



# Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific Project – Phase II

2<sup>nd</sup> Project Steering Group Meeting

9 April 2024 Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji

## Introduction:

Funded by the EU, the Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific Phase II (BSRP II) is a follow-up to the BSRP project that was implemented in the Pacific Island Region between 2013 and 2020. With a budget of EUR14 million, BSRP II is implemented by SPC in collaboration with agencies from 15 Pacific Island countries as part of the 11th European Development Fund (EDF) Intra-African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Programme (NDRR) supported by the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) and the European Union Delegation (Suva).

The project is governed by a Project Steering Group (PSG) made up of NDMO Directors from participating countries and SPC, with the EU and OACPS as observers. The Project Steering Group was formed and held its first meeting in March 2023. The role of the PSG is to monitor progress and provide oversight and guidance to the Project Management Unit. It also serves to strengthen communication and coordination with, and between, participating countries leading to a greater level of engagement and country ownership of the project.

## Meeting objectives:

- Review and endorsement of the 2023 Annual Report
- Review and endorsement of 2024 Workplan and Budget. Discuss constraints concerning funding for output-based SPC travel and technical positions
- Share information on planned national activities under selected KRAs
- Discuss opportunities for capacity development and clarify process and budget for travel support for countries
- Broaden understanding on risk financing and select pilot countries for risk financing pilot interventions





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09:00 – 09:30	<p><b>Opening</b> Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Purpose of the meeting</li> </ul> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Exsley Taloiburi</b> - Deputy Director Disaster &amp; Community Resilience Programme, GEM Division, SPC</li> <li>• <b>Maurizio Cian</b> - Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union for the Pacific</li> <li>• <b>Dr Pendo Maro</b> - Team Leader NDRRP, Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)</li> </ul>	Chair (tbc)
09:30 – 10:15	<p><b>Agenda Item 1: Presentation of 2023 Annual Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 Inception Phase Activities</li> <li>• Highlights &amp; Challenges</li> <li>• Country feedback</li> <li>• Endorsement</li> </ul>	<b>Herman Timmermans &amp; Anais Rouveyrol</b>
10:15 – 10:45	<p><b>Agenda Item 2: 2024 Workplan &amp; Budget</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on SPC Travel and Output-based Technical Positions funded under regional and national allocations.</li> <li>• Presentation and endorsement of 2024 Workplan and Budget</li> </ul>	<b>Herman Timmermans &amp; Mitchell Neha Maharaj</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Group Photo</b>	



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11:00 – 11:30	<i>MORNING TEA</i>	
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Agenda Item 3: Output 1.1 - Increased availability of reliable disaster and climate risk data, information and knowledge</b>  Presentations and Discussion on KRA 1: DRM/CC Information Management Governance</p>	<p>Kiribati, Cook Islands, Vanuatu  (15 mins each)  <b>Kevin Maitava</b></p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Agenda Item 4: Output 1.2 - Supported increase of integrated and risk-informed regulations, planning, and financing (Regional Activity)</b>  Discussion on KRA 8: Risk Financing and Insurance Strategy and Solutions and selection of 3-5 countries to participate.</p>	<p><b>Herman Timmermans</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Agenda Item 5: Disability inclusion (Outputs 1.1 &amp; 1.2) (Regional Activity)</b>  Description of activity and input from countries on activity design</p>	<p><b>Herman Timmermans</b></p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Agenda Item 6: Output 2.1 - Strengthened capabilities, collaboration and coordination for risk reduction, response and recovery.</b>  Presentation and Discussion on KRA 7: Professional Capability Building and Exchange  Process for applying for BSRP II travel and registration support</p>	<p><b>Herman Timmermans</b></p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Agenda Item 7: Output 2.1 - Strengthened capabilities, collaboration and coordination for risk reduction, response and recovery.</b>  Presentations and Discussion on KRA 9: EOCs, Evacuation Centres and/or Pre-Positioned Supply Facilities</p>	<p>Cook Islands, Niue, Solomon Islands  (15 mins each)  <b>Mitieli Naucabalavu</b></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>AFTERNOON TEA</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Agenda Item 7 (continued): Output 2.1 - Strengthened capabilities, collaboration and coordination for risk reduction, response and recovery</b></p>	<p>Continued</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Meeting closure</b>  Preparation and endorsement of Meeting Outcomes Statement  Closing Remarks by SPC - <b>Exsley Taloiburi</b>, Deputy Director DCRP Programme, GEM Division, SPC</p>	<p><b>Chair</b></p>