Pacific Engagement in the IPCC Assessment Reporting Cycles and Research, 13 – 14th April 2023*, Nadi, Fiji

Dear Focal Points,

The Pacific Climate Change Centre at SPREP in partnership with the Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions at the Australian National University will be hosting a Pacific regional dialogue on the IPCC – sixth assessment cycle (AR6) synthesis report (SYR) that will discuss the main findings of the report and the implications for the Pacific. The IPCC reports are the world’s most authoritative sources of climate science, approved by 195 countries.

The regional dialogue will also identify and develop consensus on the preferred Pacific engagement options in the IPCC reporting including the identification of opportunities and resources required to increase the representation of Pacific researchers and experts.

This **PCCC Pacific regional dialogue** aims to:

- Strengthen knowledge in the Pacific region around the work of the IPCC.
- Provide the most up to date synthesis of relevant CC information to diverse Pacific audiences,
- Discuss key challenges with dissecting the IPCC reports.
- Strengthen regional cooperation on scientific issues and between stakeholders and
- To carry out a stock of prioritized research topics relevant to addressing climate change priorities in the Pacific.

In light of the above, I have the pleasure of inviting you to nominate **two participants** who are involved in the work of the IPCC including researchers, and policymakers.

The travel cost of the two nominated participants will be supported by the PCCC.

All nominations are to be submitted using the enclosed Nomination Form and **must be endorsed/approved by the Climate Change Focal Point**. Kindly send all nomination forms to Ms. Yvette Kerlake

yvettek@sprep.org and please **ensure to copy** Ms Foinijancey Fesolai foinijanceyf@sprep.org, Ms Emma Arasi-Sua at emmaa@sprep.org pccc@sprep.org and pccc@sprep.org in all correspondence.

We encourage nominations at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Wednesday 8 March 2023, please.**

Your sincerely,



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Director General

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PCCC IPCC Programme
PCCC IPCC Nomination Form