

PCCR Group

Outcomes of this Group

- make recommendations to PCCR plenary on ways to strengthen PCCR as the main mechanism for coordinating climate change activities in the region – this should involve looking at the role, functions, structure, frequency, etc of PCCR
- make recommendations to PCCR plenary on the process for undertaking PIFACC mid-term review

Key questions for the group:

PCCR

- 1) How do the countries see the value and role of PCCR contributing to meeting their needs?
- 2) How can the PCCR be structured to better meet those needs?
 - **Purpose**
 - **Functions**
 - **Structure**
 - **Modalities**
- 3) How can countries be more engaged in PCCR and its working committees?
- 4) How frequent should PCCR meet?
- 5) How accessible are countries to other means of communications – videoconferencing, teleconferencing, skype, email, etc?

PIFACC

- 1) Determine what needs to be done, who will do it, and how will it be done:
 - TORs
 - Process for the review
 - Timeline
 - Engagement of the countries
 - Approval of Forum Leaders

PIFACC Principles:

- implementing adaptation measures;
- governance and decision making;
- improving understanding of climate change;
- education, training and awareness;
- contributing to global greenhouse gas reduction (mitigation);
- partnerships and cooperation.

PCCR – Role or Purpose

Current:

- to facilitate *consensus building and decision-making* on climate change issues in the region

Proposal (an additional role):

- to *promote, facilitate and monitor implementation of PIFACC* and, thus, acts as the *Pacific Partnership on Climate Change* in the region

PCCR – Functions

- To **exchange information** on climate change activities at national, regional & international levels
- To **share lessons learned from best practices** in the implementation of climate change programs
- To facilitate improved **coordination & harmonization** of development partners' program initiatives
- To provide an **information clearinghouse** for climate change
- To provide **input and support the Pacific issues** at international negotiation processes e.g. UNFCCC
- To provide a **monitoring & reporting** mechanism on climate change implementation in the region

PCCR – Working Groups

- Need to develop clear TOR, guidelines and work plans
- Must be action-oriented and focussed
- Must align to M&E framework
- Clear lines of reporting & communications
- Subsume, build on, or establish linkages with other regional mechanisms (e.g. EWG, DPCC)