## Tuesday 27 October 2020 (Samoa date and time)

### Opening Ceremony

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| 12.00 - 12.30 | **Welcome remarks:** Hon. Tuilaepa Dr Salele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Government of Samoa  
**Opening Address:** Hon. James Marape, Prime Minister, Government of Papua New Guinea  
**MC:** Leota Kosi Latu, Director General of SPREP |

### Plenary

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| 12.35 - 13.00 | **Keynote Address (D1-AM)** Professor James Renwick, Victoria University of Wellington.  
**Title:** Climate change across the Pacific: the latest science  
**MC:** Leota Kosi Latu, Director General of SPREP |

### Parallel Sessions | Theme – Science

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| 13.10 - 14.20 | **The Changing Pacific** (Physical Science focus)  
This session will examine the large-scale changes we are seeing or may see in the Pacific in the future |
| 13.10 - 13.25 | **The Extreme Pacific** (Physical Science focus)  
This session will focus on extreme events covering both attribution science and projections  
**Moderators:** Fiti Laupua, Fuimaono Lameko Talia, Tagaloa Cooper |
| 13.10 – 13.25 | **Building upon the IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate, this session will examine the implications for Pacific islands** |

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| 13.28 – 13.43 | **Using sub-seasonal to seasonal forecasting to manage impacts of marine heatwaves in the Pacific**  
**Moderator:** Grant Smith |

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| 13.46 – 14.01 | **Identifying Consistent Predictors of Seasonal Rainfall in the Southwest Pacific**  
**Moderator:** Robson S Tigona |

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| 13.46 – 14.01 | **The Pacific Partnership on Ocean Acidification**  
**Moderator:** Dr R. Duncan McIntosh |

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<td>Tuifuisa’a Dr Patila Malua-Amosa, Dean Faculty of Science, National University of Samoa</td>
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Response interventions - policy, actions, projects, community groups, engagement, adaptation and solutions, low carbon development.

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<td>This session will focus on examples of policy frameworks that exist in the Pacific islands to address the challenges of climate change.</td>
<td>This session will focus on examples of best practice around adaptation and mitigation (low carbon development). There will also be a focus on the role of the private sector in the Pacific islands and how innovation is often the key to success and survival.</td>
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<td>Richard Crichton</td>
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<td>When activism and academia combine; youth climate activists create the Zero Carbon Act</td>
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<td>This session will focus on migration in the Pacific due to climate issues and climate justice and discuss what does security mean for now and into the future?</td>
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<td>This session will focus on gender and the disproportionate impacts on women affected by the impacts of climate change. It will also examine where women are leading in response to climate change with a focus on best practice and gaps.</td>
<td>This session will focus on the importance of storytelling and how the creative arts can connect communities together and communicate what science and policy often miss.</td>
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#### Plenary

**12.00 - 12.25**
**Keynote Address (D3-AM)**: Ms Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner  
*Proposed topic*: Reflections on COP25. What does it mean for the Pacific, what does it mean for the world?  
**MC**: Leota Kosi Latu, Director General of SPREP

#### Parallel Sessions

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<td>Here we will examine the role of traditional knowledge in understanding climate change</td>
<td>This session explores research on social and policy responses to climate resilience.</td>
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**Dr Peter Davies**  
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<th>Reaching the last mile: Contemporary or Traditional weather and climate forecast</th>
<th>How regional cooperation as an enabling mechanism can contribute to the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway?</th>
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<td>Addressing the voices of the elderly in a changing world: welfare, compassion and social inclusion of the elderly in 3 Pacific Island Countries, Samoa, Kiribati and Tuvalu</td>
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**Friday 30 October 2020** (Samoa date and time)

**Plenary**

| Time          | Session Description                                                                                   | Presenter(s)                                                      |
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| 12.00 - 12.25 | **Keynote Address (D4-AM):** Dr Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and Assistant Director-General of UNESCO |                                                                  |
|              | **Title:** Ocean Science Challenges in 2021-2030                                                      |                                                                  |
|              | **MC:** Leota Kosi Latu, Director General of SPREP                                                     |                                                                  |
| 12.25 - 12.35 (10 mins) | Networking                                                                                       |                                                                     |

**Parallel Sessions | Theme – Oceans**

Other pressures and potential threats on the ocean, including climate change and compounding pressures on our oceans. Marine litter, plastics. Impacts on fisheries the economy. Impacts on EEZ / delimitations.

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### How to navigate collectively the political, economic, environmental and cultural challenges that face us as a region. This session will also focus on the experiences and challenges of Pacific island countries accessing climate finance.

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### Keynote Address (D4-PM):
- Leota Kosi Latu, Director General, SPREP
- Professor James Renwick, Head of School, School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington
- Tuifuisa’a Dr Patila Malua-Amosa, Dean Faculty of Science, National University of Samoa
- Professor Alberto Costi, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington

**Proposed topic:** Next steps: What are we doing about it?

**MC:** Associate Professor Hon. Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Pasifika), Victoria University of Wellington