



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

High-Level segment and working sessions of the GCF Structured Dialogue with the Pacific will take place at the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Community College Gymnasium on 30 July - 2 August 2018.

Attendance to the event is by invitation only.

Address: National Campus, College of Micronesia-FSM,
Palikir, Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM, P.O. Box 159
Kolonia Pohnpei, FM 96941



Phone number: +691-320-2480
Website: <http://www.comfsm.fm>

VISA & IMMIGRATION

All participants must have in his or her possession upon arrival at the Pohnpei International Airport (1) a valid passport or other travel document issued by the Government of the country of citizenship or nationality and it must be valid for more than 120 days beyond the date of entry into FSM; (2) Valid return ticket; (3) Invitation Letter from GCF; (4) Hotel reservation confirmation.

If you are travelling via any US State or Territory, ensure that you have a valid US visa.

Participants are responsible for obtaining any transit visa.

For more information please contact:

FSM Immigration:

Chief, Division of Immigration & Labor,
Department of Justice, FSM National Government
PO Box PS-157 Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941
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ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS

All sponsored participants have rooms booked and paid for by GCF. This information will be communicated directly to confirmed nominated participants sponsored by GCF.

Non-sponsored participants are encouraged to book at any of hotels listed below. Contacts for the hotel and other options for accommodation are included at the end of this note.

Lunch and tea/coffee breaks will be provided for all participants of the Structured Dialogue with the Pacific on 30 July – 2 August 2018.

Sponsored participants are provided with a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the duration of their stay. Please note that relevant deductions will be applied for the accommodation and meals provided during the event.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Government of FSM will host a dinner reception, date and time to be announced. The GCF will host a closing dinner reception on 2 August 2018 at time to be announced.

TRANSPORTATION FROM & TO AIRPORT

For sponsored participants, free shuttles will be at the airport for hotel transfer, outside of the international arrival area. For non-sponsored participants it is recommended to book transportation directly with their hotels or take a taxi. Cost of taxi is approx USD1 per person around Kolonia and to Palikir where the meeting venue is located it is approx USD2 per person. There are also car rentals in Pohnpei. For more information please refer to <http://www.pohnpei-adventure.com/getting-around/>.

MISCELLANEOUS

Time Difference

Pohnpei (Ponape) = GMT (UTC) +11. The Federated States of Micronesia do not use daylight saving time.

Weather

The climate of Micronesia can be described as a typical warm, tropical climate with two different seasons. The dry season is between December and April; the rainy season lasts from April to December, with the greatest falls between July and October. Average temperatures in Pohnpei vary barely at all. Considering humidity, temperatures feel hot all year with a chance of rain throughout most of the year. The area is far less temperate than some — in the bottom 1 percentile for pleasant weather — compared to tourist destinations worldwide.



Currency

The currency in FSM is US Dollars.
ATM is available at FSM Telecommunications Building.

Electricity

FSM uses a **110-volt** power system and **dual flat pin outlets** (grounded or ungrounded) like the United States and Japan. No transformers or plug adapters are available on the island, so visitors coming from anywhere other than the U.S. and Japan are advised to bring their own.

Mobile Phones

The country code for FSM is +691. Wifi will be available at the venue of the meeting. Sim cards can be purchased from FSM Telecommunication in Kolonia which opens everyday including weekends.

Emergency phone numbers

Police:	320 2221/320 2222
Fire Department:	320 2223
Medical Emergencies Services	320 2213/3202212

Visiting FSM

For information regarding tourist attractions in FSM, please visit:
<http://www.pohnpei-adventure.com>

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Dialogue island casual.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The GCF will be communicating about the Dialogue via its social media channels (Twitter: twitter.com/GCF_News and Instagram: [Instagram.com/greenclimatefund](https://www.instagram.com/greenclimatefund)) as well as the GCF Structured Dialogue web page:
<http://www.greenclimate.fund/meetings/2018/pohnpei>

Please note that a number of photos from the event will be posted on the GCF social media (outlined above). Participants are kindly requested to inform the GCF should they prefer to not have their photos taken and remain unquoted.



EVENT CONTACTS

Should there be any queries, participants are requested to contact:

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Ms Belinda Hadley, GCF NDA Representative, Government of FSM (Host Country representative)	belinhadley@gmail.com
Ms Tagaloa Cooper, Director Climate Change Resilience, SPREP (Logistics on site, arrangements for sponsored participants)	tagaloac@sprep.org

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RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR SELF-SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS

Hotel Names	Contact Email	Contact phone	Contact Person	Webpage
Cliff Hotel	reservations@cliffrainbow.com	0691 320 2415	Rose	http://www.cliffhotel.fm
Oceanview Plaza(West Wing)	rumorsinc@mail.fm	0691 320 7978	Michelle	
Yvonneshotel	reservations@yvonneshotel.com	0691 320 5130	Vivian Neth	www.yvonneshotel.com
South Park Hotel	southparkhotel@mail.fm	0691 320 3230	Valentine L	
Joy Hotel	joy_ponape@mail.fm	0691 320 2447	Daisuke Suzuki	
Island Palm	islandpalmshotel@gmail.com	0691 320 2573	Ron K	
Hideaway Hotel	hideaway@mail.fm	0691 320 1970	Miyuki D	Hide-away (Facebook page)
Beacon Tower Motels	larryvcs@gmail.com	0691 920 1421	Larry	http://vcswhitesand.wixsite.com/vcswhitesand
7 Stars Inn	7starsinn@mail.fm	0691 320 6147	Linda M	www.7starsinn.fm
Mangrove	mangrovebayhotel@gmail.com	0691 320 5454	Mark	http://mangrovebaypohnpei.com