

# **PACC Snapshot 16**

## **Building Resilience to Climate Change**

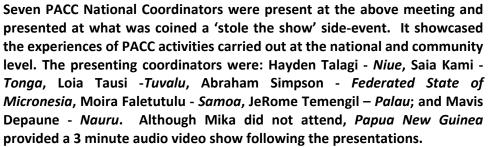
#### 7 April 2011



Talofa lava everyone!

I hope this PACC Snapshot reaches you in the best of health and implementation of the PACC project is progressing well. This communication briefly touches on the Niue Roundtable, Quarterly Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation, Writeshop and the upcoming Multi Partite Review Meeting.

## **Niue Pacific Climate Change Roundtable**



Thanks to all that participated in the Roundtable showcasing the work you are carrying out in your countries. More of such opportunities will be coming in the near future and you will be notified and requested to participate.



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## **Quarterly Reporting**

Colleagues, we are working very hard at your regional office to improve on the transfer of funds from us to you (UNDP, SPREP to Countries). Based on past experience and working internally to streamline processes at the regional level. As such, your regional office and UNDP have come up with the following dates that we hope we can work towards every quarter.



PACC Project Manager, SPREP.

DAY OR DATE	ACTION TO BE UNDERTAKEN	COMMENTS
31 <sup>ST</sup> Mar & Dec,	Narrative, ICE, QWP prepared	RPMU provides comments
30 <sup>™</sup> Jun & Sep		
8 <sup>TH</sup>	Receive final draft FFs from	Receive final draft FFs from
Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	countries	countries
15 <sup>™</sup>	Sending 1 <sup>st</sup> draft consolidated FF	Sending 1 <sup>st</sup> draft consolidated FF
Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	to UNDP	to UNDP
21 <sup>ST</sup>	UNDP completes FACEFORM and	UNDP 6 Days = Program 4 days +
Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	send back to SPREP	Programme Support Unit 2 days
24 <sup>TH</sup>	SPREP send back UNDPO signed	SPREP Finance 3 days
Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	FF - 3 days	
27 <sup>TH</sup>	UNDP Finance processes and	Funds available at SPREP Account
Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	disburses funds to SPREP (3days)	- 3 days
	30 Funds available at SPREP	
31 <sup>ST</sup>	Funds sent to countries	SPREP disbursement days:
Apr, Jul, Sep, Jan		Monday, Wednesday and Friday

04<sup>'n</sup> May, Aug, Nov, Feb - Money reaches countries

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You find here that the successful transfer of funds in time relies very much on your timely input together with your regional office and UNDP.

#### **Multipartite Review Meeting**



The 2<sup>nd</sup> MPR for the PACC project is planned for the 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2011. The proposed venue is Vanuatu and once confirmed we will inform accordingly. I request that you keep these dates free and you will be informed in due course through a SPREP Circular. For a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> MPR Report, go to this webpage and download one:

http://www.sprep.org/climate\_change/PACC/regionalworkshop.asp

<u>Pencil into your</u> calendar:

**MPR Meeting** 

Date:

8 - 12 August 2011

#### Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

Now that we are progressing with implementation, there is a need for rigorous assessments of activities to determine the extent to which it is achieving the Project's *stated project objectives* (see your project document). Your RPMU will work on M&E schedules in collaboration with UNDP. It will also be carrying out planned country visits to Solomon Islands and Vanuatu from September 2011 onwards.

#### Writeshop

Your regional team is working very closely with partners such as the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), UNITAR, UNDP to support what we call a "Writeshop" for the Pacific. SEI has secured some resources from UN/ISDR to carry out this workshop and we hope to partner with them to see whether some of you can participate in the workshop. The "Writeshop" is proposed for 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October, 2011.

Entry to the workshop will be strictly by application and only those who have developed their <u>V&A reports</u> can enter and work towards turning that report into a journal material. We will continue to inform on this development.

#### Stories on the PACC Website

PACC presents at PCCR as the 'Pacific's Framework to Climate Change Adaptation <a href="http://www.sprep.org/climate\_change/pacc/pacc\_news\_detail.asp?id=911">http://www.sprep.org/climate\_change/pacc/pacc\_news\_detail.asp?id=911</a>

Tuvalu Responds to the Urban Challenge <a href="http://www.sprep.org/climate\_change/pacc/pacc\_news\_detail.asp?id=906">http://www.sprep.org/climate\_change/pacc/pacc\_news\_detail.asp?id=906</a>

Kivori Village, Confronting the Reality of Climate Change

http://www.sprep.org/climate\_change/pacc/pacc\_news\_detail.asp?id=907

Don't forget to:



#### **General Information**

For more information on the PACC project, please visit the website http://www.sprep.org/climate\_change/pacc