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SUBJECT: **Save the Date: 5 Pacific Ocean Pacific Climate Change Conference (5 POPCCC)
14 – 18 September 2026, Honiara, Solomon Islands**

Dear Members and Partners,

We are pleased to inform you of the upcoming **5 Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (5 POPCCC)**, to be held in Honiara, Solomon Islands, from **14 – 18 September, 2026**.

The Pacific Oceans Pacific Climate Change Conference (POPCCC) is a Pacific-owned and a Pacific-led event. It is organized to provide an informative and collaborative Pacific research platform for academics, researchers, climate change practitioners, private sector, civil society, and students to share their research findings with Pacific based and global researchers. The conference will be hosted by the Solomon Islands National University (SINU) in close collaboration with the Government of Solomon Islands through the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology (MECDM). The conference is co-hosted by the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) hosted at SPREP, National University of Samoa (NUS) and the Te herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington (VUW).

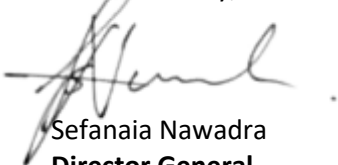
The conference aims to:

- Provide a platform for Pacific researchers;
- Advance research for 1.4 Goal and Climate Resilient Development;
- Bridge knowledge gaps and strengthen regional collaboration;
- Influence policy and action while empowering Pacific voices.

Further details, including the agenda, venue, and registration information will be shared in due course. Please find attached the concept note for your reference. We kindly encourage you to share this information with relevant stakeholders within your networks.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the event coordinators at dr.vaeno.waynevigulu@sinu.edu.sb or pccc@sprep.org

Yours sincerely,



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