

To

- Practitioner Members (VCAN; VHT Members; Other CSO Climate Network members)
- Vanuatu COP22 Delegates

Friday, 7th October 2016

Dear Sir/Madame,

Subject: Invitation to Vanuatu Climate Change & Disaster Risk Boot Camp, October 11 & 12 2016

To celebrate International DRR Day (October 13), the Vanuatu Climate Action Network (VCAN) in collaboration with the NAB and GIZ is organizing a Vanuatu Climate Change & Disaster Risk Boot Camp on **October 11 and 12 2016**.

The Boot Camp provides a setting for **climate change and disaster officers in a range of organizations to broaden the depth of their knowledge** on issues including the Earth's climate system, how climate is projected to change this century, practical implications of these projections for different socioeconomic sectors in Vanuatu, the essentials of calculating GHG emissions, and carbon offsets.

Participants will learn how to use climate projections to identify climate related risks and vulnerabilities, and understand how science-based information and tools are being used for strategic planning. Participants will go through an interactive demonstration to apply what they have learned throughout the camp. Facilitators for the training are from various organizations, including the VMGD, NDMO, Red Cross and other NGOs.

We wish to cordially invite your organization's participation to this boot camp. The details are as follows:

Date: October 11 and 12 2016

Time: 9am – 4:30pm (Day 1) | 9.am – 12.30pm (Day 2)

Venue: TBC

Find attached with this invitation the Agenda for both days as well as a short background on what the training hopes to achieve.

Please confirm your attendance to the email address: priscillas@oxfampacific.org or by telephone 25786, by **Mid-day Monday, 10th October 2016.**

We look forward to your organization's participation.

Sincerely,



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