

**JOINT MEETING  
of the  
2013 PACIFIC PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT &  
PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE ROUNDTABLE**

*8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa, Denarau Island, Nadi, Fiji*

**SIDE EVENT 8: Institutional Approaches to Integration of DRM & CCA at the Country Level**

**Introduction**

A key output of the joint meeting is an integrated regional strategy for DRM and Climate Change (to be effective from 2016). An integrated strategy at the regional level marks a significant step forward in terms of a more effective approach to a more resilient development pathway for PICs. Whilst this is a clear landmark and historical development at the regional level, there have already been some significant developments in the way in which risk to both disasters and climate change are being managed at the country level in the Pacific. These experiences will highlight institutional approaches to the integration of DRM & CCA which can contribute substantively to the roadmap for developing an ‘integrated regional strategy’.

**Purpose of the Session**

The purpose of this proposed side-event is to inform the roadmap towards an ‘integrated regional strategy’ by drawing on recent experiences of integrating institutional functions for DRM and CCA at the country level.

**Discussion**

1. Provide an overview of the range of institutional approaches to integration
2. Identify the lessons learned and key institutional challenges to integration at country level
3. Outline the opportunities for better cooperation with partners on supporting DRM-CCA
4. What are the key priority areas and recommendations for the ‘integrated regional strategy’?

**Intended Outcome**

- Priority areas for consideration in the integrated regional strategy
- Identification of opportunities for support from partners and between PICs on integration
- Recommendations for integration of DRM&CCA based on country experiences

**Format**

Proposed two hour session following on from thematic sessions 1 and 2, to be led by a senior PIC representative (Co-Chair of Vanuatu NAB *tbc*) with support from UNDP Pacific Centre (Moortaza Jiwanji, PRR Programme Coordinator) and other partners. The session will start with a series of 10-15 minute presentations followed by a working group session. Presentations will be requested from the following:

- The National Advisory Board for DRR & CCA in Vanuatu: (Member of NAB)
- Integration within National Governance Structures in Solomon Islands (MECDM or MDPAC)

- Joint Planning for DRM & CCA in Tonga (JNAP Secretariat)
- Integration at the Sub-National level (PIC?)

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