

**Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS) 2-day Workshop**  
*Building Regional Capacity in Ocean Observing*  
**Island Palms Hotel Conference Room, Pohnpei, FSM**  
**January 15 and 16, 2020**



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**Objectives**

1. Raise awareness of PacIOOS activities and how to access coastal and ocean information.
2. Provide information and training to help local agencies identify and prioritize their needs for ocean observing, including potential collaborators.
3. Gather information from stakeholders on priorities for future PacIOOS activities.

**Day 1 – Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

8:30 am	Coffee and Registration
9:00	Opening Remarks and Prayer; Review of Workshop Objectives <i>Simon Ellis, PacIOOS Regional Coordinator</i>
9:15	Participant Introductions
10:45	Coffee Break and Group Photo
11:00	Introduction to PacIOOS and Ocean Observing <i>Fiona Langenberger, PacIOOS Communications and Program Coordinator</i>
11:30	Ocean Observing in the FSM <i>Simon Ellis</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch (hosted)
1:00	Supporting Decision Making with Coastal and Ocean Observations <i>Fiona Langenberger</i>
2:00	Participant Survey on Ocean Observing Needs and Brainstorming Sessions in Breakout Groups <i>Simon Ellis</i>
2:45	Afternoon Break
3:00	Breakout Group Results Collation and Reporting
3:30	Overview of Water Quality Sensor Partnership Program <i>Simon Ellis</i>
3:45	How to Develop a Collaborative Project with PacIOOS or Other Resource Agency <i>Simon Ellis</i>
4:00	Close

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**Day 2 – Thursday, January 16, 2020**

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| 8:30 am  | Coffee and Registration   |
| 9:00     | Recap of Day 1<br><i>Simon Ellis and Fiona Langenberger</i>   |
| 9:15     | Hands-on Demonstration of Water Quality Instrumentation<br><i>Simon Ellis</i>   |
| 9:45     | Coffee Break  |
| 10:00    | Group Discussion on potential Concept Papers; Work on Concept Papers; Talk<br>Story of Local Issues and Agency/Organization Efforts |
| 11:30    | Lunch (hosted)  |
| 12:30 pm | Close   |