

Pacific SIDS Post-COP26 Analysis Meeting

CONTEXT

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Virtual meeting hosted by SPREP

Pacific Climate Change Centre, Apia, Samoa

15 – 17 February 2022

The UNFCCC COP26 which was held from the 1 – 13 November 2021 concluded with the adoption of the Glasgow Climate Pact. Reactions to the COP26 outcome have been mixed. While the result could have been more ambitious, the outcome of COP26 represents a critical milestone for the Paris Agreement. These included:

- The Glasgow Climate Pact recognises the importance of multilateralism and the critical importance of science as the basis for accelerated climate action to keep 1.5C within reach.
- The Paris Agreement Rulebook was finalised in Glasgow including guidance, rules and modalities for the operationalisation of Article 6.
- Establishment of a two-year work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation.
- Establishment of ocean-based climate action dialogue.
- Doubling of adaptation finance by developed countries.

Concerns and questions remain on major longstanding issues for developing countries in particular on loss and damage and scaling up climate finance. While there were disagreements on the acknowledgement of fossil fuels in the text and the push by some countries to phase down and instead of phase out fossil fuels, others see this as a first step in the right direction.

Many of the adopted decisions proposed technical work that will be taken forward in 2022. The negotiations will continue as the world turns toward COP27 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt in November 2022.

PSIDS engagement at COP26 was critical for ensuring Pacific voices and priorities were heard and adequately addressed in the Glasgow outcomes. The Post COP26 analysis workshop will take stock of the outcomes and shortcomings of COP26, what worked well in terms of the Pacific engagement and identify areas for improvement. In addition, the workshop will look into the Pacific priorities for 2022 in the lead up to the June session and COP27 in Egypt.

MEETING OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The meeting will:

1. Provide a Post COP26 briefing which will also address state of play of the UNFCCC negotiations and key issues related thereto;
2. Provide updated information on the key related UNFCCC Meetings for 2022 and COP27;



3. Initial planning for PSIDS activities in the lead up to the Subsidiary Bodies sessions (June 2022) and COP27 (November 2022).

Day 1 (Tuesday 15 February 2022)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Presenter / Facilitator</i>
Welcome and setting the scene		
12:00 – 12:30	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer - Welcoming Words 	<i>Semi Qamese, SPREP Kosi Latu, Director General, SPREP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Remarks 	<i>PSIDS Chair – Government of Samoa</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outline of objectives and expected outcomes of meeting - Rules of procedure for the virtual meeting - Adoption of agenda 	<i>Ms. Tagaloa Cooper Director CCR SPREP</i>
12:30 – 12:45	UK Presidency Reflections on COP26 Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing UK Presidency’s overview of COP26 - Engagement with PSIDS on COP26 announcements and pledges - Presidency Roadmap to COP27 	<i>Mr. Archie Young, UK’s Lead Climate Negotiator, Cabinet Office</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Discussions, questions and answers	<i>Chair to facilitate</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Pacific Political Champions Reflections: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Mark Brown, Prime Minister of Cook Islands & Champion for Climate Finance 2. Hon. Aiyaz Sayed-Kaiyum, Attorney General & Minister of Economy, Republic of Fiji & Political Champion for Oceans 3. Hon. Steven Victor, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries & Environment, Republic of Palau & Political Champion Environmental Integrity 4. Hon. Seve Paeniu, Minister of Finance, Government of Tuvalu & Political Champion for Loss & Damage 5. Hon. Bruce Bilimon, Minister of Health & Human Services, Republic of RMI & Political Champion for Climate Ambition 	
Session 1 – Introduction and State of Play		
13:30 – 14:10	State of Play: Technical, political and strategic elements arising from COP26 and UK Presidency Events	<i>Climate Analytics</i>
	Discussion: Questions & Answers	
14:10 – 14:15	BREAK	
14:15 – 14:25	PSIDS Chair’s Perspective: Looking back, Looking forward to COP27	<i>PSIDS Chair</i>
Session 2 – COP26 Outcomes: Paris Agreement Work Programme [with focus on Pacific/SIDS priorities]		

14:25 – 14:55	Article 6: Markets and non-market approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response 	<i>Erbai Xavier Matsutaro, National Climate Change Coordinator, Government of Palau / PSIDS Coordinator Article 6</i>
14:55 – 15:25	Loss and Damage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response 	<i>Karlos Lee Moresi, Programme Adviser – Resilience Development Finance, PIFS & One CROP Lead for Loss & Damage</i>
15:25 – 15:30	<i>Discussion: Questions and Answers</i>	<i>Chair</i>

Day 2 (Wednesday 16 February 2022)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Facilitator/Speaker</i>
Session 2 – COP26 Outcomes: Paris Agreement Work Programme [with focus on Pacific/SIDS priorities]		
12:00 – 12:10	Recap of Day 1	SPREP
12:10 – 12:40	Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response 	<i>Jonah Auka, Manager Projects Branch, Adaptation Division, CCA / PSIDS Coordinator Adaptation</i>
12:40 – 13:10	Transparency, GST and Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response 	<i>Rueanna Haynes, Senior Legal Advisor & AOSIS Support Lead, Climate Analytics</i>
13.10 – 13:20	BREAK	
13:20 – 13:50	Climate Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response 	<i>Prashant Chandra, Climate Finance Associate, Climate Change & International Cooperation, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Fiji & PSIDS Coordinator for Climate Finance</i>
13:50 – 14:20	Oceans-Climate Nexus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response 	<i>Izhaar Ali, Ocean Officer I, Climate Change & International Cooperation, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Fiji & PSIDS Coordinator for Oceans</i>
14:20 – 14:50	Capacity Building and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response 	<i>Kayla Economou, SPREP SIS Intern & One CROP Lead for Capacity Building & Technology</i>
14:50 – 15:30	<i>Discussion: Questions & Answers</i>	<i>Chair</i>

Day 3 (Thursday 17 February 2022)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Facilitator/Speaker</i>
Session 2 continue		
12:00 – 12:10	Recap of Day 2	
12:10 – 12:40	Periodic Review, Research & Scientific Observation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes at COP26 - What does this mean for PSIDS and the process? - Possible PSIDS response <p>Discussion: Questions & Answers</p>	Bipen Prakash, Fiji Met Service, Republic of Fiji & PSIDS Coordinator for Periodic Review, Research & Scientific Observation
Session 3 – COP27 Key PSIDS priorities		
12:40 – 13:20	Negotiating Context: SBSTA & SBI Plans for 2022 <p>Discussion: Questions & Answers</p>	Marianne Karlsen – Chair SBI
13:20 – 13:30	BREAK	
13:30 – 14:10	PSIDS priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priorities for PSIDS in the lead up to June session and COP27 - Strategy for political discussions at SB sessions and COP27 - Important dates <p>Discussion: Questions & Answers</p>	SPREP
Session 4 – Strategic planning and negotiation preparation		
14:10 – 15:00	Strategic planning and logistical arrangements for SBSTA/SBI 56 and COP27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation: Support to PSIDS leading up and during COP26 (Pacific Voyage Plan 2020/21) - Presentation: Updated Pacific Voyage Plan – COP27 and Beyond - Presentation: Support for Champions in the lead up to COP27 - Logistics: SB session in Bonn and COP27 in Egypt 	SPREP PIFS
15:00 – 15:30	Closing: <p>Closing Remarks:</p>	(1) Samoa - PSIDS Chair (2) SPREP- Director General