

Side Event of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP27) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt

Pacific Climate Change Centre -Strengthening Climate Resilience in the Pacific through Capacity Building- (Nov 10th, Pacific Pavilion)

The Pacific Climate Change Centre's capacity-building and training function has been operationalized through the "Project for Capacity Building for Climate Resilience in the Pacific" (CBCRP-PCCC) since 2019 in partnership with the Government of Samoa and JICA. Over 520 participants from the Pacific Island Countries and Territories, and Timor-Leste joined a series of 12 training programs on adaptation, mitigation, and access to climate finance delivered through CBCRP-PCCC

During the event, the participants of the training shared stories of how they have benefited from the training

Samoa's Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (MNRE), the Hon. Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster said, I would like to thank our partners, SPREP and JICA, for taking this strong and practical initiative on capacity building and congratulate them on the successful completion of the project".

Mr. Miyazaki Akihiro shared information about JICA's Climate Change Global Agenda and expressed his hope that the knowledge gained during the 12 training programs be utilized in order to enhance climate resilience capacity in the Pacific Islands. He also shared that JICA is willing to further promote the Co-Benefit Approach to support sustainable development and to bring climate action at the same time in order to achieve Climate Resilient Development in the Pacific.

The participants of the training program expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to learn about climate change to promote their climate actions in their countries and emphasized the continuous need for capacity building by the PCCC.

Manager of the PCCC, Ms. Ofa Kaisamy, expressed her appreciation to all stakeholders, for their participation as well as their continuous support including the Government of Samoa, Japan, New Zealand and Ireland. She expressed the PCCC's commitment to the continuous delivery of capacity building and training programs.



Participants



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