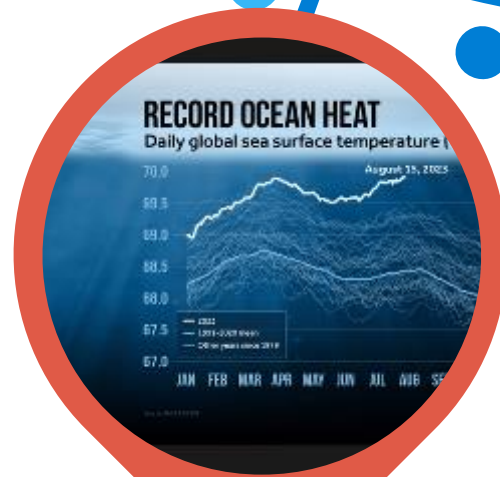


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PICOF OBJECTIVES

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- WMO associated regional climate and ocean outlook forum delivered via the Pacific RCC-Network;
- Aimed at **producing objective, user-relevant climate outlooks** in order to members **reduce climate-related risks and support sustainable development** for in **climate-sensitive sectors of critical socioeconomic significance**;
- NMHSs are the primary participants of PICOF but the focus remains delivering climate information to climate-sensitive sectors and the community

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- Review the climate of November 2024 to April 2025 including performance of climate, ocean and tropical cyclone outlooks;
- Discuss how seasonal outlooks are produced in terms of accuracy, utility, weaknesses and strengths;
- Present climate, ocean and tropical cyclone outlooks for May to October 2025;
- Where possible discuss how NMHSs are currently obtaining and assessing the available guidance, making them nationally relevant, tailoring them for specific end users, and disseminating them to users;
- Continue to include climate change historical trends and projection updates. On this occasion focus on sea level, specifically ice sheet tipping points;

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- Produce a regional PICOF statement which NMHSs can use to guide NCOF discussions and assist with the production of national productions/services.

THANK YOU!

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