

# CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT:** Invitation to the SIDS support webinar on IPCC AR6 WGII (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability) Final Government Distribution (FGD) Review – change of date to **November 23, 2021**  
Blended Platforms – Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) and Virtual

Dear Members and Partners,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) Pacific Climate Change Centre and Climate Analytics would like to warmly invite you to the fourth webinar in the series for the IPCC support project for SIDS.

This fourth webinar change of date will now held on **Tuesday, November 23 2021** and will focus on the **review of the Final Government Distribution (FGD) of Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability)**, concentrating on the Summary for Policymakers and other key messages. The webinar will provide participants with a summary of very latest research findings and enable Pacific Country and Territories Focal Points to the IPCC to prepare informed inputs on the draft ahead of the 26 November 2021 deadline.

Particularly, the workshop aims to:

- Review the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) with a focus on key issues for the Pacific
- Facilitate participants in developing national comments and providing national feedback to the IPCC on the Final Government Distribution (FGD) and SPM.
- Discuss key challenges with the report and the modalities of the IPCC plenary to strengthen Pacific countries' active engagement during the approval plenary
- Elaborate on the link between work at the IPCC and the UNFCCC negotiations
- Strengthen regional coordination and cooperation between IPCC focal points
- Strengthen regional coordination and cooperation on scientific issues, including the IPCC reports, between IPCC and UNFCC focal points, the regional scientific community, and other stakeholders.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (12:00 – 14:00 Samoa/Apia time)

This invitation can be extended to interested and relevant stakeholders from other government departments and government associated institutions, but registration is mandatory. Please register



no later than November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. The zoom link and workshop programme will be provided to registered participants.

Mandatory registration: <https://forms.gle/45tANuzmn7Z7ee6TA>

The webinar is facilitated by Climate Analytics in partnership with SPREP, Pacific Climate Change Centre and is supported by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) of the United Kingdom.

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Yours sincerely,

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