

Climate resilient development in SIDS: Opportunities provided by the Pacific Climate Change Centre

WHEN: Monday 14 November, 17:00 – 18:30

WHERE: Japan Pavilion in the Blue Zone, Bab Ighli

SPEAKERS: Pacific Island high level delegates, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), JICA, Donor partners

This side event consists of two sessions including thematic presentations and a panel discussion.

THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS: Climate resilient development in SIDS will be reviewed and opportunities the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC) as a regional hub for inclusive collaboration and coordination to support climate resilient development and accelerate climate actions in the Pacific region will be introduced. The session will explore the urgent need for resilient development including access to the Green Climate Fund as well as long-term needs for capacity building at national, organisational and personal levels through regional initiatives such as the PCCC.

PANEL DISCUSSION: A sharing of information and experiences on climate resilient development, urgent needs and actions from perspective of the Pacific. The role of the PCCC in addressing the approaches, modalities, challenges and lessons learnt from implementation of climate resilience action as well as capacity building, access to climate fund and the involvement of key stakeholders will be discussed.



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THEMATIC PRESENTATIONS



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CLIMATE RESILIENCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE CENTRE

Mr Kosi Latu, Director General, SPREP



OPPORTUNITIES POSED BY THE PCCC, COOPERATION BETWEEN SPREP AND JICA

Mr Michinobu Aoyama, Pacific Climate Change Adviser, SPREP



Q AND A

Facilitated by Dr Netatua Pelesikoti, Director, Climate Change Division, SPREP



PANEL DISCUSSION ON CLIMATE RESILIENCE DEVELOPMENT

Experiences shared by panel members



Q AND A

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