



UNEP CIS-Pac5 JOINT STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS
 APCC Development Sector-Tailored Climate Forecast of PICASO
 SPREP Climate Data Management and Traditional Knowledge Engagement

Aug 5th - August 9th 2024

APCC - PICASO (Pacific Island Countries Advanced Seasonal Outlook).
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 Ms. Chloe Grace Luzar

Stakeholder Consultation Schedule

Tues 6th Aug

Time	Consultation description	Participants
9am	Niue Met, UNEP CIS-Pac5, PMCU - Introductions and briefing	APCC, SPREP, Niue Met & UNEP CIS-Pac5 Project Team
10am	Niue Met	APCC & SPREP/Niue Met Team, Director Rossy Mitiepo & Niue Met staff
11am	Environment Dept	APCC & SPREP/ Env Acting Director Emeline Laufoli, Data Officer Jiare Rigamoto
12pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1pm	DAFF	APCC & SPREP/DAFF Acting Director
2pm	NDMO	APCC & SPREP/NDMO Manager Robin Hekau
3pm	TAOGA	APCC & SPREP/Taoga Director Moira Enetama

Wed 7th Aug

9am		
10am		
11am		
12pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1pm	Education	APCC & SPREP/Education Director Natasha Toeono Tohovaka
2pm	Data Officer & TK Officer Separately	APCC & SPREP/Data Officer Jiare Rigamoto & TK Officer Robert Togiamana
3pm		

Thurs 8th Aug

9am	Utilities	APCC & SPREP/Utilities Acting Director Cherish Asemaga
10am	Health	APCC & SPREP/Health Director Minerva Ikimau
11am	Tourism	APCC & SPREP/Tourism Director Micah Fuhiniu
12pm	<i>Lunch Break - Informal Mission Debrief - Niue MET Meeting room</i>	
1pm	Field visits Liku & Vaipapahi AWS, HF Radar sites, AWOS, Wharf	

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The SPREP team touched based on Traditional Knowledge and its influence on EWS (Early Warning Systems), its alignment with advanced weather monitoring systems. To better collate past information on climate and weather changes with Traditional Knowledge.

Tavita Sua from SPREP also highlighted the importance of utilizing the INFORM platform and provided training for UNEP CIS-Pac5 Data Officer & (GCF) Readiness Program Officer.

The Team also consulted with relevant stakeholders on the island on areas of Data Storage and how each stakeholder has utilized Niue Met services weather bulletin and what improvements can be made to suit their needs.

Discussions amongst the Stakeholders revealed the different needs required from Niue Meteorological Services. The priority for EWS and multi hazard early warning system are still an urgency for stakeholders and communities.

APCC team from APEC also delved into collecting data resulting from meteorological events. Niue Fire Department planned on sharing fire data for past events when it is made available. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time to visit all other departments on the lists.

Both Teams enjoyed the discussions with various departments and hope to continue more collaboration in the future with data and knowledge sharing of climate impacts, anomalies & changes.

The two members from the SPREP Team, Ms. Siosinamele Lui & Ms. Chloe Grace Luzar stayed longer to participate in the TK activity around the Ufi (Yam) harvest held over the weekend at Tamakautoga, 9th August 2024.

Consultations during the SPREP & APCC Teams visit are listed below.

Stakeholders	Name	Position
Niue Meteorological Services	Rossy Mitiepo & Staff	Director
UNEP CIS-Pac5	Shane Tohovaka & Team	Project Manager
Niue Environment Department	Emeline Laufoli	Acting Director
Department of Agriculture Forestry & Fisheries	Prisilla Kapaga Launoa Gataua	Acting Director Fisheries Manager
Taoga Niue	Visit only	
Department of Utilities	Cherish Asemaga	Acting Director
Niue Ffoo Hospital	Minerva Ikimau Peter Fetui	Director Administration Manager
National Disaster Management Office	Robin Hekau Heileen Togiamana	NDMO Director Officer