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PCCC UPDATES 2020

1. Recruitment

Recruitment of Manager PCCC (MPCCC), 5 October 2020.

Recruitment of Temporary Finance and Administration Officer (TFAO), 1 November 2020.

Three key positions of the PCCC are currently advertised. The closing date for application is 4 December 2020.

1. Technical Adviser, Information, Knowledge Management and Brokerage.
2. Technical Adviser, Science to Services; and
3. Finance and Administration Officer are currently being advertised.

2. PCCC Workplan 2020-2023

The following is the summary of outputs and outcomes of the PCCC Workplan 2020-2023

REGIONAL GOAL 1

PACIFIC PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM STRENGTHENED RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE



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<p>Vision of the Pacific Climate Change Centre</p>	<p>The Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) is a globally respected Centre of Excellence. It is highly valued by Pacific Island countries and territories as it provides practical support and training to address their adaptation and mitigation priorities. It is underpinned by strong partnerships with Pacific Governments, applied research institutions, donors, and the private sector. These collaborations have led to innovative products which are increasing resilience in the Pacific. The PCCC is a trusted source of user-friendly, scientifically robust information on climate and meteorological science, climate change impacts and responses. This information directly supports more effective decision-making in Pacific communities.</p>	
<p>Outcomes & Outputs:</p>	<p>Significant Outcome: Responding to Pacific Needs</p>	
		<p>Capacities are improved to deliver on multiple aspects of the climate change agenda including international negotiations; policy development; access to climate finance; and project implementation.</p>
		<p>Quality and flow of synthesized, decision-relevant information on climate change to support Pacific Island Governments are improved.</p>
		<p>Expertise on using climate change information enhanced and expanded</p>
		<p>The use of science in decision making are improved.</p>
		<p>Availability and relevance of the wealth of knowledge available to the region by building relationships with and between producers and users of knowledge are improved.</p>
		<p>Capacity within national meteorological services which play a key role in enhancing our understanding of current and future climate change impacts at national and sub-national levels are improved</p>
		<p>Workshop and training events on climate change issues are better coordinated and targeted</p>
		<p>Application of climate science in the region and the development of credible and practical climate services and tools are improved.</p>
		<p>researchers and stakeholders are connected and protocols to ensure that research outputs lead to practical outcomes is established. (The proposed Pacific Climate Science Research Strategy will provide a useful framework for prioritizing applied climate-related research)</p>
	<p>Significant Outcome: Knowledge Brokerage</p>	
		<p>Improved access to the information on climate and meteorological science, climate change impacts and climate change responses (adaptation and mitigation) in user-friendly formats</p>
	<p>Improved access to practical tools, applications, and processes to improve the application of science in decision-making</p>	



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	Better support to national meteorological services in communicating and translating climate and meteorological science to improve resilience and adaptation in key sectors
Outputs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going improvements to the Pacific Climate Change Portal (PCCP) • Translation and synthesis of research outputs into user-relevant formats and products • Themed events which bring together researchers and decision-makers to develop project ideas and new products • Establishment of a climate change knowledge brokers Community of Practice in the Pacific in order to share good practice on connecting science and research to the needs of decision-makers.
Significant Outcome: Applied Research	
	Improved engagement of countries in the design and delivery of research and improved application of research outputs
	Increase in Pacific-based researchers engaged in undertaking applied research
	The voice of Pacific-based researchers strengthened in determining global climate change research priorities
Outputs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with research partners and associated research plans. • Establishment of resident researchers in the PCCC building within the first year. • 2 Events to connect policymakers, researchers, and practitioners to address regional and national climate-related challenges • Evidence of work to strengthen the network of climate change researchers in the region, including improving regional participation in IPCC processes (exact outputs to be agreed) • Training completed for PCCC-based researchers in regional priorities, needs and application context (including cultural factors) to enhance the impact and relevance of research
Significant Outcome: Capacity Training through training and learning	
	Increased awareness of training opportunities, including through the Pacific Climate Change Portal. Improved skills and expertise within the region through the training provided.
	Strengthened capacity of researchers to deliver relevant applied research as a result of training.



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	Improved public awareness of climate change issues, especially amongst young people.
Outputs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMO Pacific RCC will have provided training in some of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Seasonal Climate Forecasting using SCOPIC, PICASO and CLIK-P ➢ Climate Data management training using the CliDE database ➢ Sectoral application of climate change projections ➢ Non-formal training on climate change through the Samoa Qualification Authority and TVET programme • Training completed for PCCC-based researchers in regional priorities, needs and application context (including cultural factors) to enhance the impact and relevance of research • The outputs expected from the JICA technical assistance capacity building programme are still to be determined • The development of a draft learning component focused on engaging children and schools • 'Impacts database' of lessons learnt completed and available on the PCCP • Draft concept note on the establishment of a Project Evaluation Unit (to determine feasibility) • A live calendar of training opportunities established on the PCCP as well as regular catch up meetings with key training providers.
Significant	Outcome: Supporting Innovation
	Increase in the number of innovative climate change products and services within the region
	Improved access to funding for innovative responses
	Improving private sector engagement in climate finance opportunities
Outputs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 targeted events per year to bring together those with challenges with those with solutions • On-going work with climate finance providers to encourage support for innovative approaches and help those applying for funds to mitigate risks and thus access finance • Showcasing innovative policies and products within and outside the region • Innovative climate change insurance products supported and promoted • Training provided on the development of climate service products through the JICA technical assistance programme (tbc) • Information products developed for the private sector and civil society at national level (e.g. through Chambers of Commerce) • PCCP innovation webpage published and regularly updated



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving private sector engagement in climate finance opportunities
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3. Capacity Building and Training

JICA – The Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific (CBCRP-PCCC) has implemented three virtual training program in the 3rd Quarter (Sept. – Dec.): Climate Science in September and two programs of Understanding Access to Climate Finance in November and December 2020. Climate Science program was delivered with support from the University of Newcastle, and aimed to enhance understanding of observed climate change, and future projections of climate and likely impacts. Two programs of Understanding Access to Climate Finance aims



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to enhance: 1) robust understanding of various essential guidelines, requirements, and funding criteria of climate finance; and 2) policies and relevant guidance of gender, social inclusion and safeguards, to access to climate finance in particular GCF.

CBCRP-PCCC plans to organize the second Joint Coordination Committee meeting in December of the Government of Samoa, SPREP and JICA to discuss schedule of the training program in 2021-2022, and the key contents of the sustainability plan of the outcome of the project.

With the impacts of COVID 19, JICA HQ suggested to include a 6-month extension of project period to implement 12 training programs.

Moodle/E-learning Initiative

Phase I successfully delivered at the first quarter of 2020 which included the review of current trainings and workshop materials on climate change and the needs of CCR and PCCC in relation to the design and delivery of capacity building activities; development of a prototype e-learning course and establishment of the e-Learning platform – moodle and framework to guide establishment and use of the e-learning platform.

Phase II underway. The contract for services is ready to be signed by the Consultant. Phase II aims at enhancing the e-learning platform to improve storage and operational capacity of the online platform and flesh out the climate change courses under the different e-learning streams. Guided by



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the deliverables and outputs of the initial work in setting up the framework for e-learning and platform and in consultation with CCR, SPREP IT, and other relevant stakeholders in the region, the consultant will deliver the following outputs

4. PCCC Risk Register Matrix and Updates

Refer to Information paper: *PCCC/4/12/2020RiskRegister*

The risk matrix will be used by the PCCC Manager to summarize risks identified in the implementation of activities and management of the PCCC. The “Notes” column is used to provide additional details concerning manifestation of the risk, as relevant.

5. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Refer to Information Paper: *PCCC/4/12/2020MEFramework*

6. Revised TOR for Advisory Board

Information paper: *PCCC/4/12/2020TORAdvisoryBoard*