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**Virtual Learning Event on
Monitoring and Evaluation for National Adaptation in Pacific Small Island Developing States
Tuesday, September 15th, and Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020
10:00am-11:30am Fiji Standard time**

AGENDA

The table below provides an overview of the content of each session. Breakout rooms are in depth discussion among countries in smaller groups. Each session will offer two breakout groups that will occur in parallel during 40 minutes. Participants will be asked to self-select in which breakout they would like to contribute to for each session.

Session 1. Tuesday, September 15th (10am Fiji Standard time): Aims and design of M&E systems for national adaptation		Speakers/Moderators
Plenary: What it takes to design pragmatic and user-friendly M&E systems of national adaptation	This plenary session will discuss what it takes to design pragmatic and user-friendly M&E systems for national adaptation using examples from the Pacific region.	<p><i>Invited speakers:</i></p> <p>Nilesh Prakash, Senior Advisor for the NDC Pacific Hub and former Head of Climate Change and International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Economy, Fiji</p> <p>Julie Dekens, Senior researcher, NAP Global Network/IISD</p>
Breakout 1: M&E for learning	Facilitating learning is increasingly identified as an important overarching objective for monitoring and evaluating adaptation interventions. This breakout group will discuss what it means and why it's important and the implications for the M&E system in terms of information needs and methods.	<p><i>Invited speaker:</i></p> <p>Viliami Takau, Consultant, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications, Tonga</p> <p><i>Moderated by:</i> Paddy Pringle, Climate Analytic Consultant, SPREP</p>

Breakout 2: M&E for accountability	Most M&E systems for national adaptation are designed to provide accountability to stakeholders by demonstrating effective allocation and use of resources to different governance bodies. This breakout group will discuss what it means practically, the implications for the M&E system in terms of information needs and methods, and ways to align reporting requirements between different, yet related, objectives.	<p><i>Invited speaker:</i> Choi Yeeting, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the President, Kiribati</p> <p><i>Moderated by:</i> Vuki Buadromo, Principal Adviser, Deputy Director General's Office, SPC</p>
Session 2: Wednesday 23rd of September: Data sources and analysis for M&E of national adaptation		
Plenary: Using standardized vulnerability assessments at the community level to inform M&E of national adaptation	The Integrated Vulnerability Assessment (IVA) is a government-led, standardized approach to conducting community-level vulnerability assessment to climate change, which is being used and adapted in different countries in the Pacific region based on their specific needs and priorities. This plenary session will provide a status overview of the IVA process in the region and discuss its role in M&E of national adaptation.	NAP Global Network
Breakout 1 (trouble shooting session): Community level vulnerability assessment for M&E in depth	This breakout group will take the form of a knowledge clinic. Participants acting as “patients” will share their challenges around the use of community-level vulnerability assessments for M&E with a group of “doctors” who will provide the patient with advice and ideas about how to address their problem.	<i>Moderated by:</i> Patrina Dumar, Project team leader, USP
Breakout 2 (talk show): Data and information management for M&E of national adaptation	A key issue is often not the lack of data but understanding which data and information really matter based on the purpose and objectives of the M&E system and facilitating data sharing, analysis and use. This breakout session will explore means to support data and information management including through centralized data systems. It will explore how to get support and buy-in from all stakeholders to ensure that centralized data systems are effective and functional.	<p><i>Invited speakers:</i> Sioeli Tonga, Pacific Data Hub, SPC</p> <p>Alison Culpin, Statistics for Development Division, SPC</p> <p>Breanna Rose, Director of Operations & Partnerships, Hawai'i Green Growth</p> <p><i>Moderated by:</i> Anne Hammill, Senior Director – Resilience, International Institute for Sustainable Development (NAP Global Network Secretariat)</p>

Closing dialogue

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