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TO: Climate Change Focal Points
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SUBJECT: Call for nominations: Virtual training on “Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction through structural approaches”, 8 – 30 March 2021, Pacific Climate Change Centre, SPREP, Apia, Samoa.

Dear Members,

I am pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the fifth regional training on “Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction through structural approaches”. The training will be held from 8 – 30 March 2021 through a virtual platform hosted by the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) in Apia, Samoa. This training is made possible through the Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific (CBCRP-PCCC) in partnership with JICA, and the Government of Samoa.

The training program aims to:

- Strengthen participants’ capability to contribute to national adaptation planning and the implementation of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP), Joint National Action Plans on CC and DRR, and Climate Change Policies.
- Enhance understanding of the vulnerability of structures to the impacts of climate change,
- Develop skills to execute problem trees analysis and logical frameworks development, to contribute to concept note development on structural approaches in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction activities.

We welcome a maximum of six (6) participants per country. It is expected that government officials and practitioners, non-government institutions including the private sector who are working in the unit of structures, and climate change, will join this training program. We encourage gender diversity and we kindly request that the nomination is gender- balanced, where possible.

All nominations are to be signed/approved by the Climate Change Focal Point of your country using the Nomination Form annexed hereto. Kindly send all nomination forms to the CBCRP-PCCC at cbcpr.pccc@gmail.com, at your earliest convenience and no later than **Tuesday 2 March 2021**.

Yours sincerely,



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Officer-In-Charge

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