



Pacific Climate Change Portal

Topics Controlled Vocabulary

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

- Agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Crops
- Deforestation
- Fisheries
- Food Security
- Forestry
- Livestock
- Pests
- REDD / REDD+

CLIMATE CHANGE

- Adaptation
- Carbon
- Carbon sequestration
- Climate change science
- Climate models
- Climate projections
- Greenhouse gases
- Impacts
- Loss and damage
- Mitigation
- Ocean acidification
- Resilience
- Risks
- Sea level rise
- Vulnerability

CULTURE AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- Cultural heritage and preservation
- Culture
- Language
- Religion and belief systems
- Traditional ecological knowledge
- Traditional knowledge

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

- Adaptation
- Complex emergency
- Cyclone
- Disaster management
- Disaster preparedness
- Disaster relief
- Disaster response
- Disaster risk
- Disaster risk reduction

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (continued...)

- Drought
- Early warning system
- Earthquake
- Fire
- Flood
- Geological hazard
- Hazard
- Heatwave
- Hydro-meteorological hazard
- Landslide
- Loss and damage
- Mitigation
- Natural hazard
- Resilience
- Storm
- Storm surge
- Technological hazard
- Tsunami
- Volcanic eruption
- Vulnerability

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

- Climate finance
- Economic development
- Economics
- Finance
- Low carbon development
- Sustainable development
- Trade

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Adult education
- Community education
- Literacy
- Preschool education
- Primary education
- Schools
- Secondary education
- Teachers and teaching
- Tertiary education
- Vocational education

EMPLOYMENT

- Unemployment
- Wages
- Working conditions

ENERGY

- Emission reduction
- Emissions
- Energy efficiency
- Low carbon energy
- Renewable energy
- Renewable energy targets

GOVERNMENT, LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

- Climate negotiations
- Governance
- International agreements
- Law and regulation
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Organisations
- Panels and working groups
- Policy and planning

HEALTH

- Communicable diseases
- Disease prevention and control
- Mental health
- Non-communicable diseases
- Nutrition
- Public health
- Sanitation

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

- Housing
- Land tenure
- Land use
- Regional planning
- Rural settlements
- Urban planning
- Urban settlements

INDUSTRY

- Construction and Engineering
- Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Telecommunications
- Tourism
- Transport
- Waste management

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- Information management
- Geographical information systems

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (continued...)

- Information technology
- Knowledge management

METEOROLOGY AND WEATHER

- Atmosphere
- Climate
- Meteorology
- Rainfall
- Snow and ice
- Temperature
- Tides
- Weather

NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Air quality
- Biodiversity
- Coastal zone
- Conservation
- Degradation
- Ecology and ecosystems
- Habitat restoration
- Inland waters
- Land forms and cartography
- Islands
- Natural resource management
- Oceans
- Pollution
- Reefs
- Soils
- Vegetation
- Wildlife

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- Demography
- Migration
- Population growth

SECURITY AND CONFLICT

- Conflict
- International relations
- Security

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Ageing
- Civil society
- Crime
- Gender
- Human rights

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (continued...)

- Poverty
- Social conditions
- Social services
- Women
- Youth

WATER

- Water quality
- Water rights
- Water security
- Water storage
- Water supply

TECHNOLOGY

- Technology transfer

Qualifiers (or “Focus area”) (These are terms that can be appended to any term in the Vocabulary)

assessment
best practice guides
capacity building
case studies
communication and awareness
community-based approach
engagement
environmental impact assessments
indicators
infrastructure
lessons learned
mainstreaming
management
mapping
monitoring
planning
statistics
surveys
sustainability
techniques
training manuals and tools
vulnerability assessments

Notes on Implementation of the PCCP Topics Controlled Vocabulary

This 2-level controlled vocabulary has been developed specifically for use with the Pacific Climate Change Portal. It will be used to classify resources (documents, projects etc) according to theme or subject area.

It is expected that most implementations of the PCCP Topics will provide the above Search Words in a pick list or faceted list. The sophistication of the search software will vary from system implementation to system implementation. The following operations of the Search Words in the Search Words field should be possible (as a minimum):

- Selecting the word CLIMATE CHANGE should collect all resources with this word whether alone or in combination, including, for example, CLIMATE CHANGE-Adaptation.
- If, however, the Search Word CLIMATE CHANGE-Adaptation only were selected, any resources with the Search word of CLIMATE CHANGE alone, or CLIMATE CHANGE Mitigation, would not be picked up.

Whether searching on Qualifier words only (eg searching for all datasets where the word Monitoring is used) will be possible will depend on the system implementation and software. Where Qualifier words are entered via a separate field, it would be possible to implement a search on Qualifier words only, as well as in combination with the Topics.