

28th Pacific Regional Disaster Managers Meeting

Day 1, Thursday 11th April 2024

Time	Agenda Item
08:00 – 08:30	Arrival of participants & Registration
08:30 – 09:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by SPC – Exsley Taloiburi, Deputy Director, Disaster & Community Resilience Programme, GEM Division • Opening Remarks by the Chair – Vasiti Soko, Director Fiji National Disaster Management Office • Adoption of agenda
9:00 – 10:00	Agenda Item 1: Stocktake of 2022 Declaration by Pacific Ministers for Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Focus: Country Updates [5 mins each]</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each country (Disaster Management and Emergency Management agencies of SPC Members) to share 2 key initiatives implemented in the past 12 months.
10:00 – 10:30	Agenda Item 1 cont'd: Stocktake of 2022 Declaration by Pacific Ministers for Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Focus: Partner updates on initiatives relevant to the 2022 Nadi Declaration by Pacific DRR Ministers [3 mins each]</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC – Litea Biukoto • UNDRR – Gabrielle Emery • WFP - Diego Flores • UNOCHA - Mereoni Ketewai • UNICEF – Diego Lopez • UNESCO - Jiuta Korovulavula • DFAT – Dave Vosen/ Sarah Burrows • MFAT - Roger Stephen Ball
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA

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11:00 – 12:00	<p>Agenda Item 2: Strategic positioning for effective Disaster Risk Management & Resilience Building in the Pacific <i>Focus: Opportunities to strengthen Pacific Regional Disaster Managers role in implementing the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent and the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific (FRDP)</i> [15 mins presentation + 15 mins discussion for each]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentation on the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent and its Implementation Plan & opportunity for Regional Disaster Managers to contribute – Henry Cocker, PIFS 2) Presentation on opportunities to strengthen Regional Disaster Managers role in implementing the FRDP and the Pacific Resilience Partnership – Teea Tira, PIFS 				
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Showcase Session 1: Risk Governance & Risk Informed Investment</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 587 2128 807"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="443 587 1326 660"><i>Risk governance & risk informed decision making</i></th> <th data-bbox="1326 587 2128 660"><i>Understanding current and future risks posed by climate change and disasters to inform investments</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 660 1326 807"> Urban Resilience Town Planning in Vanuatu – Lenakel (Tanna) and Lakatoro (Malekula) Government of Vanuatu in collaboration with SPC. Supported by PREP, PCRAFI and PaRTneR (George Beck & Eileen Turare) </td> <td data-bbox="1326 660 2128 807"> 3-Dimensional Model Dashboard for Tuvalu Tuvalu in collaboration with SPC (Herve Damlamian & Litea Biukoto) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Risk governance & risk informed decision making</i>	<i>Understanding current and future risks posed by climate change and disasters to inform investments</i>	Urban Resilience Town Planning in Vanuatu – Lenakel (Tanna) and Lakatoro (Malekula) Government of Vanuatu in collaboration with SPC. Supported by PREP, PCRAFI and PaRTneR (George Beck & Eileen Turare)	3-Dimensional Model Dashboard for Tuvalu Tuvalu in collaboration with SPC (Herve Damlamian & Litea Biukoto)
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12:30 – 13:00	<p>Agenda Item 3: Enhancing Regional Coordination <i>Focus: Opportunities to strengthen Regional Disaster Managers engagement with the Pacific Met Council and Climate Change Directors.</i> [10 mins presentation + 5 mins discussion for each]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentation of preliminary findings of mapping of climate change and DRM engagements in the Pacific – Exsley Taloiburi, SPC 2) Update on work undertaken in response to PMC-6 outcomes to establish a structured mechanism between Met Directors and NDMO Directors – Salesa Nihmei, SPREP & Litea Biukoto, SPC 				
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH				
14:00 – 14:30	Agenda Item 4: Strengthening NDMO Support for National Disaster Risk Financing				

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	<p><i>Focus: Opportunities to strengthen NDMO support for disaster risk finance at the national level</i></p> <p>[10 mins each presentation + 10 mins discussion]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentation on regional efforts by PRP Disaster Risk Finance TWG – Mosese Sikivou, PIFS consultant 2) Presentation on risk pooling and PCRIC products – Akosita Drova, PCRIC Regional Coordinator 		
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Showcase Session 2: Too much water – not enough water!</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 400 2128 580"> <tr> <td data-bbox="443 400 1102 580"> <p>Flood Modelling Tool for Rakiraki, Fiji</p> <p>Multi-hazard early warning system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC-Australian Water Partnership Project (Jacqui Reid) </td> <td data-bbox="1102 400 2128 580"> <p>Atoll Water Scarcity/regional water engagement strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC-MFAT Water Scarcity and BRAC projects (Mary Alalo & Uatea Salesa) </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Flood Modelling Tool for Rakiraki, Fiji</p> <p>Multi-hazard early warning system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC-Australian Water Partnership Project (Jacqui Reid) 	<p>Atoll Water Scarcity/regional water engagement strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPC-MFAT Water Scarcity and BRAC projects (Mary Alalo & Uatea Salesa)
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15:00 – 15:30	<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p>		
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Agenda Item 5: Partnership & Engagement opportunities for PICs</p> <p><i>Focus: Identification of partnership and engagement opportunities for PICs</i></p> <p>[8 mins each update + 20 mins Q&A]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overview of FRANZ arrangements – Dave Vosen, DFAT Assistant Secretary 2) Peer exchange with ASEAN Humanitarian Action Centre – Abdul Aleem Siddiq, Assistant Director - Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Partnership followed by national perspective from Timor Leste 3) 2024 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on DRR, Loss and Damage engagements – Gabrielle Emery, Head of Pacific Subregional Office 4) Leveraging on sports (football) to prepare for disasters and facilitate emergency response - Oceania Football Confederation – Michael Armstrong, Head of Social Responsibility 		
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Agenda Item 6: Development of a Pacific Humanitarian Response Coordination Mechanism</p> <p><i>Focus: Discussion on Regional Disaster Managers role in the Forum Officials Committee (FOC) Sub-Committee on Regional Security’s TWG for the development of a regional humanitarian response coordination mechanism.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Context and recent outcome of FSRS meeting on 10 April: DFAT & SPC – Exsley Taloiburi 		
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update by SPC on Day 2 of PRDMM & Closing remarks by Chair – Vasiti Soko, Director Fiji NDMO 		

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Day 2, Friday 12th April 2024

Time	Agenda Item
08:30 – 09:00	Registration for National Disaster or Emergency Management agency representatives from SPC members
09:00 – 09:30	Agenda Item 1: Presentation of the results of NDMO Directors survey feedback on SPC support (<i>Reference: Presentation 1</i>)
09:30 – 10:30	Agenda Item 2: Draft Terms of Reference for the Regional Disaster Managers Meeting and Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction Ministers Meeting (<i>Reference: Working Paper 1</i>)
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA
11:00 –12:00	Agenda Item 3: Opportunities to elevate the outcomes of the 2022 Pacific DRR Ministerial Meeting to PIF Leaders and other high-level forums (<i>Reference: Working Paper 2</i>)
12:00 – 13:00	Agenda Item 4: Arrangements for the Second Pacific DRR Ministers Meeting (<i>Reference: Working Paper 3</i>) Any Other Business
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 -15:00	CLOSING SESSION FOR REGIONAL DISASTER MANAGERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of draft Outcomes for Regional Disaster Managers Meeting• Final reflections/interventions from Members• Closing remarks – Chair and SPC