Pacific Incident Management Systems (PacIMS) Awareness Course – register now for online version

Weather and climate related disasters in the Pacific are increasing in severity and frequency. This often requires key response and coordination agencies to come together and respond in a cohesive, consistent, and holistic manner.

To enhance interoperability and common understanding between these responding agencies, a key action is the establishment of common systems and multi-agency training.

The Pacific Community (SPC) through the Pacific Islands Emergency Management Alliance (PIEMA) project has developed online modules of the Pacific Incident Management Systems (PacIMS) Awareness Course . The PacIMS online modules are hosted on the SPC Moodle Platform (LearnBook) and accessible to users from across the region.

PacIMS provides common understanding and consistency of terminology across multiple agencies utilising nomenclature, terminology, arrangements, case studies and scenarios from the region. It outlines the basic principles, roles and responsibilities and concepts of an incident management system including the links to the humanitarian sector/cluster system and how it supports the national response arrangements. In essence, PacIMS aims to support and improve the understanding by all parties of the relationships and roles performed in this often-complex environment.

SPC acknowledges that several response and coordination agencies in the region are already familiar with existing incident management systems. PacIMS does not replace or supersede these systems but provides a foundational understanding of how an Incident Management System is applied in the Pacific.

The PacIMS online modules are appropriate for professional disaster management practitioners and others who are engaged to respond during a disaster from supporting government agencies, ministries and departments, non-government, and civil society organisations. The PacIMS online modules can be accessed both online and offline meaning it is not dependent on internet connectivity. This enables PacIMS to be delivered at national, sub-national and community levels.

Please register your interest in completing the course by filling in this form: https://forms.office.com/r/Gw79ut6rVK

• Once registered on SPC's Moodle (LearnBook), you will receive an email with a link, username and password and can undertake the training.

If internet connectivity is an issue and you would like a downloadable version of PacIMS, please email your request to piema@spc.int

Once your request is received by the PIEMA team:
• An email will be sent to you with a link to download onto your laptop or USB and complete offline.
• Included in the email will be instructions on how to send your completed course credentials back to us for recording in SPC Moodle (LearnBook).

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