

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.

MONDAY, 16 October 2017

Day 1

08:00-17:00 **Registration**
Venue: Registration Desk, Sheraton Foyer

09:00-17:00 **Partnership Day Events (refer to Partnership Day Agenda)**
Venue: Denarau Island Convention Centre, Sheraton

18:00 **Pre-COP Traditional Welcoming Ceremony**
Welcome: Canapés and Cocktails
Venue: Pro-shop Lawn, Sheraton

TUESDAY, 17 October 2017

Day 2

09:00-10:00 **Session 1**
OPENING PLENARY
Opening Remarks

Opening remarks by the COP22 President H.E. Salaheddine Mezouar, UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohamed and incoming COP23 President Hon. Frank Bainimarama.

Report back from Partnerships Day by High-Level Climate Champion Hon. Inia Seruiratu

Venue: Denarau Island Convention Centre, Sheraton (Chinese and French interpretation)

10:00-10:30 **Group Photo**
Coffee Break

Venue: Pre-function area

10:30-13:00 **Session 2**
Plenary Discussion
Making COP 23 a success: Expectations and deliverables
Moderated by H.E. Ambassador Nazhat Khan and H.E. Ambassador Aziz Mekouar

PSIDS Chair H.E. President Baron Waqa on PSIDS pacific statement

Venue: Denarau Island Convention Centre, Sheraton (Chinese and French interpretation)

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**
Venue: The Feast

Session 3	
14:30-17:00	Parallel working groups (facilitators to be announced at Pre-COP)
<p>Title: 3.a. Reaching a significant milestone at COP23: the Paris Agreement Work Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What should COP 23 deliver to ensure that Parties have a solid basis to complete the negotiations under the PAWP in 2018? Can the challenges in the negotiations be assisted by a clear pathway and roadmap for 2018? 	<p>Title: 3.b. Partners for Climate Action – Focus on Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can COP23 provide the platform for developed countries to deliver on the US\$100 billion/year target by 2020? How can NDCs and NAPs attract sufficient and sustainable investment for their implementation? How can COP23 promote better access to climate finance from public and private sector sources?
Venue: Ballroom A Orchid Room, Sheraton	Venue: Denarau Island Convention Centre, Sheraton (Chinese and French interpretation)
18:30-20:00	Dinner (Heads of Delegations and invited guests) Venue: Coco Palms

WEDNESDAY, 18 October 2017

Day 3

08:00-09:00	Women's Leadership in Climate Change Diplomacy: (by invitation) Venue: Senirosi Ballroom, Westin
Session 4	
09:00-11:00	Parallel working groups (closed session Ministers + 1)
<p>Title: 4.a. Managing climate risk and building resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can progress towards climate resilient development be accelerated through the UNFCCC process and cooperative action at COP23? 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? 	<p>Title: 4.b Raising ambition of NDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What would be the effective way to raise ambition in your country? How can we ensure delivering tangible results in the pre-2020 period? What are the strategic approaches to accelerate the global transformation towards carbon neutrality?
Venue: Denarau Island Convention Centre, Sheraton (Chinese and French interpretation)	Venue: Ballroom A Orchid Room, Sheraton
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break Venue: Pre-function area
11:30-13:00	Session 5 Reports by co-facilitators from working groups and next steps Moderated by H.E. Ambassador Nazhat Khan and H.E. Ambassador Aziz Mekouar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected deliverables at COP23 Challenges and possible solutions Next steps and roadmap for the Facilitative Dialogue in 2018
Venue: Denarau Island Convention Centre, Sheraton (Chinese and French interpretation)	
13:00-13:30	Session 6 Closing Plenary Closing remarks by incoming COP24 President, H.E. Jan Szyszko and incoming COP23 President Hon. Frank Bainimarama Venue: Denarau Island Convention Centre, Sheraton (Chinese and French interpretation)

13:30-14:30	Lunch Venue: The Feast
14:30-17:30	Site Visits The scheduled site visits will take place to Fiji's Bureau of Meteorology and to Koroipita, a community in the north-west coast of Fiji's main island Viti Levu. This provides the opportunity for Pre-COP delegates to learn about Fiji's climate risks and to witness community driven innovation and resilience building.
18:30	Presidential Dinner All delegates Venue: Sandy Point