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SPREP National Focal Points  
Climate Change Focal Points

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**SUBJECT:** Notice for the training on “**Hazard and Risk Assessment for Coastal Area Management**” by CBCRP-PCCC, 11-15 November 2019, Pacific Climate Change Centre, SPREP, Apia, Samoa.

Dear focal points,


I am pleased to inform you that the Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific” (CBCRP-PCCC) in partnership with JICA and the Government of Samoa was launched in July 2019, and its first regional training “Hazard and Risk Assessment for Coastal Area Management by Using Remote Sensing Technology” will be held on 11-15 November at the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) in Apia, Samoa. This email is to kindly request that you save these dates in your calendars.

**CBCRP-PCCC** aims to support operationalization of the training function of the PCCC by enhancing its capacities in the areas of climate change adaptation, access to finance and mitigation in the Pacific region. It will implement 12 training courses in total through the project period of 3 years.

**The First Training** will focus on coastal management, especially by using the Remote Sensing Technology (RST) and GIS as practical tools, and hazard and risk assessment for further adaptation actions. The trainees will learn basic knowledge and practice to produce hazard map with the RST and GIS as well as freely available satellite derived data, models and tools. They will also learn basic knowledge and standard process of hazard and risk assessment, and collaboratively work on action plans for further adaptation activities.

We welcome the participation of up to two trainees from each territory who oversee coastal planning and management, community development management and climate service if your government can fund their participation. We will be sending a formal invitation at a later date with more detail on logistics. For any queries in the interim, please contact the chief advisor for CBCRP-PCCC, Ms. Masako Ogawa at [mogawa.pccc2020@gmail.com](mailto:mogawa.pccc2020@gmail.com) and the coordinator, Mr. Yuji Ueno at [yuji.ueno.2@gmail.com](mailto:yuji.ueno.2@gmail.com).

Kind regards,



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