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Annexes: 2 (available in English only)

**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 Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) for the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme (SWFP) South Pacific (7 August 2026) in Apia, Samoa

**Action required:** To complete the Nomination Form to be submitted to the WMO Secretariat **on or before 30 June 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, WMO Regional Association V (RA V) called for annual sessions 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](#).

I am pleased to invite you to nominate a representative of your country to participate in the RA V TCC-24 session. This representative is invited to participate in the RSMT meeting as an expert/observer. Please find attached herewith the nomination form (Annex I) and for your information, the list of the members of the RSMT (Annex II). 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](mailto:acfontan@wmo.int), [ymochizuki@wmo.int](mailto:ymochizuki@wmo.int) and [ahussain@wmo.int](mailto:ahussain@wmo.int)) **on or before 30 June 2026**, of the attendance of your nominated expert.

To Permanent Representatives of Members of Regional Association V Tropical Cyclone Committee: Australia, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, United Kingdom, United States of America (limited distribution)

cc: Mr Laitia Fifita ([laitiaf@met.gov.to](mailto:laitiaf@met.gov.to)), President of RA V, Fua'amotu, Tonga  
Mr Chris Noble ([chris.noble@metSERVICE.com](mailto:chris.noble@metSERVICE.com)), Chair of RA V TCC, Wellington, New Zealand  
Mr Raveen Das ([raveen.das@metSERVICE.com](mailto:raveen.das@metSERVICE.com)), Chair of RSMT SWFP-SP, Wellington, New Zealand

I would like to express my appreciation for your continued support in promoting the activities of WMO.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ms Ko Barrett", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms Ko Barrett  
for the Secretary-General

**TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE RA V TROPICAL CYCLONE COMMITTEE FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND THE SOUTH-EAST INDIAN OCEAN (RAV TCC-24)**

**RAV TCC-24, 4-6 AUGUST 2026**

**MEETING OF THE REGIONAL SUBPROGRAMME MANAGEMENT TEAM (RSMT) OF THE SEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC (SWFP-SP)**

**SWFP-SP RSMT, 7 AUGUST 2026**

**Apia, Samoa**

**The Government of .....nominates:**

<b>Family Name</b>			<b>Gender:</b> Male: Female:
<b>First Name</b>			
<b>Address (Office)</b>			
<b>City – Country</b>			
<b>Present position</b>			
<b>Telephone</b>	Office +	Home +	
<b>Fax</b>	Office +	Home +	
<b>E-mail</b>			
<b>Date and Place of Birth</b>		<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Passport No.</b>		<b>Expiry Date</b>	

Please indicate below if any financial assistance is required from WMO.

Air-ticket (the most economical & direct) (Yes/No):

Per diem to cover for hotel accommodation, meals, and incidental expenses (Yes/No):

**Date:**

**Signature of Permanent Representative:**

**Name of Permanent Representative:**

To be completed and returned by mail, at the latest by **30 June 2026** to: Ms Anne-Claire Fontan ([acfontan@wmo.int](mailto:acfontan@wmo.int)), Mr Ata Hussain ([ahussain@wmo.int](mailto:ahussain@wmo.int)), Mr Yasushi Mochizuki ([ymochizuki@wmo.int](mailto:ymochizuki@wmo.int))

**Members of the Regional Subprogramme Management Team (RSMT) from Pacific SIDS and RSMC Wellington**

**Chair of RSMT of SWFP-South Pacific**

**1** Raveen DAS (Chair), RSMC Wellington, NEW ZEALAND

**National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHs) involved in both RA V TCC & SWFP-SP**

**1** COOK ISLANDS

**2** FIJI (ALSO RSMC TC)

**3** KIRIBATI

**4** NAURU

**5** NIUE

**6** SAMOA

**7** SOLOMON ISLANDS

**8** TONGA

**9** TUVALU

**10** VANUATU

**SUPPORTING CENTRES**

- Experts from SWFP supporting centres in Australia, New Caledonia, New Zealand and USA attending the RA V TCC may also attend the RSMT meeting (Apia, Samoa, 7 August 2026) in-person.
- Experts from SWFP supporting centres in Europe (i.e. ECMWF and Met Office UK) and Japan may send their recorded presentations or provide their contributions for RSMT meeting via email as appropriate and feasible.