

Public Forum

Vanuatu at COP23

Vanuatu is preparing for the 23rd Conference of the Parties (COP23) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be held from 6 – 17th November in Bonn, Germany.

The Republic of Fiji will Preside over the negotiations, making this year the first ever “Pacific COP”. Vanuatu is ready to stand with our Pacific brothers and sisters to demonstrate the fierce resilience of our region, even in the face of our extreme vulnerabilities.

Join Vanuatu’s national delegates to learn about the climate negotiations and to share your stories of climate impacts and adaption in Vanuatu.

Program		
1:00 pm	Opening Prayer	
1:05 pm	Speech	Jesse Benjamin Director-General of the Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation
1:15 pm	Introduction: What’s on the agenda for COP23?	Chair UNFCCC Taskforce
1:25 pm	MOCC Update: Vanuatu’s climate action in 2017	Strategic Manager Secretariat of the National Advisory Board on Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction (NAB)
1:35 pm	Topics	
	<i>Gender & Climate Action</i>	Department of Women’s Affairs & Action Aid
	<i>Climate Finance in Vanuatu</i>	National Climate Finance Working Group
	<i>The Pacific Climate Warriors</i>	350 Vanuatu
1:55 pm	Break	
2:00 pm	Q&A: Questions & comments	
3:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Chair UNFCCC Taskforce