



PACC Snapshot

Building Resilience to Climate Change

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With this communication, I would like to update on several developments we have agreed to work on after the Inception Meeting at SPREP.

PACC Memorandum of Understanding

The table below specifies countries that have signed the MoU. SPREP and Solomon Islands will be doing a face-to-face signing this Thursday taking advantage of the availability of the Permanent Secretary, Solomon Islands Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Meteorology here in Apia. Hopefully, the three other countries that have yet to sign will do so soon.



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COUNTRY NAME	SIGNED (✓)
1. Cook Islands	✓
2. Fiji	✓
3. Federated States of Micronesia	✓
4. Marshall Islands	-
5. Nauru	✓
6. Niue	✓
7. Palau	✓
8. Papua New Guinea	-
9. Samoa	✓
10. Solomon Islands	✓
11. Tonga	✓
12. Tuvalu	-
13. Vanuatu	✓

PACC Project Executive Group Meeting (PEG)

The second meeting of the PACC PEG was held on the 17th of August 2009 through a teleconference call. All the PEG members participated in the meeting except the member for Micronesia Mr. Abraham Simpson who was not able to participate due to travel delays faced on his journey from Phonpei to Kosrae. He was supposed to participate in the PEG in Kosrae.

Briefly, the PACC PEG had approved the 2009 Annual Work Plans and hopefully once "Start-Up Funding" is received activities will commence accordingly.

The detail Annual Work Plans can be downloaded from a link I am patching below, as it is quite a large excel document. Hope you would be able to download it from the PACC website. If you cannot, do let me know and I will try and send your countries' excel worksheet separately.

The link: http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/PACC/reports_detail.asp?id=726

I am also attaching the PEG minutes to this communication for your information.

PACC Technical Meeting

The circular for the above meeting had gone out a week ago. I am attaching the circular and the agenda again here for your information and necessary action.

Looking forward to hear from you on that front.

PACC Inception Phase

We are close to the completion of the PACC Inception Phase and I am starting to develop that report now. I am glad that all countries have confirmed their pilot demonstration sites including Cook Islands who requested some time to deliberate further at the national level. I will share this report with you before we finalize and send to UNDP.

PACC Quarterly Progress Report

Please be informed that you can download the above report from the following link:

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc/reports_detail.asp?id=727

General Information

The IWRM Inception Meeting will be held in Fiji on the week of the 14-18th of September 09. This meeting is important to keep a close tab on, as five of the PACC countries will also be dealing with water.

Ends.....!