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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
CC: Pacific IPCC Focal Points
Pacific National Universities

**SUBJECT: Invitation: 5th Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (5POPCCC)
14 – 18th September 2026, Honiara, Solomon Islands**

Dear SPREP Focal Points,

On behalf of SPREP and our co-hosts, I am pleased to formally invite your organization to the upcoming 5th Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (5POPCCC), which will be held from 14 to 18 September 2026 in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

An invitation is warmly extended to one representative from your national Pacific IPCC Focal Points and one representative from your national Pacific Universities to attend this important regional event.

The conference is jointly organized by the Solomon Islands National University (SINU), the National University of Samoa (NUS), Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)/Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC, Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), and the Solomon Islands Government through the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology (MECDM), in partnership with Earth Sciences.

This conference will bring together researchers, academics, students, practitioners, policymakers, and community representatives from across the Pacific and beyond to share knowledge, research findings, innovations, experiences, and practical solutions addressing climate change and ocean sustainability.

We highly encourage the nomination of IPCC Focal Points and university representatives who have submitted abstracts to the 5POPCCC, which can be viewed via the official conference links below:

Official Conference Website: <https://popccc.eventsair.site/>

Abstract Submission Portal: <https://popccc.eventsair.site>

Conference Concept Note: <https://popccc.eventsairsite.com/concept-note>

SPREP will sponsor the attendance of your nominated IPCC Focal Point and National University representatives by completing the annexed nomination form and returning it to pccc@sprep.org or naoafiogaf@sprep.org no later than Friday, 31 July 2026. This will allow our Secretariat team to facilitate timely travel arrangements and necessary logistical preparations.

Yours sincerely,



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