



PACC Snapshot 16

Building Resilience to Climate Change

7 April 2011

Talofa lava everyone!



I hope this PACC Snapshot reaches you in the best of health and implementation of the PACC project is progressing well. This communication briefly touches on the Niue Roundtable, Quarterly Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation, Writeshop and the upcoming Multi Partite Review Meeting.



Niue Pacific Climate Change Roundtable

Seven PACC National Coordinators were present at the above meeting and presented at what was coined a 'stole the show' side-event. It showcased the experiences of PACC activities carried out at the national and community level. The presenting coordinators were: Hayden Talagi - *Niue*, Saia Kami - *Tonga*, Loia Tausi - *Tuvalu*, Abraham Simpson - *Federated State of Micronesia*, Moira Faletutulu - *Samoa*, JeRome Temengil - *Palau*; and Mavis Depaune - *Nauru*. Although Mika did not attend, *Papua New Guinea* provided a 3 minute audio video show following the presentations.



Thanks to all that participated in the Roundtable showcasing the work you are carrying out in your countries. More of such opportunities will be coming in the near future and you will be notified and requested to participate.

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Colleagues, we are working very hard at your regional office to improve on the transfer of funds from us to you (UNDP, SPREP to Countries). Based on past experience and working internally to streamline processes at the regional level. As such, your regional office and UNDP have come up with the following dates that we hope we can work towards every quarter.



PACC Project Manager, SPREP.

DAY OR DATE	ACTION TO BE UNDERTAKEN	COMMENTS
31 ST Mar & Dec, 30 TH Jun & Sep	Narrative, ICE, QWP prepared	RPMU provides comments
8 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Receive final draft FFs from countries	Receive final draft FFs from countries
15 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Sending 1 st draft consolidated FF to UNDP	Sending 1 st draft consolidated FF to UNDP
21 ST Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	UNDP completes FACEFORM and send back to SPREP	UNDP 6 Days = Program 4 days + Programme Support Unit 2 days
24 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	SPREP send back UNDPO signed FF - 3 days	SPREP Finance 3 days
27 TH Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	UNDP Finance processes and disburses funds to SPREP (3days) 30 Funds available at SPREP	Funds available at SPREP Account - 3 days
31 ST Apr, Jul, Sep, Jan	Funds sent to countries	SPREP disbursement days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

04 TH May, Aug, Nov, Feb	- Money reaches countries	Money reaches countries
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You find here that the successful transfer of funds in time relies very much on your *timely input* together with your regional office and UNDP.

Multipartite Review Meeting



The 2nd MPR for the PACC project is planned for the 8th - 12th of August 2011. The proposed venue is Vanuatu and once confirmed we will inform accordingly. I request that you keep these dates free and you will be informed in due course through a SPREP Circular. For a copy of the 1st MPR Report, go to this webpage and download one:

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/PACC/regionalworkshop.asp

Pencil into your calendar:

MPR Meeting

Date:
8 - 12 August 2011

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

Now that we are progressing with implementation, there is a need for rigorous assessments of activities to determine the extent to which it is achieving the Project's *stated project objectives* (see your project document). Your RPMU will work on M&E schedules in collaboration with UNDP. It will also be carrying out planned country visits to Solomon Islands and Vanuatu from September 2011 onwards.

Writeshop



Your regional team is working very closely with partners such as the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), UNITAR, UNDP to support what we call a "Writeshop" for the Pacific. SEI has secured some resources from UN/ISDR to carry out this workshop and we hope to partner with them to see whether some of you can participate in the workshop. The "Writeshop" is proposed for 2nd week of October, 2011.

Entry to the workshop will be strictly by application and only those who have developed their V&A reports can enter and work towards turning that report into a journal material. We will continue to inform on this development.

Stories on the PACC Website

PACC presents at PCCR as the 'Pacific's Framework to Climate Change Adaptation'
http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc/pacc_news_detail.asp?id=911

Tuvalu Responds to the Urban Challenge

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc/pacc_news_detail.asp?id=906

Kivori Village, Confronting the Reality of Climate Change

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc/pacc_news_detail.asp?id=907

General Information

For more information on the PACC project, please visit the website
http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc

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