



Climate Vulnerable Forum

Regional Technical Workshop for the Pacific

AGENDA

Venue: SPREP, Apia, Samoa
Date: 26 – 27 February 2015



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Thursday 26 February		Speakers and Presenters
8.30 to 9.00 am	Arrival and registration at SPREP	
Session 1: 9.00 to 10.30 am <u>Facilitator</u> SPREP <u>Rapporteurs</u> SPREP	Review of Pacific regional response experience on climate change, e.g. Strategy for Climate and Disaster Resilient Development in the Pacific (SRDP), the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) Programme, the Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change (PIFACC), and also the Regional Technical Support Mechanism (RTSM): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned from previous climate change adaptation projects (with PACC and PIGGAREP as case studies) • Identification of potential future projects and development of adaptation project concepts • How the RTSM might support adaptation work in the Pacific • The use of knowledge management tools such as the Pacific Climate Change Portal and the Climate Change Matters newsletter 	SPREP short presentations on PACC Peniamina Leavai, PIGGAREP (mitigation) Espen Ronneberg, RTSM Satui Bentin, Portal and CCM Makelesi Gonelevu Roundtable discussion.
Tea break		
Session 2: 11.00 to 12.30 pm <u>Facilitator</u> SPREP <u>Rapporteurs</u> SPREP	Delegate climate change policy implementation experience presentations (10-15 mins per presentation) and Q&A per (5 mins per presentation) Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most significant challenges in the implementation of climate action (whether programmatic, geographic, governance, finance, technology or in other respects), inclusive of adaptation and mitigation • What projects, programmes or aspects of climate policy have met with the most success at national or regional levels – knowledge of benefit to countries within the region but also from other regions 	National delegates Presentations and Q&A.
Lunch break		
Session 3:		

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<p>2.00 to 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> SPREP</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> SPREP</p>	<p>Delegate climate change policy implementation experience presentations (10-15 mins per presentation) and Q&A per (5 mins per presentation)</p> <p>Topics: (as above)</p>	<p>International organizations: SREP, SPC, UNDP etc. Other experts, civil society</p> <p>Presentations and Q&A.</p>
<p>Tea break</p>		
<p>Session 4: 3.30 to 5.00 pm</p> <p><u>Facilitator</u> Espen Ronneberg, SPREP</p> <p><u>Rapporteurs</u> SREP</p>	<p>Wrap-up and overarching conclusions from presentations.</p> <p>Presentation of the workshop methodology for day 2, and explanation of what is to be achieved. Brief introduction to the CVF and the sequence of Forum activities for 2014-15.</p>	<p>Roundtable discussion.</p> <p>SPREP & UNDP</p>

Friday 27 February		
<p>Session 5: 9.00 to 10.30 am</p> <p>Facilitator Matthew McKinnon, UNDP</p> <p>Rapporteurs SPREP</p>	<p>Breakout working session 1: Challenges, Needs + Gaps</p> <p>Delegates split into three topic groups, then rotate twice, pooling and prioritizing (most to least significant, as feasible) collective views on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Challenges: The challenges are most significant for addressing CCA+CCM in the Pacific 2) Needs: The most significant needs that would enable overcoming these challenges 3) Gaps: Any gaps in national, regional or international policies that could be addressed to enhance responses to cc in the Pacific? <p>NB. Delegates to consider elements spanning programmatic, geographic, governance, financial, technological, socio-economic, cultural and institutional factors or otherwise.</p>	<p>Rotating breakout working groups. White board aggregation of all results, followed by group evaluation and prioritization. One rapporteur designated per topic group.</p>
Tea break		
<p>Session 6: 11.00 to 12.30 pm</p> <p>Facilitator Matthew McKinnon, UNDP</p> <p>Rapporteurs SPREP</p>	<p>Breakout working session 2: Success, Progress Areas + Achievement Conditions</p> <p>Delegates split into three topic groups, then rotate twice, pooling and prioritizing (most to least significant, as feasible) collective views on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Success: The most widely recognized examples of success in climate change action in the Pacific to date 2) Progress Areas: Programmatic areas, more broadly speaking, where the most progress has been able to be achieved 3) Achievement Conditions: Specific circumstances, capacities or other key elements that have contributed to achieving success and progress in particular cases or on a consistent basis <p>NB. Delegates to consider elements spanning programmatic, geographic, governance, financial, technological, socio-economic, cultural and institutional factors or otherwise.</p>	<p>Rotating breakout working groups. White board aggregation of all results, followed by group evaluation and prioritization. One rapporteur per topic group.</p>
Lunch break		
<p>Session 7: 1.30 to 3.00 pm</p> <p>Facilitator Espen Ronneberg, SPREP</p> <p>Rapporteurs SPREP</p>	<p>Presentations of by Rapporteurs from the working sessions explain results of each group and further prioritization decisions.</p> <p>Discussion on findings and key points for communication in Concluding session.</p>	<p>Designated Rapporteurs from the working group sessions (x6) followed by roundtable discussion.</p> <p>Roundtable discussion.</p>

Tea break Group Photo (Apia)		
Session 8: 3.30 to 5.00 pm Facilitator Espen Ronneberg, SPREP	High-level concluding session Summary and communication of workshop results including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key points for recommendations to the 2015 CVF Global Consultation • Recommendations for consideration by the Pacific Climate Change Roundtable (PCCR) AW Group – future actions • Recommendations for how adaptation might be addressed by the SRDP • Draft concepts of potential adaptation programmes for funding • Key points on how to utilise the RTSM and potential RTSM requests submitted and how communications tools such as the Portal and CCM can support adaptation work in the Pacific <p>The road to Paris and beyond: perspectives from countries highly affected by climate change – effects, challenges, opportunities, contributions</p> <p>Presentation of the CVF, the regional activities and how it builds towards global work and contributions to policy-making.</p>	SREP Director General SPREP SAMOA Senior Rep CVF Vanuatu/Tuvalu UNDP Lizbeth Cullity, UNDP Resident Coordinator