

**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:

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.**

| Mr /Mrs /Dr /etc.                                    | Mr / Ms   | Dr / Professor / Eng / etc.       |
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Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for:

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- (I) As a meteorologist it is our intentions to study as well as to observe the state of our oceans surrounding our islands. Our observation should be standardized and be well coordinated with our national partners.
- (II) Such gathering such as this, is an important one where where we can put our understanding, knowledge and expertise in perspectives. We understand instrumentations is very vital as far as observations are concerned. It is our intentions that every aspects in relations to ocean observations should be clarified and maintained. Future implementations and other process should be out line for necessary actions.

### **3 Ocean observation and experience.**

While in Japan Late summer 2014 I had a limited experience with JMA ocean observation Team. I was amazed with their expertise and ocean observation instruments. Am sure this short training will put every aspect into perspectives.

### **4 Operating systems.**

I have limited knowledge on the Linux, but with limited assistance I think I am capable to have the work done with whatever operating system which may arise occasionally.

### **5 expectation in this Training**

*More exposure in ocean observations and take necessary help from other expertise then ready for action back in Vanuatu. Our limited knowledge can be easily enhanced in this workshop or training.*

### **6 What makes Training successful?**

*The success of this training will depend on the ability of the organizer to impart their knowledge to the participants.*

*If the participant is able to learn necessary ideas from this training and able to amply it in her or his home country then I think the training or workshop is successful*

### **7 other comments:**

*Wish the organizer and international partner well in this important event*

### **8 Capacity Building workshops.**

*No but I look forward for this capacity building workshops.*

| QUESTIONS TO THE EXPERT NOMINATED FOR THE TRAINING WORKSHOP |   |
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| 1.  | Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for:<br>(i) initialization/maintenance ocean observing systems in Pacific Islands region, and/or;<br>(ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities).<br><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:<br>(i) utilizing ocean observing systems in the Pacific Islands region;<br>(ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities).<br><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.)?   |
| 4.  | What operating system will you have on your laptop (e.g. PC/Windows, Linux-Ubuntu, Linux-Mandriva, etc.)?<br>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)?   |
| 5.  | What do you expect from this Training Workshop?   |
| 6.  | In your view, what would make the Training Workshop successful?   |
| 7.  | Do you have any questions or comments?  |
| 8.  | Did you participate in any other DBCP Capacity Building Workshops?  |

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

Name of PR with WMO or IOC Action Addressee:

Date:

24-02-2015

(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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