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TO: SPREP IPCC Focal Points
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National Meteorological Directors

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SUBJECT: Invitation to the SIDS support webinar on IPCC AR6 WGIII (Mitigation and Climate Change) Final Government Distribution (FGD) Review **January 25, 2022** Blended Platforms – Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) and Virtual

Dear Focal Points 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 fifth webinar in the series for the IPCC support project for SIDS. The project aims to facilitate the engagement of this particularly vulnerable country group in the IPCC process. Technical expertise and capacity building will be provided in expert webinars throughout the AR6 review cycle and by in-person support during the approval plenaries.

The fifth webinar will be held on **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**, and will focus on the **review of the Final Government Distribution (FGD) of Working Group III (Mitigation of Climate Change)**. 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 30 January, 2022 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 UNFCCC focal points, the regional scientific community, and other stakeholders.

Date: Tuesday, 25 January 2022 (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 January 24, 2022. The zoom link and workshop programme will be provided to registered participants.

Mandatory registration: <https://forms.gle/cEBQH998bSi1ACjK6>

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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