

PCCR 2011 Outcomes: Recommendations and Actions

Thematic Area	General Recommendations	Specific Actions requested	Who	Status
<u>PCCR Steering Committee</u>		Confirm membership for Melanesia, Polynesia (alternate), PIFS, SPC, USP, UN org	Steering Committee	<p>Steering Committee members for 2013 PCCR are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of the 2011 PCCR – Niue (Richard Hipa – Secretary to Government) • Melanesia region – Amena Yauvoli (Fiji, host country), Brian Phillips (Vanuatu, alternate) • Micronesia region – Russ Kun (Nauru), Riibeta Abete (Kiribati - alternate) • Polynesia region – Ana Tiraa (Cook Islands), with the alternate to be confirmed • Developed countries in the Pacific – John Morley (Australia), Fiona McKergow (Australia – alternate) • SPREP – Netatua Pelesikoti, Espen

				<p>Ronneberg (alternate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIFS – Exsley Taloiburi, Coral Pasisi (alternate) • SPC – Brian Dawson, Andrea Volentras (alternate) • USP – Elisabeth Holland and alternate, both to be confirmed • United Nations system in the Pacific – To be confirmed • Non-governmental organizations in the Pacific – Peter Emberson (Pacific Conference of Churches), Tafue Lusama (Tuvalu Climate Action Network - Alternate)
		Confirm Host country and agenda for 2013, and get buy in for a joint meeting (DRM and RMSD)	SPREP	<p>Host Country for 2013 PCCR has been confirmed as Fiji.</p> <p>Buy in has also been confirmed now, for a joint meeting with the DRM and RMSD (now PMC) communities.</p> <p>Draft agenda will be circulated to SC</p>
		All finalised TORs to be uploaded to PCCR	SPREP	These will be uploaded on Portal

		website		progressively from 15 Feb 2013.
<u>UNFCCC</u> <u>Negotiations –</u> <u>Cancun Outcomes</u>		SPREP to assist PICs with accommodation logistics for Durban (identify a PICs hotel)	SPREP	While SPREP was not in a position to make block bookings for countries, information on accommodation for Durban and Doha was shared with those PICs who requested it.
	Important for SRPEP to convene preparatory meetings for Durban – which could include regional development partners.	Regional meeting for Durban to be held in October.	SPREP	<p>A Preparatory meeting for Durban (COP 17) was held in Apia, Samoa. Additional to this, a two day pre COP for PICs was also held in Durban, directly prior to the COP, in 2011.</p> <p>Similarly, preparatory arrangements were held in advance of COP 18 Doha, in 2012, through a 2 day preparatory meeting held in Apia and a one day pre COP was held directly before the COP, in Doha.</p>
		Develop simple outcomes documents after key UNFCCC meeting s (or just COPs?)	Input from other CROPs attending and CSOs	Internal reports were completed for Durban, and a general statement issued by SPREP DG. Statements were also made to relevant regional and national meetings by SPREP. A post-Doha report will soon be published, and a statement on the loss and damage mechanism decision was issued in January.
		Regional Economic Cost of Climate Change Study	(WWF has expressed	Funding to initiate this study was insufficient. Also, the STERN Review

			interest in partnering with the lead agency)	<p>Team that was to support this study has withdrawn.</p> <p>SPREP has however engaged a resource economist. Among other things, the SPREP resource economist has been carrying out cost benefit analysis of climate change policy and projects including for the PACC. This work has been undertaken collaboratively with SPC, GIZ, and more recently PIFS.</p>
<u>Mobilizing Climate Change Resources</u>	Options Paper commissioned by the Forum Secretariat should accommodate the findings of the SPREP finance paper, and explore info on what funding is available and accessible, means of access and eligibility criteria.		Forum	PIFS paper incorporated the findings of the SPREP paper, and a series of documents have been issued by PIFS in relation to climate change financing.
	Establishment of a Regional Backstopping mechanism (to be considered separately from any possible regional fund).	TOR and proposal to be developed for SPREP to take on the role of a regional back stopping mechanism – to demonstrate support for resource mobilization, developing concept notes into project proposals, and explore opportunities for resource implementation. Also to facilitate access to capacity and expertise to support national activities as	SPREP to lead on TOR development in consultation with CC Resources WG	Regional Technical Support Mechanism concept and project has been developed (and approved) with funding sourced through ADB (and other partners)

		needed.		
	CROP agencies to provide internationally credible data to support the call for a Pacific funding window	SPREP to address the PPCR outcomes consistent with the SRPEP 2011 – 2015 Strategic Plan.	SPREP	With support from CROP, PICs representatives have advocated for separate SIDS funding in the new climate change financing modalities, but were not successful.
<u>Regional Climate Change Coordination</u>	Better and more focused coordination between CROP and donor agencies should be promoted.	Support the PPCR Chair to write to the Co-Chairs of the CROP Executive sub-committee on climate change to make a formal link between the PPCR and the CROP Executive sub-committee on climate change	SPREP	CROP CEOs meet regularly as a sub-committee on climate change and a Working Arm on climate change has been established at the working level to support this coordination.
	Important to utilize the Rio +20 process to promote the needs of the PICTs regarding climate change, including from greening national economies.	Director of SPREP to submit this PPCR Outcomes document, including the working group reports, to the regional preparatory process and meeting for Rio+20.	CROP SD WG	PPCR outcomes documents and other relevant climate change papers were made available to the Rio+20 process and CROP made presentations to the preparatory meetings and attended Rio+20 in support of PICs. Climate change part of Post Rio+20 regional matrix and climate change brief also being developed for SIDS 2014 Preparatory Process. Post Rio+20 & Post 2015 development agenda one of sessions for PPCR 2013 to be facilitated by SDWG
<u>Climate Change Policy and Information Management</u>		SPREP to disseminate the draft revised PIFACC (to be presented to the SPREP meeting in Sept)	SPREP	Revised PIFACC was printed circulated widely at all regional events in 2011/2012.
		SPREP to undertake further consultations on the web portal post PPCR, including a stakeholder needs survey	SPREP	Portal stakeholder needs survey was completed, and work on the portal has progressed in August 2011.

		SPREP decide who in SPREP will take this fwd (working with the KM WG)	SPREP	Work on the Portal (www.pacificclimatechange.net) has progressed – Portal was launched at the SPREP meeting in Noumea in September 2012 and sub-regional training sessions on the Portal have been held have been held in Fiji in November 2012 and FSM in February 2013. Furthermore there is a portal advisory committee and a technical subcommittee.
		French translation of info on the portal	SPREP	Due to resource constraints this has yet to be initiated.
		Commence implementation to address issues related to fundraising, governance and partnership arrangements.	SPREP	Implementation has commenced, and fundraising has successfully raised sufficient funds towards finalizing the design, populating the portal and for launching the Portal. Partnership arrangements are also now in place with SPC, GIZ and USP, with others to be completed. There is still a need for a full time Research Assistant whose specific role is to populate the portal.
		Explore use of new ICT resources at USP, and possible collaboration with SIDSNet and the Caribbean.	SPREP	Discussions were held with SIDSNet to provide for linkages between the Portal and SIDSNet, and discussions with the Caribbean have not been

				<p>concluded.</p> <p>There have been discussions between SPREP and USP focussing on SPREP hosting the climate change portal and proposing that USP host the mirror site. Implementation is likely to take place in 2013.</p>
<p><u>Mainstreaming of climate change adaptation and disaster risk management</u></p>	<p>CROP agencies to work in cooperation with PICTs to develop a time table for the integration of CCA and DRM in interested PICTs</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROP agencies and partners (SPREP, SPC, SOPAC, UNDP etc) have continued to work in cooperation to develop Joint National Action Plans, which represent an integration of CCA and DRM at the national level. To date, JNAPs have been completed in three countries (Cook Islands, Tuvalu, Tonga) and are underway in 8 more (Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Nauru, Palau, FSM, Fiji, RMI and Nauru).
<p><u>UNFCCC Negotiations – The Road to Durban</u></p>	<p>SPREP to work closely with CROP partners.</p> <p>SPREP to work closely with civil society groups and youth</p>	<p>SPREP to work with partners to prep for Durban, and to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish a focal point for FCCC side events ○ Convene prep and negotiations skills training workshops 	<p>SPREP</p>	<p>SPREP organised two FCCC side events in 2011 (October Ad Hoc Working Group meetings and December, COP 17) and two in 2012 (December, COP 18). These side events involved a wide range of</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work with PI delegations to develop issues papers for priority areas as identified by PCCR ○ Utilize existing opportunities to meet, such as RMSD, PASAP Lessons learned and Rio +10 preparations ○ Provide input into UNFCCC submissions 		<p>partners speaking, including civil society groups (350.Org), Pacific Island Governments (Tonga, Samoa, Vanuatu, Palau), CROP agencies (SPC) and donor governments (Australia) and other agencies (UNEP).</p> <p>Pre COP meetings and negotiations skills training workshops were held both in the region, and ahead of COP events in 2011 and 2012, and additional events have been scheduled for 2013.</p> <p>Issues papers – have been issued on general negotiation issues, but also on adaptation (ICCAI Lessons Learned), climate change financing and loss and damage (APAN)</p> <p>SPREP has also provided input into AOSIS submissions on issues related to mitigation and adaptation.</p>
	Need for wide inclusion of CC issues in education curriculum		SPREP	<p>This is a key objective of the SPREP Climate Change Communication Strategy. A children's story book has been produced to highlight climate change and has been distributed to SPREP focal points</p>

				<p>with request to share with education ministries and libraries. Has been translated into I-kiribati by SPC/GIZ and reprinted.</p> <p>Work in close partnership with SPC/GIZ CCPIR education component and UNESCO to support teacher training, development of framework for integrating CC/DRM into school curriculum and relevant education resources.</p> <p>Worked with Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) to organise a climate change education workshop in FSM for teachers and curriculum developers. This resulted in finalising a CCE framework for US affiliated territories and has paved the way for further work in 2013.</p>
<u>Capacity building</u>	CB should be hands on, practical, relevant and country driven.	SPREP CBA to lead on developing a CB plan noting that the top five identified needs were: 1) resource mobilization, 2) communications, 3) policy development, 4) strategy development, 5) science 6) negotiations skills	SPREP	<p>1) SPREP conducted a regional workshop, on resource mobilization for climate change, in October 2011 (in partnership with the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network, and the EU funded GCCA project, through the Secretariat of the Pacific Community).</p>

				<p>2) Communications training has been provided through:</p> <p>PACCSAP media project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional training for reporters ahead of the PIFS meeting, 2012 - Training for climate change practitioners in 2012 (month) back to back with CBA meeting - Communication training at the pre COPs, 2011, 2012 <p>3) Policy Development</p> <p>4) Strategy Development</p> <p>5) Science</p> <p>6) Negotiations skills</p> <p>Policy development and strategy development – through the JNAP process</p> <p>SPREP's EU funded MEA project provided capacity building workshops on negotiations skills (Cook islands, Tonga, Niue, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Palau, Nauru,</p>
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				Samoa, Tuvalu)
<u>Communications</u>		SPREP EA and MPO to finalise the draft communications framework, as developed in Niue (based on comments sought from PICTs).	SPREP	<p>A Pacific Climate Change Communications Strategy was developed, building upon the input from the Niue PCCR by SPREP, with additional input from countries and partners in 2011, and finalised in 2012.</p> <p>A Road Map to Durban was also developed, providing a communications framework specific to influencing COP 17. Input was also received on this from PICs and partners.</p>
<u>Adaptation and Mainstreaming Working Group</u> (SPREP to Chair)	Need to get up to date with work on the Pacific Insurance Facility (WB) and Loss and Damage assessment training.	<p>Think Tank approach to be used for developing ideas and proposals on issue of Loss and Damage.</p> <p>Discuss and explore these issues in regional meetings and processes. Identify existing data gaps to support an effective loss and damage mechanism.</p>		<p>Loss and Damage was raised as an issue, at the 2011 SPREP meeting, raising awareness amongst PICs and Partners</p> <p>SPREP has also facilitated the involvement of regional partners in UNFCCC expert meetings on this process (SPC, and sponsored the involvement of a Cook Islands expert)</p>

	A joint meeting with the Pacific Platform for DRM, PCR and RMSD every four years, from 2013 would bring together a wide range of expertise from the region.	Plan for a joint meeting with Pacific Platform for DRM, PCCR and RMSD (2013)	SPREP	A joint meeting between DRM, PCCR and RMSD (now PMC) has been scheduled as the Road Map meeting, July 2013	
	Potential of micro-insurance and /or climate risk transfer experiences	Working group member to share information on this within the group.	Adaptation Working Group	Information from PCRAFI should be included here (SPC)	
	Displacement, resettlement and relocation	Develop a TOR for a study to be taken on this issue, to provide a basis for the region to examine ways forward in relation to displacement/resettlement and relocation. Link to UN Security Council work.	PIFS and CSOs	ESCAP has sought to undertake a study on this in 2012-2013	
	There is an urgent need to mainstream climate change issues at the sector and local levels, incorporating gender and cultural considerations.	<p>KM products such as a manual of best practices on community based approaches; and harmonised and consolidated climate change adaptation and mitigation mainstreaming guidelines that reflect experiences and lessons learnt in various mainstreaming exercises in the region and best practices.</p> <p>Provide mentoring and hands on practical training in technical aspects of adaption and mainstreaming of climate change</p>	<p>USP</p> <p>SPC</p>	PACC gender toolkit Other toolkits and guidelines to be published (NAMAs, etc)	
		Develop a data base on suitable technologies	ADB	??	

		Compile brief case studies of adaptation projects, describing what has and has not worked and why	SPREP	<p>PACC project has commissioned this, as part of the guide for mainstreaming. Other tools have been completed such as socio-economic analysis, vulnerability and adaptation assessment, with gender analysis toolkit, cost benefit analysis guide and mainstreaming to be completed by May 2013.</p> <p>PACCSAP lessons learned conference held in 2011 in Apia and report and analysis of papers published</p>	
		WG to convene a sub-group on micro insurance and climate risks transfer experiences	UNDP	This was taken up in the AOSIS	

				work on loss and damage	
		Identify and address key issues and challenges in integrating risks into sectoral and local plans	SOPAC	PCRAFI	
<u>Mitigation working group</u>	In the development of the mitigation elements of the Green Fund, the particular challenges of PICs situations should be taken into account, in defining eligibility criteria		GI Z lead		
		Carry out a stocktaking of mitigation actions to be documented	GIZ lead, support by SPREP/SPC	SPC have completed energy profiles of each PICs including RE and EE. In addition national reports were concluded in front of the Barbados Energy for All in SIDS meeting in early 2012	Prior to COP 17 (Nov 2011)
		Support PICs to develop reportable NAMAs	GIZ lead, support by SPREP/SPC	SPREP guidelines and case study from Cook Islands completed- ROC	
	Mitigation to be expanded to include:	Need and scope for regional support to assist REDD-readiness at the national level	UN- REDd, GIZ, SPC, SPREP, EU	Regional REDD+ guidelines and	June 2011

	REDD, waste management, tourism, transportation, agriculture	Regional survey of waste and agriculture mitigation actions in the region and identifying gaps and possible measures	SPREP, SPC	strategy has been completed by SPC/GIZ	By 2013 PCCR
		Capacity building is needed for PICTs on EE and RE	SPREP, SPC	PIGGAREP had provided capacity building to 11 PICs (CK, FJ, KI, Nr, Nu, PNG, Sam, SI, To, Tv and Vu) through supporting feasibility studies for appropriate RE technologies , Renewable energy awareness campaigns, resources assessments and training on Planning and Management including financial management, technical training on operations and	

				<p>maintenance of RE systems, training on standards and installation guideline on on-grid and off-grid solar PV systems. PICs were also introduced to cost and benefit analysis and gender which further training will be provided.</p>	
	Need to link mitigation with adaptation issues, through mainstreaming, and give full consideration to gender and cultural issues in mitigation and mainstreaming.	Mainstreaming of mitigation with adaptation to ensure synergies are identified	SPREP, SPC		On-going
		Carry out a region wide survey of real energy costs in the outer islands and of regulatory disincentives to RE and EE as well as low carbon initiatives and sustainable resources in other sectors.			By 2013 PCCR (pre Rio + 20)
		Need to articulate to the UNFCCC, and other international fora, concrete evidence of mitigation actions being undertaken in the Pacific region, as part of delegation briefing for	SPREP/SPC	PIGAREP DVDS – launched at Pacific Island Leaders Forum	COP 17, Nov 2011

		FCCC		(2011), shared within UNFCCC process (Panama, September, 2011)	
		Register concern of the PICTs that future mitigation financing mechanisms do not put in place criteria that make it difficult for PICs to access funds, as exists with the CDM where PICs are too small to be competitive globally. For example the need for this to be avoided under the mitigation parts of the Green Fund	Pacific Island Countries representative on Transitional Committee, supported by SPC, PPA, SPREP etc		
		Region wide assessment of the regulatory and fiscal disincentives for mitigation in the energy sector,, , waste management, agriculture, transport, and tourism. Highlight the role of regulatory processes to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency, and other mitigation action across other sectors. Consider Rio+20 process to add value and resources.,	GIZ, SPC, PPA, SPREP,(Rio+20, UN, ESCSAP		
	Tuvalu to achieve 100% RE and diesel free by 2020		Tuvalu - Supported by EU, Japan, SCP, SPREP		2020
<u>Climate Information and Knowledge Management WG</u> (SPREP is Co-Chair)	Portal to be relevant, user friendly and document lessons learned and best practices.	Portal, needs to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify key audience ○ Types of info and products ○ CB needs ○ Process for quality control ○ Involvement of NGOs (and development of a policy for 			The portal team have identified climate change practitioners in PICTs as the key users of the portal. At

		<p>this)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of administrators in uploading and managing info ○ In-country training ○ Removal of barriers to data sharing ○ Dissemination strategy – including a library of regional CC info 			<p>present the portal technical subcommittee is working on standard procedures for maintaining the information on the portal. In-country training have been carried out in Fiji and FSM. The technical subcommittee is looking at ways to effectively and efficiently share information between regional and national organisations this may a centralised database hosted at SPREP to be accessed by the national climate change portals.</p>
		PCCR report to be widely disseminated and translated into FRENCH			Constrained by lack of resources

		<p>Establish a sub-committee, comprising country representatives, development partners, service providers and CROP agencies that will discuss and plan talk all these through for the next couple of months to determine issues, timelines and responsibilities.</p> <p>Suggest report back to SPREP by 30th April 2011.</p>			<p>This has been done via the Advisory Committee. There are representatives from the CROP unfortunately the PICTs have not responded to invitations of membership. There is also a technical subcommittee comprising of technical people in the CROP and representative from Vanuatu.</p>
	<p>Remove barriers to data sharing; develop policies, legislation to enable data and information sharing and availability to public freely.</p> <p>Capacity developed at the national level to upload and share data from national to</p>	<p>Develop protocols to ensure sharing of data at national/local level (or incorporate into work plans of Environment Departments into national communication strategies)</p> <p>Have a library of CC related documents produced and make available (requires dedicated resources). (consider CD dist).</p> <p>Create a list of what's available so that can keep track and to progress e.g. Lessons learnt from ALM re fixed funding model vs long term</p>			<p>The development of data protocols is work in progress, to be completed after full migration to compatible systems.</p>

	regional and beyond	commitment re CC Portal.			
<u>Climate Resources group</u>		Backstopping mechanism to be separated from the regional fund, and a back stopping proposal to be developed, and costed to ensure that it is a good investment, looking at options on structure (ie stand alone or strengthen existing networks)	SPREP	This has progressed.	
		Further development/updating of an experts roster by SPREP.		Expert roster is continuously updated. Current Roster is linked from SPREP website and climate change portal	
		Working group to be consulted on the PIFs led Finance Options paper.			
		Provide written support to the Pacific Green Fund representative, to help promote a separating financing mechanism for SIDS	CROP		

Additional Recommendations from the Partners/Donors meeting (Annexed to the PCCR report)

- Need to increase awareness and ownership of the PIFACC in the region (develop a communications strategy for PIFACC)
- Process of PIFACC review to be made more transparent (inclusive of all PCCR members rather than limit to SPREP members)

- Need to clarify links between PIFAC and PCCR
- Need to further clarify the role of the PCCR – is the role wider than M&E – ensure all development partners understand the role.
- Need for more technical (vs process) discussions – eg policy content for the Durban COP.
- Future PCCR to have more country ownership (ie chairs, facilitating, coordination)
- Look at back to back meetings
- Widen participation
- Clarify the resourcing mechanism for the PCCR