

Information Note

About the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC)

The Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) was officially opened on 5 September 2019 during the SPREP 29th Meeting of Officials. The PCCC is a globally respected Pacific Centre of Excellence. It is highly valued by Pacific Island countries and territories as it provides practical support and training to address their adaptation and mitigation priorities.

The PCCC is a partnership between the Government of Japan and the Government of Samoa and is hosted by SPREP. As the regional Centre of Excellence, it will be a hub for climate change information, capacity building and training, research, and innovation. The PCCC will provide practical tools, knowledge, support and training to address the adaptation and mitigation priorities of Pacific Island people.

Launch of the PCCC Innovative Logo

The PCCC launched its Innovative Logo Design Competition for Pacific Artists on 27 August 2021. The purpose is to brand the PCCC and ensure the logo represents the services of the PCCC across national, regional, and international audiences. The competition was open to Pacific Islands Countries and Territories only. The competition presents a unique opportunity to bring together Pacific cultures expressed through art and creativity, with the PCCC's science-based approach to supporting Pacific islands in climate change adaptation and mitigation.

The PCCC Innovative Logo Design Competition received 74 entries from Pacific innovative designers.

Key criteria for the logo competition:

1. Relevance – Does the entry capture the overall purpose of the PCCC? – i) Knowledge Brokerage; ii) Applied Research; iii) Capacity Building, and iv) Innovation.
2. Originality – Does the logo exhibit original design, creativity, and imagination?
3. Pacific identity: Does the entry reflect the PCCC belongs to the Pacific?
4. Aesthetic Quality – Does the submission command attention? Is the entry clear to view in black and white colour? Is it aesthetically pleasing?

The prize for the logo competition is supported through the Irish Aid funding program.

News story - <https://www.sprep.org/news/pccc-launch-innovative-logo-design-competition-for-pacific-artists>



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Launch of the Tomai Pacificque

Tomai Pacificque is a collaborative undertaking of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and its associated development partners and donors. Tomai is a registered network of Pacific and global experts who can provide, on the request of Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs), advice on appropriate resource opportunities, strategic approaches and technical assistance on climate change, as linked to climate change resilience including mitigation, adaptation and food security.

Within Tomai is a Rapid Response Fund (RRF), which finances the rapid deployment of experts (or technical assistance) into PICTs. The establishment of Tomai and RRF is a step in the right direction towards 'transformative change', to efficiently provide expertise for the region to serve the priority needs of Pacific Island Countries in relation to climate change.

Tomai will *facilitate* the Pacific's rapid access to technical and advisory services and in the process, create or strengthen national capacity to effectively respond to climate change. Tomai is accessible to all member countries as well as CROP agencies and development partners, a true reflection of the Pacific Island region which promotes the spirit of cooperation and collaboration.

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