

Pacific Island Climate Services Forum

Partners Meeting

January 25, 2013

Objectives and Key Questions:

1. What climate services or climate adaptation planning programs and activities are underway or planned by agencies, institutions, or organizations in the region? How do these activities align with regional needs?
2. What actions can be taken by these entities to minimize gaps and overlaps and thereby harmonize the development and delivery of new or improved products and services that meet the needs of local, national, and regional decision-makers for actionable information?

Time	Session/Activity	Approach
8:30-9:00	Sharing Knowledge on Current Adaptation Activities in the Region Moderator: John Marra	I. Introductions II. Overview of objectives and agenda for the day III. Overview of key outcomes from Forum
9:00-10:30	Sharing Knowledge on Current Adaptation Activities in the Region, Part I Moderator: Meredith Muth Assistant: Britt Parker	Brief presentations from each organization on programs using Activity Templates (3-5 minutes for each organization), and map activities to key sectors and core capabilities described in the GFCS pillars. <u>Regional Entities: (25 min)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPREP (7-10 min)• SPC (7-10 min)• Pacific Islands Forum <u>UN/NGOs: (25 min)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNDP• WHO• IUCN• WWF• Red Cross <u>WMO: (10 min)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional• Global
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	

11-12:30	Sharing Knowledge on Current Adaptation Activities in the Region, Part II Moderator: Meredith Muth Assistant: Britt Parker	Continue report out from each program. Development Focus: (35 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB • World Bank • AusAID • GIZ • NZAID • USAID Pacific • USAID Asia National Programs: (40 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABOM/COSPPac • ABOM & CSIRO/PCCSP • CSIRO • NIWA • Micronesia Challenge • U.S. NOAA • U.S. USGS • USP
12:30-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:00	Identifying ‘centers of action’ for climate services in the Pacific region Moderator: Meredith Muth	Presentation of key messages based on exercise outcomes using the sector/GFCS matrix. This is followed by a group discussion to further articulate potential ‘centers of action/need’ in the region.
3:00-3:30	Identifying actions that can be taken to enhance coordination of programs and activities that support regional needs	Break-out groups based on ‘centers of action’ (COA) identified in previous discussion to support enhanced alignment of efforts. Questions to address include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this relate to priorities addressed during the Forum? • Any gaps in geographical coverage? • Where does this COA fit with respect to the sector/GFCS pillars matrix? What is missing and who could fill the gaps? • Any strong areas of overlap or duplication? • Any potential areas of enhanced collaboration and coordination?
3:30-4:00		Opportunity to move to a second break-out group and/or utilize a coffee break
4:00-4:30	Moderator: Meredith Muth	Report out from break out groups (5 minutes each)
4:30-5:00	Moderator: Meredith Muth and John Marra	Discussion of outcomes from break-out groups
5:00-5:30	Discussion Wrap up/next steps Moderator: John Marra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any additional thoughts on future direction/long-term planning for the region?