

# PRE-COP MEETING AGENDA

*Venue: Sheraton and Westin Resorts, Denarau Island | Date: 17-18 October, 2017*

## Objectives:

The Ministerial Pre-COP will bring together Ministers and high-level climate change delegates from all regions. This informal Ministerial consultation is the final milestone for the preparation of COP23. It aims at providing insights in the expectations for COP 23 and enhance the mutual understanding of political priorities and views by countries through enabling high-level political discussions on key issues relating to the operationalization of the Paris Agreement, increased climate change mitigation ambition, adaptation and finance.

## Overview of the Pre-COP Agenda:

<b>Tuesday, 17 October 2017</b>	
<p><b>Session 1: Opening plenary (9:00-10:00)</b> Opening remarks by the COP22 President H.E. Salaheddine Mezouar, UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohamed and incoming COP23 President Hon. Frank Bainimarama</p> <p>Report back from Partnerships Day by High-level Climate Champions Hon. Inia Seruiratu and Ms. Hakima El Haité</p>	
<b>Group Photo and Coffee Break (10:00-10:30)</b>	
<p><b>Session 2: Plenary discussion (10:30-13:00)</b> Making COP 23 a success: Expectations and deliverables Moderated by H.E. Ambassador Nazhat Khan and H.E. Ambassador Aziz Mekouar</p>	
<b>Lunch (13:00-14:30)</b>	
<b>Session 3: Parallel working groups- Facilitators to be announced at pre-COP (14:30-17:00)</b>	
<p><b>3.a. Reaching a significant milestone at COP23: the Paris Agreement Work Programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What should COP 23 deliver to ensure that Parties have a solid basis to complete the negotiations under the PAWP in 2018?</li> <li>• Can the challenges in the negotiations be assisted by a clear pathway and roadmap for 2018?</li> </ul>	<p><b>3.b. Partners for Climate Action – Focus on Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can COP23 provide the platform for developed countries to deliver on the US\$100 billion/year target by 2020?</li> <li>• How can NDCs and NAPs attract sufficient and sustainable investment for their implementation?</li> <li>• How can COP23 promote better access to climate finance from public and private sector sources?</li> </ul>

**Evening (18:30-20:00): Dinner with Heads of Delegations and special guests**

<b>Wednesday, 18 October 2017</b>	
<b>Women's leadership in Climate Diplomacy Breakfast (8:00-9:00 – by invitation)</b>	
<b>Session 4: Parallel working groups (9:00-11:00)</b>	
<p><b>4.a. Managing climate risk and building resilience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can progress towards climate resilient development be accelerated through the UNFCCC process and cooperative action at COP23?</li> <li>• How can the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage be enhanced to deliver useful tools and methods to address the needs and special circumstances of developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change?</li> </ul>	<p><b>4.b. Raising ambition of NDCs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would be the effective way to raise ambition in your country?</li> <li>• How can we ensure delivering tangible results in the pre-2020 period?</li> <li>• What are the strategic approaches to accelerate the global transformation towards carbon neutrality?</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)</b>	
<p><b>Session 5: Reports by co-facilitators from working groups and next steps (11:30-13:00)</b>  Moderated by H.E. Ambassador Nazhat Khan and H.E. Ambassador Aziz Mekouar  Expected deliverables at COP23  Challenges and possible solutions  Next steps and roadmap for the Facilitative Dialogue in 2018</p>	
<p><b>Session 6: Closing Plenary</b>  Closing remarks by incoming COP24 President, H.E. Jan Szyszko and incoming COP23 President Hon. Frank Bainimarama (13:00-13:30)</p>	
<b>Lunch (13:30-14:30)</b>	

**Afternoon: Site Visits (14:30- 17:30)**

The scheduled site visits will take place in Koroipita, a community in the north-west coast of Fiji's main island Viti Levu. This provides the opportunity for Pre-COP delegates to witness the impacts of climate change on an island community and how community driven innovation can build resilience.

**Evening: Presidential Dinner (18:30)**

Location to be announced.