



**Pacific Regional Dialogue on  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)  
and  
PCCC Legacy Initiatives Project Development**

**7 -11 APRIL 2025, Novotel Hotel, Nadi, Fiji**

## Background

### *Pacific Regional Dialogue and Write-shop - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)*

The Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) in August 2023 endorsed for the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) to coordinate and build capacity of Pacific community to strengthen their engagements in the IPCC processes. The priority is to enhance regional coordination, harmonization and ongoing technical support and development of best-practice, scientific knowledge, products, services, capacity, and practical applications on IPCC in the Pacific.

The PCCC have received funding from Government of Australia through the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) to strengthen the engagement of the Pacific in the IPCC. The importance of strengthening participation of Pacific Island Countries in the IPCC acknowledges the importance of IPCC reports as key sources of climate information for international and domestic climate policy and the need to develop the Pacific's capacity to engage. As such a 3 days' dialogue and writershop focused on the IPCC is being organised by the PCCC with its partners.

### *PCCC Legacy Initiatives Project Development*

With funding support from the Government of Australia through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Government of New Zealand through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the PCCC is developing three legacy initiative projects on

1. Strengthening the coordination capacity and research capability of the PCCC.
2. Traditional knowledge and practice to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change for the Pacific.
3. Capacity building for knowledge brokerage in the Pacific with targeted support for the private sector, women, youths, and vulnerable groups.



## Objectives

- Provide an update on the outcomes of the IPCC 62 session and discuss the importance and priorities for the Pacific in engaging with the IPCC.
- Provide an overview of the IPCC's seventh assessment report (AR7) cycle and key reports, known timelines and processes.
- Present opportunities for the IPCC Scholarships
- Discuss challenges and solutions for greater Pacific engagement with the IPCC including regional coordination of National IPCC Focal Points and pathways for Pacific climate researchers to get involved in IPCC reports.
- Presentation of the Pacific Climate Change Research Roadmap
- Proposals and concept notes for Strengthening the key functions of the centres research, Innovation, knowledge brokerage and capacity building and training.

## Draft Programme

Date	Details	
Monday, 7 April 2025	<p><b>Official Opening</b></p> <p><b>Setting the Scene</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Objectives of the Regional Dialogue</li> </ul> <p><b>Session 1 – Strengthening Pacific Engagement in IPCC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance and priorities for Pacific engagement</li> <li>- Preparation for the IPCC Seventh Assessment Report (AR7) cycle and timelines</li> <li>- IPCC Scholarships and Capacity Building Opportunities</li> <li>- Questions &amp; Answers</li> <li>- Group work</li> </ul> <p><b>Afternoon</b></p> <p><b>Session 2: Pacific Climate Change Research Roadmap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the draft Pacific Climate Change Research Roadmap</li> <li>- Prioritisation of Pacific Climate Change Research Survey</li> <li>- Questions and Answers</li> <li>- Group work</li> </ul> <p><b>Session 3: Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (POPCCC5)</b></p>	<p><b>SPREP/PCCC, DFAT, Government of Fiji</b></p> <p><b>PCCC</b></p> <p><b>PCCC, IPCC Focal Points, Climate Change Focal Points</b></p> <p><b>PCCC, IPCC Focal Points, Climate Change Focal Points</b></p> <p><b>PCCC</b></p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of workplan and governance</li> <li>- Way forward</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday, 8 April 2025</b>	<b>Morning – Afternoon</b>	<p>IPCC Writeshop</p> <p><b>Session 4: Prioritising topics and papers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group discussions on proposed topics and review presentations from countries</li> <li>- Identify needs, gaps and prioritise papers</li> <li>- Determine preliminary scope of 10 papers</li> <li>- Data and information gathering/collating, writing and mentoring</li> </ul>	<b>PCCC, Partners, IPCC Focal Points, Climate Change Focal Points</b>
<b>Wednesday, 9 April 2025</b>	<b>Morning – Afternoon</b>	<p>IPCC Writeshop</p> <p><b>Session 5: Action plan for papers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Groups develop draft action plan for papers</li> <li>- Develop guidance material for contributing authors</li> <li>- Mapping next steps and agreed timeline and milestones</li> <li>- Confirm agenda for next writeshop</li> </ul>	PCCC, Partners, IPCC Focal Points, Climate Change Focal Points
<b>Thursday, 10 April 2025</b>		<p>Proposal and concepts on the four key functions of the PCCC</p> <p><b>Session 6: PCCC Concepts and Proposal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposal on strengthening the coordination capacity and capability of PCCC to contribute and inform the IPCC Process</li> <li>- Proposal on Capacity Building for Knowledge Brokerage in the Pacific with targeted support for private Sector, women, youths and Vulnerable groups.</li> </ul>	<b>PCCC, KPMG</b>
<b>Friday, 11 April 2025</b>		<p><b>Session 7: PCCC Concepts and Proposal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pacific Regional Proposal on Traditional Knowledge and Practice to Adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change.</li> </ul>	<b>PCCC, KPMG</b>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Business Case for Innovative Investment Hub, Eligibility Criteria, and Review Committee ToR.</li></ul> <p><b>Session 8:</b> Wrap of 3 workshops on IPCC, Writeshop and concept note and way forward. Official Closure</p>	<b>PCCC</b>
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### **Workshop Participants**

- IPCC Focal Points
- Climate Change Focal Points
- Pacific Universities
- Pacific Regional Organisations

### **Partners**

- Australia National University
- University of Melbourne
- CSIRO
- DCCEEW