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Annex(es):2 (available in English only)

Subject: Twenty-fourth session of the WMO Regional Association V Tropical Cyclone Committee for the South Pacific and the South-East Indian Ocean (4–6 August 2026), and meeting of the Regional Subprogramme Management Team for the Severe Weather Forecasting Programme South Pacific (7 August 2026) in Apia, Samoa

Action required: Complete the Nomination Form to be submitted to the WMO Secretariat **on or before 3 July 2026**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, WMO Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) (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 \(RA V-18\)](#)).

I am pleased to inform you that, at the kind invitation of Samoa, the twenty-fourth session of the committee (RA V 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 described as, inter alia, the 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 invite you to nominate a representative of your country to participate in the RA V TCC-24 session. This representative is also 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](#)). A draft agenda will be made available in due course on 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 3 July 2026**, of the attendance of your nominated expert.

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

cc: Mr Laitia Fifita, President of RA V, Fua'amotu, Tonga
Mr Chris Noble, Chair of RA V TCC, Wellington, New Zealand
Mr Raveen Das, Chair of RSMT SWFP-South Pacific, 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 'Ko Barrett', with a long, sweeping horizontal line 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-
SOUTH PACIFIC)**

SWFP-SP RSMT, 7 August 2026

Apia, Samoa

The Government ofnominates:

Family Name			Gender: Male Female
First Name			
Address (Office)			
City – Country			
Present position			
Telephone	Office +	Home +	
Fax	Office +	Home +	
Email			
Date and Place of Birth		Nationality	
Passport No.		Expiry Date	

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 **3 July 2026** to: Ms Anne-Claire Fontan (acfontan@wmo.int), Mr Ata Hussain (ahussain@wmo.int), Mr Yasushi Mochizuki (ymochizuki@wmo.int)

**MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL SUBPROGRAMME MANAGEMENT TEAM (RSMT)
FROM PACIFIC SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES AND REGIONAL SPECIALIZED
METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE WELLINGTON**

Chair of RSMT of SWFP-South Pacific	
1	Raveen Das (Chair), Regional Specialized Meteorological Centre (RSMC) Wellington, New Zealand
National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) involved in both RA V TCC & SWFP-South Pacific	
1	COOK ISLANDS
2	FIJI (ALSO RSMC for Tropical Cyclone)
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. European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (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.	