



Policy dialogue on Aid Effectiveness, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Pacific

March, 3 2011- Port Villa, Vanuatu

AGENDA

Morning	
9.00 – 9.15	Introduction by co-chairs Vanuatu (Hon. Mr Roy Joy, <i>Ambassador in Brussels</i>) and SPREP (Mr David Sheppard, <i>SPREP Director</i>)
9.15 – 13.00	Participants break in two groups
<u>Group 1 - aid effectiveness and climate change in the Pacific – Chaired by Vanuatu</u>	
9.15 – 9.35	Introductory remarks by Mr Neroni Slade, Secretary General of PIFS, and Mr Ranieri Sabatucci, Head of Pacific Unit, EEAS.
9.35 – 10.00	Input speech by Ms Tamara Levine, <i>Administrator, Environment and Development Network, OECD</i> : aid effectiveness and climate change financing: some general perspectives, state of play, and possible implications for the Pacific
10.00 – 11.00	Reactions from panel and group discussion to be moderated by Mr Ranieri Sabatucci, <i>Head of Pacific Unit, EEAS</i> . Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Espen Ronneberg, <i>Climate change adviser, SPREP</i>; • Ms Dalcy L Tozaka, <i>Director of the Financial and Economic Development Unit, Ministry of Finance, Solomon Islands</i>; • Mr Minute Taupo, <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Tuvalu</i>; • Mr Jotham Napat, <i>acting Director General, director of Meteorology, Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, Vanuatu</i>; • Mr Jonathan Wolsey, <i>EU EuropeAid</i>; • Mr James Sweeting, <i>Assistant Director General, Infrastructure, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, AusAID</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.00	Discussions in subgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What could be the most important characteristics of effective climate change financing in the region?</i> • <i>What role for budget support in climate change financing in the Pacific? How to ensure that CC funds provided through the budget will target relevant CC activities? How to monitor the effective use of these funds?</i> • <i>What would be the added value of a regional mechanism/fund as opposed to existing or future global funds?</i>
12.00 – 12.45	Reporting back and discussion
12.45 – 13.00	Summary and closing by the Chair

<u>Group 2 – Climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in the Pacific – chaired by Mr David Sheppard, SPREP Director</u>	
9.15 – 9.20	Introduction by Chair outlining objectives and working arrangements for the session
9.20 – 09.40	Presentation by regional experts (SOPAC/SPC and SPREP): Implementation of Climate change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction: general perspectives, state of play, implications for the Pacific.
09.40-10.05	Response from the panel. [Interventions should aim at sharing experience, success stories and visions from the horizon of Pacific countries, civil society, and donors]. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Yumiko Crisostomo, <i>Director Office of Environmental Planning & policy coordinator, Marshall Islands;</i> • Ms Angelika Planitz, <i>Sub-regional coordinator Pacific, UNISDR;</i> • Mr Etienne Coyette, <i>Climate Change Coordinator, EU EuropeAid;</i> • Ms Jacqueline De Gaillande, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Vanuatu Red Cross;</i> • Mr Loti Yates, Director, <i>National Disaster Management Office, Solomon Islands</i>
10.05-10.30	Questions from the floor (moderated by the Chair)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break (before breaking, the regional experts will introduce the items for group discussion to take place after the break)
11.00 – 12.45	Discussion (will take place in one group) for which a background paper is provided. An attempt will be made to focus the discussion around the following questions which will lead to forward looking outcome language (not a statement of status quo nor a repeat of existing language) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are the NAPs and/or NAPAs not sufficient, and how can enhanced donor and regional organisation support help? • How can donors and regional organisations support implementation to ensure effective “no regrets” adaptation strategies and maladaptation is avoided?
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Afternoon	
15.00 – 15.30	Group 1 and Group 2 report to the plenary
15.30 – 16.00	Exchange of views in plenary
16.00 – 17.00	Final review of the draft outcomes document and plan for action to be submitted to the High Level Conference
17.00- 17.15	Conclusions