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Subject: Twenty-fourth session of the WMO Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) (RA V) Tropical Cyclone Committee for the South Pacific and the South-East Indian Ocean (RA V TCC-24, 4-6 August 2026), and meeting of the SWFP-South Pacific Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) (7 August 2026) in Apia, Samoa

Action required: Notify WMO Secretariat **on or before 30 June 2026**, of the attendance of your nominated expert

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, WMO Regional Association V (RA V) called for annual session of the RA V Tropical Cyclone Committee (RA V TCC) for the South Pacific and South-East Indian Ocean prior to the tropical cyclone season ([Resolution 1, RA V-18, virtual session](#)).

I have the pleasure in informing you that, at the kind invitation of Samoa, the RAV TCC-24 will be organized from 4 to 6 August 2026, back-to-back with the meeting of the Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) of the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme for South Pacific ([SWFP-South Pacific](#)) on 7 August 2026. The function of the Committee may be broadly described as, among others, coordination and improvement of the tropical cyclone forecasting and warning services, and thereby, the reduction of casualties and damage resulting from tropical cyclones in the Region. The RSMT is expected to review the progress of SWFP-South Pacific and its potential contributions to the [Early Warnings for All \(EW4All\) initiative](#).

Since some items of the agenda for the session are related to the activities of your Organization, I am pleased to invite you to nominate an expert to attend both the RA V TCC-24 session and the RSMT meeting as an observer. The draft agenda will be made available in due course at the session/meeting website.

For administrative purposes, I should be grateful if you could notify the WMO Secretariat (acfontan@wmo.int, ymochizuki@wmo.int and ahussain@wmo.int) **on or before 30 June 2026**, of the attendance of your nominated expert.

Yours faithfully,

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