



1st SPC Heads of Maritime Meeting

Virtual pre-meeting information session, 10 April 2024

HoM Secretariat, SPC GEM Division

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Outline of the week, 22-26 April

- Heads of Maritime (HoM) meet annually in April
- Pacific Regional Energy and Transport Ministerial Meeting (PRETMM) every three years
- Week from **22-26 April 2024, in Nadi, Fiji:**
 - 1st SPC Heads of Maritime (HoM) Meeting
 - 1st Steering Committee Meeting for the Pacific One-Maritime Framework (POMF)
- Where to find information:
 - <https://gem.spc.int/meetings/spc-heads-of-maritime-meeting-and-first-steering-committee-meeting-for-the-pacific-one>
- Day 1 and 2: 1st SPC HoM
- Day 3, 4, and 5: 1st POMF SC

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Overview of the objectives



- HoM objectives:

- The SPC HoM meeting provides an opportunity for SPC members and partners to discuss SPC's work in the field of maritime transport and on relevant topics of regional interests
- to cover the entire range of members' maritime sector and the work of administrations. It may discuss issues outside the current range of SPC work programme.
- an opportunity to encourage and foster regional co-operation and engagement with development partners to address relevant sustainable development challenges
- For HoM1, the discussion will focus on the commitments set by the 5th Pacific Regional Energy and Transport Ministers Meeting (5th PRETMM).

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- POMF objectives:

- To **commit** to develop one-maritime framework with appropriate plans and solutions aligned to the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent that are adaptable to varying circumstances across the region, and incorporating monitoring, evaluation and learning.
- Pacific Regional One Maritime Framework (POMF) aims to transform the maritime transport sector in the Blue Pacific into one that is safe, resilient, green, clean, digital, and gender-just.

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Chair



- The Chair of the SPC HoM rotates alphabetically among the member countries and territories. **A Chair for the HoM1 still needs to be identified.**
- The Chair plays an important role in ensuring that the meeting runs smoothly and that all participants have an opportunity to contribute equally to the discussions.
- The Chair is responsible for managing the meeting agenda and facilitating discussions to ensure that the meeting objectives that address maritime and transport needs of the Pacific people are met.
- The Chair also helps to identify areas of agreement and to produce an "Outcomes Report" summarising the meeting's conclusions and recommendations.
- The Chair will be supported by the SPC Secretariat

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Participation



- As per protocol in a SPC sectoral meeting:
 - member nominated officials will be seated behind the country or territory name at the main conference room table.
 - Partners and observers to the meeting will be seated in the conference room behind their respective organisation name.
- There is an opportunity to listen-in to the meeting via Zoom.
- There will be no interaction with participants connecting online to the meeting

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HoM Meeting Outcomes



- Formal outcomes or recommendations identified by the Chair will be compiled for agreement and clearance by the meeting.
- A drafting committee will be formed to review the daily output of the meeting and compile a final report that reflects the agreements and recommendations made by the participants.
- This report will be reviewed and cleared by the meeting before being finalised.
- The focus of the meeting outcomes is to:
 - Drive the SPC Maritime Transport Team's workplan
 - Communicate sectoral priorities and needs to development partners
 - Provide recommendations to the SPC Secretariat and the Pacific Community Committee of Representatives of Governments and Administrations (CRGA) on the priorities of the Pacific Island maritime transport sector.
 - Inform the PRETMM (6th PRETMM in PNG, 2026)
 - Provide input to the working group(s) for the 2050 Strategy Implementation Plan