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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
PMC Members (Directors/Heads of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs))
Development Partners
Technical Partners
CROP Organisations
UN Organisations
Private Sector

DATE: 10 July 2026

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SUBJECT: **CHANGE OF DATE:** The Fourth Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-4) and the Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8) 10-16 September 2026, Nuku'alofa, Tonga

Dear SPREP Focal Points,

Further to [Circular 26/46](#), the Secretariat wishes to inform Members and Partners that the Fourth Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-4) and the Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8) has been rescheduled to the 10-16 September 2026 in Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

The Secretariat has subsequently received official confirmation from the Kingdom of Tonga requesting that the meeting be rescheduled. Accordingly, Members are advised that the in-person meeting will now be held from 10-16 September 2026.

The revised schedule of meetings has been outlined below for your reference:

Dates (2026)	Meeting	Attendance
7 September	Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) Panels - Pacific Island Climate Services (PICS) Panel - Pacific Island Marine and Oceans Services (PIMOS) Panel - Pacific Island Aviation Weather Services (PIAWS) Panel	<i>By membership only</i> - Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services - Nominated Staff, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services - Technical and Development Partners

	- Pacific Island Communications and Infrastructure (PICI) Panel - Pacific Island Education, Training and Research (PIETR) Panel - Pacific Hydrological Services (PHS) Panel	
8-9 September	Weather Ready Pacific Liaison Platform	<i>By invitation only</i> - Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services - Technical and Development Partners
8-9 September	Pacific Media Training	<i>By invitation only (Closed Meeting)</i> Nominated Pacific media
CANCELLED	Hydrology Forum	
10-11, 14 September	Eighth Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-8)	<i>Pre-registered participants only</i> - Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services - Government Officials- National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), Hydrology sectors, etc. - Private Sector - Technical and Development Partners - Meteorology Community
15 September	Ministerial Briefing on PMMM-4	<i>By invitation only (Closed meeting)</i> - Ministers responsible for Meteorology - Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services

16 September 2026	Fourth Pacific Ministerial Meeting on Meteorology (PMMM-4)	<i>Pre-registered participants only</i> - Ministers responsible for Meteorology - Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services - Government Officials- National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), Hydrology sectors, etc. - Private Sector - Technical and Development Partners - Meteorology Community
17-18 September	Leadership Training	<i>By invitation only (Closed Meeting)</i> - Directors, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services - Senior Management, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services

Members who have not yet registered are kindly requested to complete the registration form via the **Registration Link** by 15 July 2026. This will enable the Secretariat to reconfirm attendance based on the revised meeting dates.

Additional information regarding meeting arrangements, documentation, and the provisional agenda will be made available in due course at <https://www.pacificmet.net/pmc-8> and shared directly with nominated participants.

For any further inquiries, please contact the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) at: PacMetDesk@sprep.org.

The Secretariat and the Government of Tonga sincerely appreciates Members' understanding and cooperation in accommodating this revised schedule and regrets any inconvenience this change may cause.

Yours sincerely,



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