



## Pacific Climate Change Centre Webinar

### Agenda

*Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report: Working Group III  
Mitigation of Climate Change*

*PCCC & ANU Webinar: IPCC Climate Change Mitigation Report  
How do emissions trends compare to climate change goals in the Pacific, and how can we limit further  
warming?*

10 May 2022

2.00 pm – 4:00 pm Samoa Standard Time (GMT+13)

Blended Platforms: In person at the Pacific Climate Change Centre  
and streamed via Zoom Webinar

### Abstract

Recognising Pacific Island nations' goal to keep global warming to 1.5°C, this event will discuss how we are tracking against this goal, and what options we have for limiting future global warming both in the Pacific and internationally.

In April 2022, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released its new Working Group III report on Mitigation of Climate Change. This report provides an updated global assessment on our progress to reducing the rate of climate change, particularly, in relation to the Paris Agreement goal to limit global warming to 1.5°C and well below 2°C. It looks at regional and sectoral emissions sources and considers the time and opportunities we have to take action. The report also considers whether national commitments and policies are strong enough to achieve long-term emissions goals, and how these can be strengthened. IPCC reports are the world's most authoritative sources of climate science, approved by 195 countries.

The Pacific Climate Change Centre hosted by SPREP in partnership with the Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions at the Australian National University will be hosting the ***Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report: Working Group III Mitigation of Climate change*** for the Pacific webinar will discuss the main findings of the report and its implications for the Pacific.

Professor Frank Jotzo is a lead author of the Working Group III report policy and institutions chapter and co-author of the Summary for Policymakers. Prof Jotzo is also a member of the core writing team of the Synthesis Report. He will share insights on key findings while also participating in a panel discussion with Pacific experts, including Pacific IPCC authors and representatives from Pacific NDC hub and SPREP. This panel discussion will be moderated by the Pacific Climate Change Centre.

### Objective

- Close the knowledge gap in the Pacific region around the work of the IPCC, engaging key decision makers including policymakers, experts, and the public.
- Provide the most up-to-date synthesis of relevant climate change information to diverse



Pacific Island audiences and particularly to agency personnel responsible for climate program implementation and to policymakers.

## Registration

Please find the link below to register in advance for this webinar:

[https://sprep.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_X66NDuaESKCUJH2L6RSihA](https://sprep.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X66NDuaESKCUJH2L6RSihA)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For those attending in country the venue will be the Pacific Climate Change Centre hosted at SPREP, Vailima.

## Webinar website

The webinar website can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.sprep.org/webinar/pacific-climate-change-center-webinar-on-the-intergovernmental-panel-on-climate-change-sixth-assessment>

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Time (Samoa Standard Time[GMT+13])	Program
2:00 – 2:20m	<p><b>[Plenary] Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prayer:</li> <li>● Opening remarks</li> <li>● Director General SPREP – Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra</li> <li>● Australian National University – Professor Mark Howden</li> <li>● Keynote address – Government Representative TBC</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. ‘Ofa Kaisamy – Manager, PCCC (3 mins including introduction to speakers, housekeeping)</p>
2:20 – 2:45pm	<p><b>[Lecture Summary of climate change and Mitigation report]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prof Frank Jotzo, Lead chapter author on National and sub-national policies and institutions and Head of Energy at the ANU Institute for Climate, Energy</li> </ul>

	& Disaster Solutions, will deliver a summary of the key findings that are relevant to the Pacific (30 mins).
2:45 – 3:15pm	<p><b>‘Talanoa session with Pacific and international experts on How do emissions trends compare to climate change goals in the Pacific, and how can we limit further warming?’</b></p> <p>Panelists will introduce themselves and how their work relates to the IPCC (max 4 mins per panel member).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Frank Jotzo – Lead author on WGIII chapter National and sub-national policies and institutions, Head of Energy at the Institute for Climate, Energy &amp; Disaster Solutions at ANU.</li> <li>• Mr. Solomone Fifita – Author of WGIII report chapter on National and sub-national policies and institutions, Manager of PCREEE, Tonga.</li> <li>• Ms. Pasha Carruthers – Author of WGIII report chapter on International Cooperation, Cook Islands</li> <li>• Mr. Tutii Chilton - Chair of the Pacific NDC hub Steering Committee, Palau</li> <li>• Ms. Yvette Kerslake – Science to Services Technical Adviser, PCCC</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Ofa Ma’asi-Kaisamy – Manager, PCCC</p>
3:15 – 3:55pm	<b>[Plenary] Questions &amp; Answers Session (40 mins)</b>
3:55 – 4:00 pm	<p><b>[Closing Session]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks – (5 min)</li> </ul>

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