

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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NOMINATION / REGISTRATION FORM

IOC-WMO first DBCP Pacific Islands Training Workshop on Ocean Observations and Data Applications

Republic of Palau, 4-7 May 2015

The Government of: SOLOMON ISLANDS  
proposes the following nomination:

NOTE TO THE NOMINATED PARTICIPANT:  
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS FORM. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY, AND  
SUBMIT IT, PREFERABLY, IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.

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Job responsibilities: Create and manage climate data sets, derive products from climate data, create/interpret climate forecasts and model outputs, quality of climate information and services, climatological information to users or stakeholders.		
Financial assistance is requested for: travel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> per diem <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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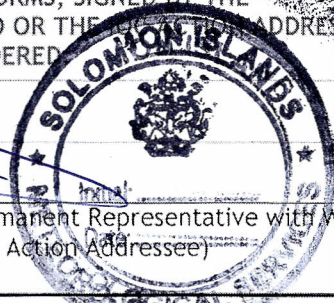
QUESTIONS TO THE EXPERT NOMINATED FOR THE TRAINING WORKSHOP	
1.	Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for: (i) initialization/maintenance ocean observing systems in Pacific Islands region, and/or; (ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities). <i>See attached ANNEX I Sheet.</i> <i>N.B.: Please use a separate sheet to provide a brief description on this question.</i>
1.	Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for: (i) utilizing ocean observing systems in the Pacific Islands region; (ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities). <i>See attached ANNEX I Sheet.</i> <i>N.B.: Please use a separate sheet to provide a brief description on this question.</i>
3.	Do you have an understanding of oceanography and ocean observing (e.g. instrumentation, data management, etc.)? <i>NO</i>
4.	What operating system will you have on your laptop (e.g. PC/Windows, Linux-Ubuntu, Linux-Mandriva, etc.)? <i>PC/Windows.</i> 4.1. What is your level of knowledge and experience with your Operating System (O/S), and with an alternative system (with Windows in case your O/S is Linux; and with Linux in case your O/S is Windows)? <i>I have a good knowledge with the operating system.</i>
5.	What do you expect from this Training Workshop? <i>Learn the role of ocean observation for understanding and predicting regional weather, ocean state and climatology.</i>
6.	In your view, what would make the Training Workshop successful? <i>Learning from the experts in oceanography and be able to utilize the knowledge learnt for the betterment of the country.</i>
7.	Do you have any questions or comments? <i>NO</i>
8.	Did you participate in any other DBCP Capacity Building Workshops? <i>NO</i>

PLEASE NOTE, ONLY NOMINATION/REGISTRATION FORMS, SIGNED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE (PR) OF YOUR COUNTRY WITH WMO OR THE ACTION ADDRESSEE(S) OF YOUR COUNTRY, WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Name of PR with WMO or IOC Action Addressee:

Date: *27/2/15*

*[Signature]*  
 (Signature of the Permanent Representative with WMO or IOC Action Addressee)



Please return the completed form before 28 February 2015, preferably by e-mail, to the attention of Mr Tom Gross, [t.gross@unesco.org](mailto:t.gross@unesco.org), with cc: Mr Etienne Charpentier, [echarpentier@wmo.int](mailto:echarpentier@wmo.int), and/or to the WMO Secretariat, at:

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Answers to Questions

1. (i) The Ministry in its strategic plan has included ocean observation and is focusing on expanding its services in the area. At the moment Australia Bureau Of Meteorology in its programmes such as COSPPac have installing sea level tide gauges which also used for Tsunami warning systems.  
  
(ii) There is continuous cooperation with international programmes in implementation of such systems.
2. (i) The ministry is planning to expand its services in providing information gathered from the systems to be used in area where there is need for such information and also give as products to the public or stakeholders.  
  
(i) ) There is continuous cooperation with international programmes in implementation of such systems. However, this area needs a lot of improvement.