

Annex 1

Fifth DBCP Pacific Islands Training Workshop on Ocean Observations and Data Applications (DBCP-PI-5)

(Virtual Workshop)

26-27 May and 09-10 June 2021, 22:00-00:00 UTC

GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP:

- Continue to build capacity within the region to apply ocean observing data for enhanced predictive capability;
- Demonstrate the role of ocean observations for understanding and predicting regional weather, ocean state and climatology;
- Demonstrate the societal and economic benefits of delivering enhanced ocean observing system data for better informed decision making;
- Enhance the capacity of quality control of marine observation, data processing and ecology recovering and island protection;
- Increase awareness of the importance of the ocean, scientific understanding and traditional knowledge, and how marine processes affect the lives of Pacific Islanders;
- Discuss the potential impacts of climate change on oceans;
- Learn practical implementation aspects of ocean observing systems;
- Explore the importance of marine modelling and vandalism prevention;
- Evaluate observations and data gaps within the region and how they can be addressed;
- Encourage cooperation with and support for existing monitoring programmes such as the Argo programme, the Global Drifter Program, and the Gliders program, etc.;
- Practical knowledge sharing of pre-deployment, deployment and maintenance activities;
- Advance the design, coordination of ocean observing throughout the Pacific Islands.