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**DATE:** 9 May 2023 **CC:** SPREP National Focal Points of Guam, Kiribati, Nauru, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Marshall Islands & Northern Mariana Islands.

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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 (Micronesia)” 24-28 July 2023, Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI).**

Dear Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you of the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) face-to-face training on “Strengthening climate resilience and safe water access in rural areas in the Pacific (Micronesia)”. 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 24-28 July in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)

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 four participants per country to the training. We kindly request that you consider prioritising those participants who participated in the online training as this training is a follow on to the virtual training. Please refer to Annex 1 which contains the names of participants. We also highly recommend nominating participants from the relevant rural water and climate change departments with a special consideration for a gender-balanced mix where possible.

Travel cost of maximum 4 participants per country will be supported by the Pacific Climate Change Centre. All travel arrangements will follow the SPREP Travel Policy which includes an economy return airfare at the most direct and economical route. Also note that travel insurance is the responsibility of the traveler.

All nominations are to be submitted using the Nomination Form annexed hereto and must be endorsed/approved by the Climate Change Focal Point. Kindly send all nomination forms to Ms. Naoafioga Feuu at [naoafiogaf@sprep.org](mailto:naoafiogaf@sprep.org) and [pccc@sprep.org](mailto:pccc@sprep.org), at your earliest convenience, and no later than **Friday 26 May 2023**.

Yours sincerely,



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**Acting Director General**

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