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Timor-Leste NAO
DATE: 18 October 2021 **CC:** SPREP National Focal Points
Pacific Tourism Organisation
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SUBJECT: **Call for nominations: Pacific Climate Change Centre virtual training on “Enhancing Climate Resilience in Tourism in the Pacific” 24 January – 18 February 2022**

Dear Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you that nominations are being accepted for the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) eighth regional training on “Enhancing Climate Resilience in Tourism in the Pacific”. This training is a core activity of the PCCC Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific (CBCRP-PCCC), to be delivered in collaboration with the Pacific Tourism Organisation (SPTO). The training will be held from 24 January – 18 February 2022 through the PCCC e-learning platform. Kindly note that this training will be delivered in both English and French.

The training program aims to:

- Enhance understanding of risks of climate change impacts on the tourism sector;
- Enhance understanding of tangible options and actions of the tourism sector to respond to the climate change impacts;
- Provide examples of good practices, case studies and projects to enhance resilient and low-carbon operation of tourism sector implemented in the Pacific; and
- Develop skills to prepare logical frameworks to support implementation of recovery plan.

In light of the above, I have the pleasure to invite you to nominate a maximum of ten (10) participants from your country/territory to attend the training. It is expected that government and non-government officials and practitioners including the private sector, who are working in the relevant units of tourism and climate change, will join this training program. We kindly request for nomination to include at least five (5) participants from non-government institutions (e.g. tourism operators, tourism organization, community). We would also like to request a gender balanced nomination, where possible.

All nominations are to be submitted using the Nomination Form annexed hereto and must be endorsed/approved by the Climate Change Focal Point. Kindly send all nomination forms to the



CBCRP-PCCC at cbcrp.pccc@gmail.com, at your earliest convenience and no later than **Friday, 14 January 2022**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kosi Latu", is positioned above the printed name.

Kosi Latu
Director General

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