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# Parallel Sessions

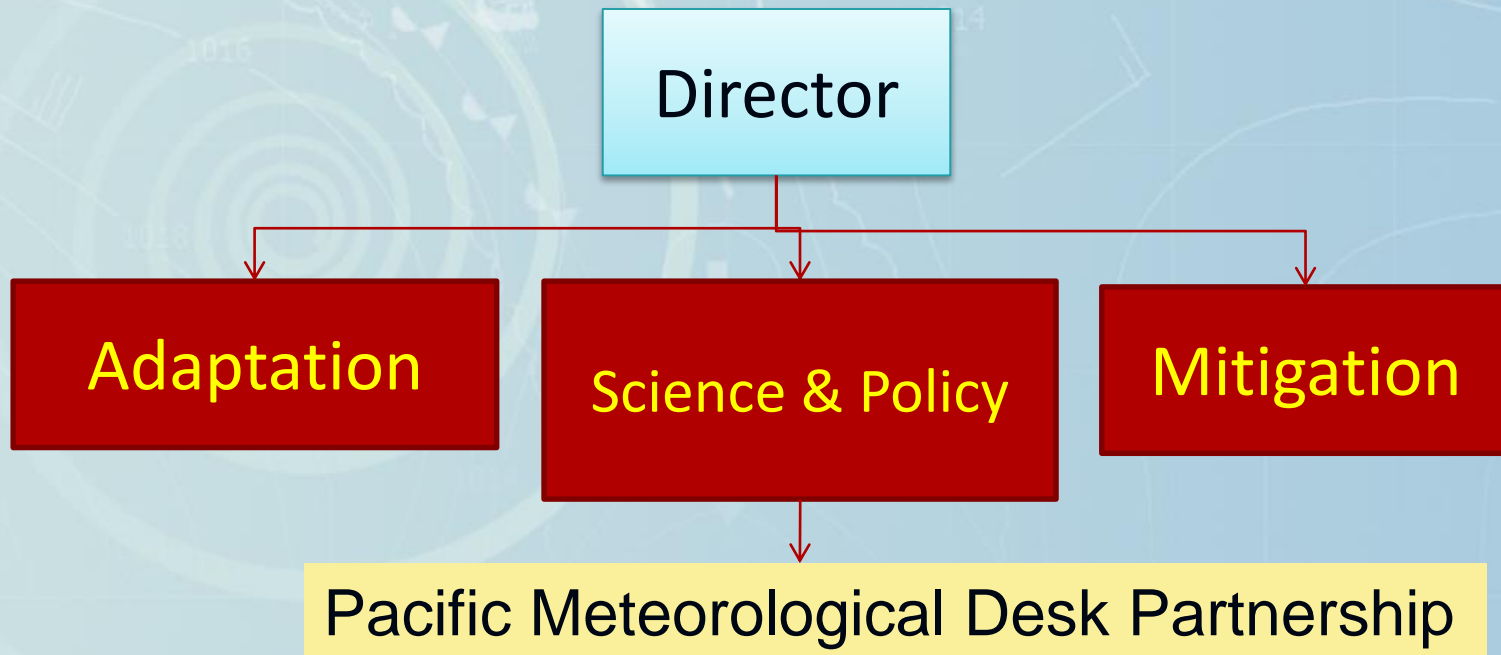
## Climate Services and Partnerships in Small Islands Developing States

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## Outline:

1. SPREP Strategic Focus on Meteorology and Climatology
2. Regional Perspective on Governance and Policy Making for Improved Climate Services in PICs
3. Collaborations and Partnerships Programmes
5. Going Forwards

# Climate Change Division

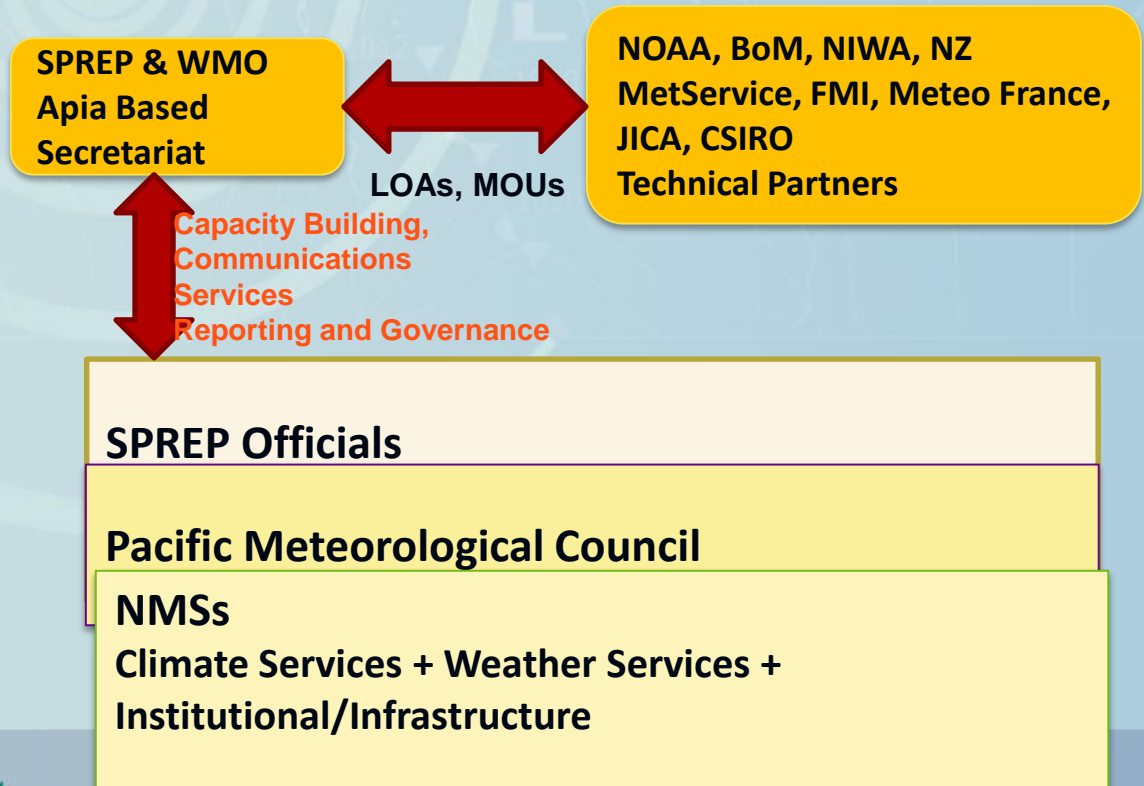


**Enhance and build the capacity for applied research fostering meteorology, climatology and oceanic observations and monitoring to improve understanding, awareness and applications of targeted responses to climate change and disaster risk reductions**

# Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP)

## Objective

To strengthen coordination - Bringing together technical support agencies to work together more effectively by complementing and building upon efforts and strengths, working to an agreed strategy, and be accountable to national stakeholders (e.g. Directors of NMHS) and regional mechanisms (e.g. SPREP Officials)



Weather and Climate Forecasting Training  
Infrastructural Development  
Climate Services Development  
Sectoral products and services development  
Strategic Planning  
Undergraduate Training

Capacity Building  
Communications  
Services  
Reporting and Governance

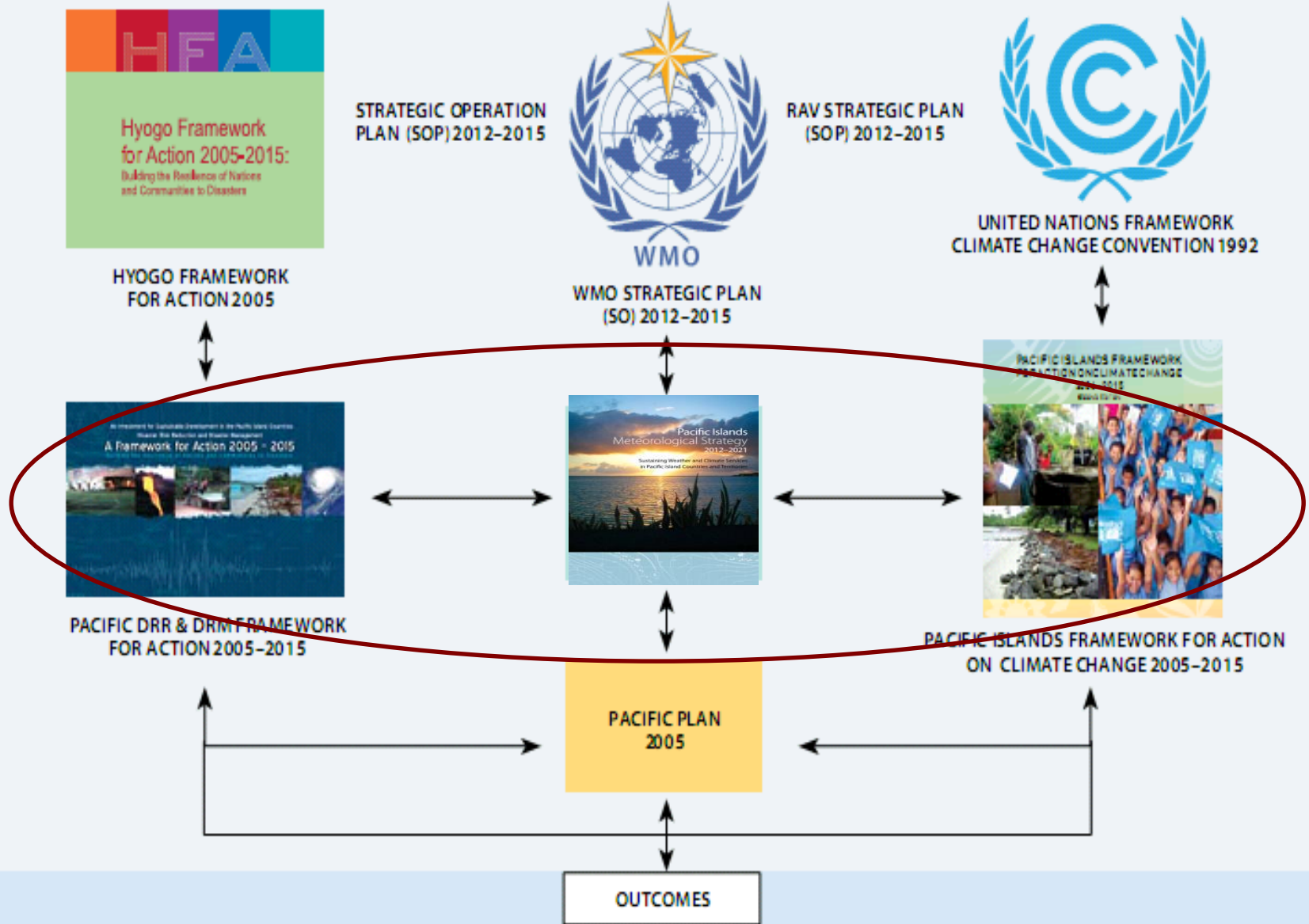
**SPREP Meeting**

**Pacific Meteorology Council**  
**National Meteorological Services**

**Programmes and Projects: Climate & Weather Services +  
Institutional/Infrastructure**



# Policy Drivers:

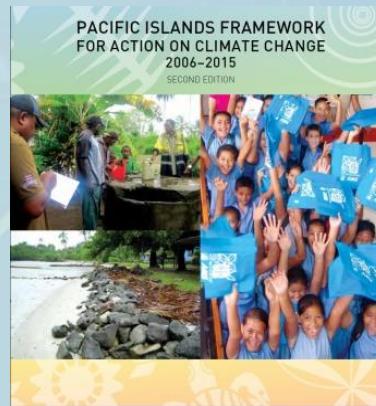
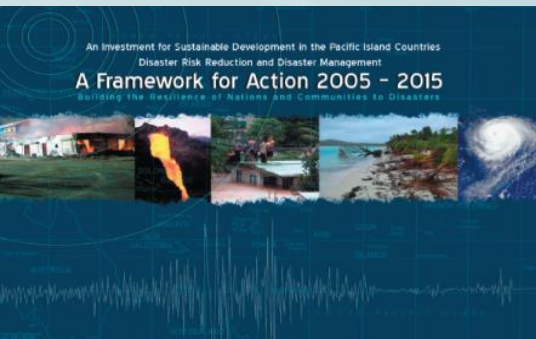


- Implementing adaptation measures
- Improve understanding of climate change
- Knowledge, information, public awareness and education

- Improve weather and climate services
- Preparedness, response and recovery
- Early warning systems

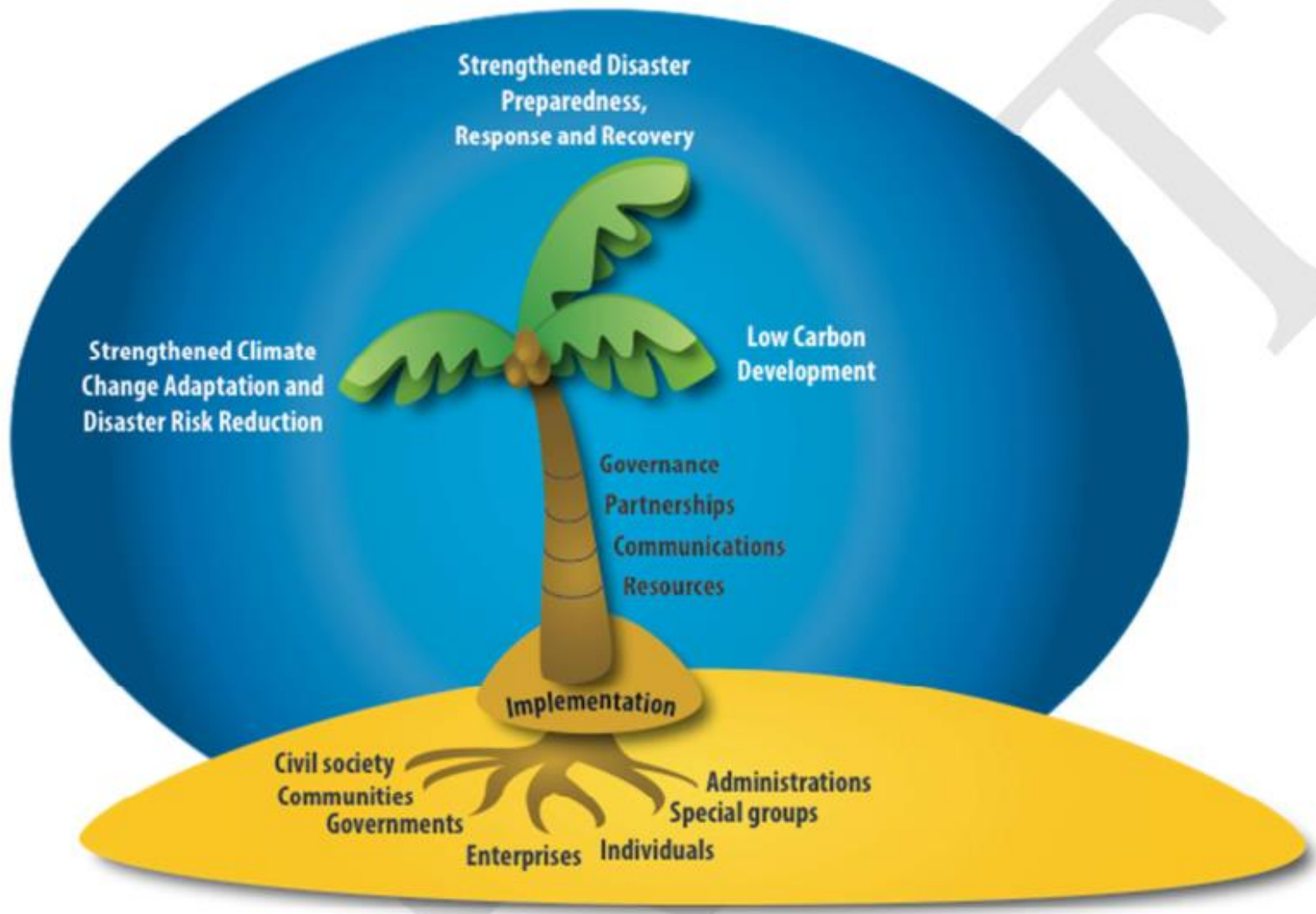
- Timely weather, climate information and predictions
- Reduction of underlying risk factors
- Understanding root causes and vulnerabilities

# Beyond 2015 - Strategy for Climate and Disaster Resilient Development in the Pacific (SRDP)



**= SRDP**





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Environment Programme



# PIMS...

## ▪ Pacific Islands Meteorological Services (PIMS) 2012-2021

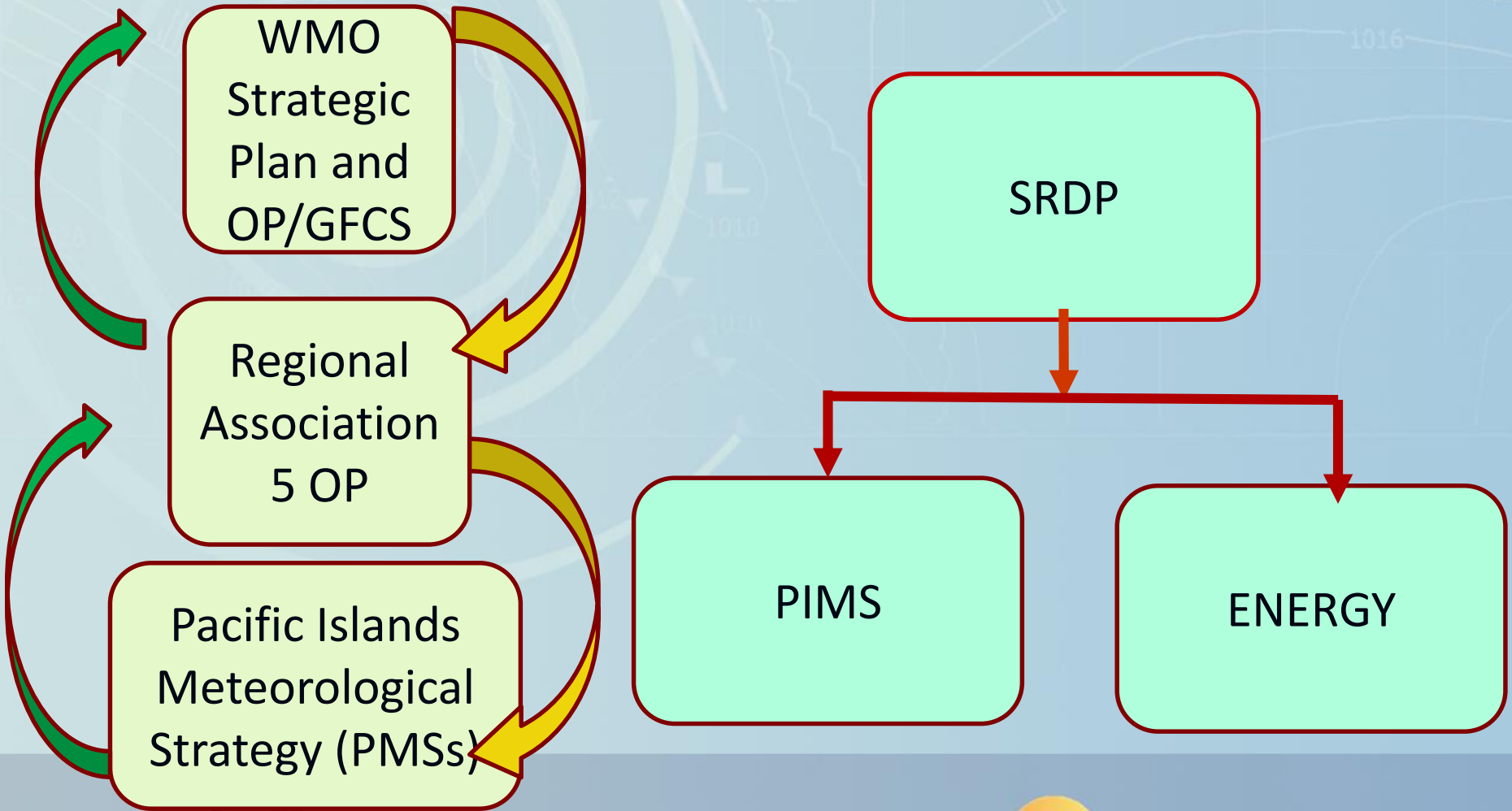
### Objectives

To guide PMC and PMDP with respect to sustaining priority actions at the regional level.

### Priorities

- (i) Improved weather services, in particular, aviation, marine and public weather services.
- (ii) Improved end-to-end Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems.
- (iii) Enhanced infrastructure (data and information services) for weather, climate and water.
- (iv) Enhanced development of climate services.

# Global and Regional Linkages...



## Pacific Action Plan for the GFCS...

- Feb 2014 Cook Islands Regional Meeting on the GFCS
- Formation of the Pacific Islands Countries Panel for Climate Services
- Development of the Action Plan
- Launched of the GFCS for SIDS at the SIDS 3, Apia Samoa

# Priority Recommendations from PICS Panel

- Review the Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy (PIMS) in relation to the WMO RA-V strategic and operational plan, the Action Plan for Strengthening Climate Services in the Pacific, and regional sector strategies (e.g. water, agriculture, DRR, health, etc)
- Review National Strategies for Delivering Climate Services
- National Drought Policy (align with WMO Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP))
- Establishment of Regional Training Center



The next 5 years?

A Robust Regional Climate Change  
Centre that Supports Climate and  
Disaster Resilient Development .