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**SUBJECT:** **NextGen End-of-Project Workshop on Tailored Pacific Climate Change Science to Informed Services, 5-6 April 2022**

Dear Members and Partners,

The recent IPCC 6<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report (AR6) Working Group II highlights the ‘rise in weather and climate extremes has led to some irreversible impacts as natural and human systems are pushed beyond their ability to adapt’. As vulnerable nations to climate change and natural hazards like tropical cyclones, droughts and floods the demand therefore for reliable, accessible, and tailored scientific information for decision making continues to increase.

The project entitled Next Generation Climate Projections for the Western Tropical Pacific is funded by the Australian Government through the Australia-Pacific Climate Partnership (APCP). Project implementation is led by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Climate Science Centre (CSC) in collaboration with the Climate Change Resilience (CCR) programme of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the APCP Support Unit.

The primary purpose of the project is to support partner Pacific Island Countries (PICs) to better use climate change science in sectoral decision making. The key project deliverables include development of updated climate projections for partner PICs, including more salient framing, improved accessibility and guidance for sectoral applications. This is further supported by the development of selected case studies focused on demonstrating the practical application of these projections to inform first-pass, hazard-based impact assessments in different sectors at a national/sub-national level, as well as the development of new scientific knowledge on the physical impacts of climate change in partner PICs.

The end-of-project workshop will showcase the suite of products and services developed by the lead organisations in consultation with countries and partners, particularly for sectors and national meteorological services.

This event is co-organized by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme through the Australian Funded ‘Next Generation of Projections for Western Pacific’ project.



**SPREP**  
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Environment Programme

The workshop will be held on **Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 April 2022 from 1-4pm (Samoa time)**  
Please register at the following link:  
<https://sprep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tf-qgrD4vHNdgmHAvz5sHGtRNpH2a8zoZ> or email  
[PacMetDesk@sprep.org](mailto:PacMetDesk@sprep.org) for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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**Attached:**      Concept Note and Agenda