

19th Regional Disaster Managers Meeting

*Annual Meeting of the Heads of National Disaster Management Offices
of Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs)*

*1st - 3rd July 2013
Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji*

Theme: Disaster Risk Management & NDMOs - Future Opportunities for Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building

AGENDA

Objectives

1. Provide Disaster Managers with an increased understanding of the DRM services and products available to them from SPC/SOPAC and other partner organisations
2. Facilitate the articulation of PICT priorities for DRM institutional strengthening and capacity building with a particular focus on Disaster Preparedness and Response
3. Strengthen leadership by Disaster Managers of the EDF10 ACP-EU Natural Disaster Facility
4. Ensure ongoing collaboration with PICT Meteorological Services
5. Facilitate the preparation of Disaster Managers for the 2013 Joint Meeting of the Pacific Platform for DRM and Pacific Climate Change Roundtable

Day 1 - Monday 1st July

Time	Activity	Intended Outcome	Responsibility
8.30am	Official Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Opening Prayer Opening Statement by Chair – Fiji 'Setting the Scene' including brief overview of progress since 18RDM Meeting in 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context for the meeting established Understanding of progress since the 18 RDM Meeting in 2012 	SPC/SOPAC
8.45am	Session 1: Understanding the SPC/SOPAC Disaster Reduction Programme : Support to PICTs in Disaster Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentation:</u> SPC/SOPAC DRP support for DRM in the Pacific. <u>Presentation & Discussions</u> The experience of the EU EDF 9 B Envelope Project and C Envelope Project: Lessons learned for 'Emergency Preparedness and Response' initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear understanding of DRP services and products Improved understanding of the progress in the implementation of the EU EDF 9 B and C Envelope projects Support preparations for EDF10 ACP-EU NDF project 	SPC/SOPAC
10.15am	MORNING TEA		
10.45am	Session 2 - Country Presentations & Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentations:</u> PICT Disaster Managers present recent Disaster Response case experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palau, Samoa, Fiji, Wallis & Futuna, Solomon Islands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen understanding of issues in dealing with disaster response coordination Perspectives on future role for NDMOs 	PICTs, SPC/SOPAC

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Group Discussions:</u> Question - In light of the emerging trends, e.g. the integration of DRM and Climate Change, improved interoperability of key responders, what is the future role of the NDMO in overall Disaster Risk Management? 		
12:30pm	LUNCH		
1:30pm	<p>Session 3 - Presentations by Partner Organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentations:</u> Emerging opportunities for strengthening DRM in the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greg Grimsich, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, - Isabelle Austin, UNICEF - John Titmus, NZ Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management - Anthony Blake, Act for Peace - New Caledonia (TBC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the current and future services and products available to PICTs by key Disaster Response/Humanitarian organisations 	UNOCHA UNICEF NZMCDM AfP New Caledonia
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.30pm	<p>Session 4 – PICT Challenges & Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Group Discussions:</u> Discussions among Disaster Managers and partner organisations on challenges and priority opportunities over the next 3-5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear indication of collective and individual NDMO priorities for 3 - 5 years 	SPC/SOPAC, PICTs and DRM partner organisations
5:30pm	End of Day 1		
6:00pm	NDMO Dinner		

Day 2 - Tuesday 2nd July

Time	Activity	Intended Outcome	Responsibility
8.30am	Recap of Day 1		SPC/SOPAC
8.40am	Session 4 (Cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Group Reports</u> Group representatives report back in plenary on challenges and priority opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear indication of collective and individual NDMO priorities for 3 - 5 years 	SPC/SOPAC
10.30am	MORNING TEA		
11:00am	Session 5: 10th EDF ACP-EU Building Safety & Resilience in the Pacific - Progress Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presentation & Discussion</u> Status update of the EDF10 ACP-EU Natural Disaster Facility and 'next steps' for all 15 Pacific ACP States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of the progress of EDF10 ACP-EU NDF Obtain support from RDMs for 'next steps' 	PICTs and SPC/SOPAC
11.30am	Session 6: Roadmap for an Integrated Regional Strategy for DRM and Climate Change – Steering Committee Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Discussion:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Terms of Reference for Steering Committee Nomination of RDM Meeting members to the Steering Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsement of the Terms of Reference for the Roadmap Steering Committee Selection of RDM Meeting representatives to the Roadmap Steering Committee 	SPC/SOPAC
12.30pm	LUNCH		
1:30pm	Joint Session: Regional Disaster Managers and Pacific Meteorological Council Venue: Novotel Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus on key issues and actions to address improved implementation of multi hazard early warning systems 	SPC/SOPAC and SPREP
1.30pm	Side Meetings for Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthened 	Partner

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		collaboration and coordination between partners on areas of mutual interest	organisations
5.00pm	End of Day 2		

Day 3 - Wednesday 3rd July

Time	Activity	Intended Outcome	Responsibility
8.00am	Recap of Day 2		
8.20am	Session 7: Work Planning for PICTs and SPC/SOPAC (Closed Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Discussion:</u> What priorities does SPC/SOPAC need to consider for its work programme for 2014 and beyond? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity provided by Disaster Managers on proposed areas of support for SPC/SOPAC to consider for the medium to long term 	SPC/SOPAC
8.20am	Side Meetings for Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened collaboration and coordination between partners on areas of mutual interest 	
10.30am	MORNING TEA		
11:00am	Session 7 (Cont'd)		SPC/SOPAC
11.30am	Session 8: Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Presentation:</u> 19th RDM Meeting Outcome Statement • <u>Closing Remarks</u> Chair & SPC/SOPAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus on meeting outcomes 	SPC/SOPAC
12.30pm	LUNCH		