



13 March 2019

Dear Colleague,

**RE: INVITATION TO PACIFIC RESILIENCE MEETING 1-3 MAY 2019, SUVA, FIJI**

As the Chair of the Pacific Resilience Taskforce, I cordially invite you to the **inaugural Pacific Resilience Meeting**, which will take place at the University of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji **from 1 to 3 May 2019**, in collaboration with the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO) Global Climate Change Plus flagship initiative (GCCA+). The Pacific Resilience Meeting will follow the Climate Action Pacific Partnership Conference (29-30 April) and will have the theme '**Youth Futures in a Resilient Pacific**'.

The Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP) is a unique collaboration of government, civil society, private sector, regional agencies, development partners and academia working towards implementation and monitoring of the *Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP): An Integrated Approach to Address Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management*.

The PRP Taskforce is a group of 15 individuals representing this multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral partnership.

The Pacific Resilience Meeting (PRM) will bring together over 300 participants to take stock of the implementation of the FRDP and highlight how communities and countries are strengthening resilience in an era of escalating disaster and climate risks. We will showcase inspiring examples of communities and sectors working inclusively to save and improve lives and protect livelihoods and together.

Your participation will make an important contribution to the overall success of the meeting.

The attached agenda and concept note outline in greater detail how the Pacific Resilience Meeting will support implementation and monitoring of the FRDP, which sets out voluntary guidelines for the region's efforts towards resilience building. The Meeting will also identify how the PRP may be strengthened to support delivery of the FRDP.

To confirm your participation, please contact your sponsor organisation by Friday 22 March 2019.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing major contribution to resilient development in the Pacific.

Sincerely yours,

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Engel Raygadas  
**Chairperson**  
**Pacific Resilience Partnership Taskforce**