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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
PMC Members – Directors/
Heads of Meteorological Services
SPREP/PMC Partners
CROP Organisations
UN Organisations

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SUBJECT: **Invitation to the Seventh Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-7) from 17-19 September 2024 and related meetings. Warwick Le Lagon-Vanuatu Resort, Port Vila, Vanuatu.**

Dear SPREP Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Vanuatu, in partnership with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will be hosting the Seventh Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-7) from the 17th to 19th of September 2024 at the Warwick Le Lagon-Vanuatu Resort in Port Vila, Vanuatu. This will be held back-to-back with other related meetings outlined in the table.

| Tentative Dates | Meeting | Location | Lead Organisation | Who will be attending |
|------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9-10 September | Women In Leadership Workshop | TBC | WMO | By Invitation only |
| 11-12 September | Media Mana Class Training | TBC | WMO | By Invitation only |
| 13-14 September | Pacific Meteorological Council Panel Meetings | TBC | SPREP/WMO | Panel Members and Partners |
| 16 September | 3D-Printed Automatic Weather Station Training | Warwick Le Lagon Vanuatu Resort | NOAA/SPREP | By Invitation only |
| 17-19 September | Seventh Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-7) | Warwick Le Lagon Vanuatu Resort | SPREP/WMO | Open (Directors and Partners) |
| 20 September | First Weather Ready Pacific Steering Committee Meeting | Warwick Le Lagon Vanuatu Resort | SPREP | By Invitation only |

The Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC) functions as a specialized subsidiary body of the SPREP Council Meeting, tasked with coordinating the scientific and technical programs and activities of the Regional Meteorological Services. The PMC-7 meeting will comprehensively address strategic matters at both national and regional levels including the updates on the Weather Ready Pacific Program, review of strategic documents and updates from the 6 Panels which are the technical working groups of PMC. PMC-7 may also feature a side-event program and exhibitions by private manufacturing companies showcasing weather and climate-related equipment and technologies.

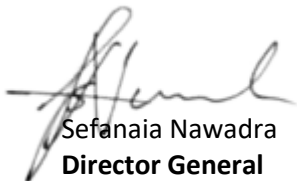
A series of meteorology-related trainings and workshops (listed in the table) are scheduled for the week preceding and during the PMC. Invitations for these specific events will be sent out in due course. PMC members are requested to take note of the meeting dates and anticipate the forthcoming call for nominations from SPREP and WMO. Partners, CROP agencies, UN organizations, collaborating institutions, and technical partner agencies are encouraged to submit (self-funded) nominations using this link: <https://www.pacificmet.net/form/externally-funded-pmc7>

Over the coming months, the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP), comprising SPREP and WMO, will collaborate closely with the PMC steering committee, the Government of Vanuatu and other partners to finalise the program for PMC-7. The agenda and related documents will be distributed in due course. For details on practical arrangements and the accommodation list, please refer to the following link: <https://www.pacificmet.net/pmc/meetings/pmc-7>

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) at PacMetDesk@sprep.org with any questions.

I thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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