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**TO:** Climate Change Focal Points  
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**SUBJECT: Call for nominations: Pacific Climate Change Centre virtual training on “Climate Resilience and Food Production Systems – Agriculture and Coastal Fisheries”, 20 September – 15 October 2021**

Dear Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you that nominations are being accepted for the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) seventh regional training on “Climate Resilience and Food Production Systems – Agriculture and Coastal Fisheries”. This training is a core activity of the Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific (CBCRP-PCCC), and it will be delivered in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). The training will be held from 20 September – 15 October 2021, through the PCCC e-learning platform.

The training program aims to:

- Enhance understanding of observed and projected climate change, climate risk and vulnerability on food production systems (agriculture, livestock and coastal fisheries), and nexus of climate change and agriculture.
- Raise awareness on the key international initiatives under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture; and Lima Work Programme on Gender and its Gender Action Plan.
- Enhance understanding of adaptation and mitigation options of food production systems including climate smart agriculture, adaptation and mitigation co-benefits, sustainable fishing practices and climate information services
- Provide examples of case studies on climate change and food production systems implemented in the Pacific Islands Countries.
- Develop skills to prepare problem trees and logical frameworks for concept note development and accessing financial resources.

In light of the above, I have the pleasure to invite you to nominate a maximum of eight (8) participants to attend the training. It is expected that government officials and practitioners from non-government institutions including the private sector who are working in the unit of agriculture, coastal fisheries, community development and climate change, will join this training program. We encourage nominations



of at least two (2) participants from non-government institutions. 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 [cbrp.pccc@gmail.com](mailto:cbrp.pccc@gmail.com), at your earliest convenience and no later than **Monday, 13 September 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kosi Latu".

Kosi Latu  
**Director General**