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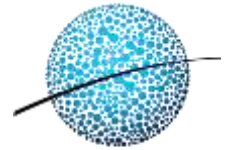
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**15th Emergency Preparedness Working Group
Meeting
Puerto Varas, Chile
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A promotional poster for the APEC Climate Symposium 2019. The background is a scenic landscape of snow-capped mountains and a blue lake. The text is overlaid on dark and light banners. Logos for APEC, APCC, and other partners are visible in the corners.

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APEC Climate Symposium 2019

20-22 August 2019, PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE

Logos at the bottom include: SGC, Instituto Regional Magallanes y Antártica Chilena, APCC, Universidad de Magallanes, and ProChile.

APEC Climate Center

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- **The APEC Climate Symposium**
 - Annual APEC project from the APEC Climate Center (APCC).
 - APCC is one of **APEC approved Centers under PPSTI**, located in Busan, Republic of Korea.
- **2019 project is self-funded (PPSTI 04 2019S)**
 - APCC with Chilean government (APEC Chile, The Chilean Weather Service, and the University of Magallanes, and City of Punta Arenas).
 - 20th to 22nd August 2019 in Punta Arenas, the southernmost part of Chile.
- **Pathway to Sustainable Growth under a Changing Climate: Enhancing Interaction between Climate Science and Society**
 - About 120 people of climate community, policy makers, and academia from various economies.

- **Climate Change poses numerous challenges for sustainable growth, affecting people everywhere, and disproportionately harming the poorest and most vulnerable.**
 - Chile's priority, Sustainable Growth
 - Symposium sessions cover discussions and best practices with sub-themes of;
 1. climate services for sustainable development;
 2. understanding of **extreme climate events** and their impacts; and
 3. innovating **early warning system** to manage impacts of climate extremes; and
 4. connecting climate information to **socio-economic values**.

- **This symposium is to support**
 - regional technical cooperation,
 - strengthen climate resilience, and
 - produce impactful climate-related policy recommendations, which will produce sustained benefits for all APEC economies.
- **Cross-fora participants**
 - APEC delegations representing both PPSTI and EPWG.
 - the APEC Climate Center would like to thank EPWG to recommend not only speaker but delegations from 3 economies (Indonesia, Malaysia and PNG), although Indonesian delegation could not make it in the end due to the domestic disaster circumstances.

- **The APEC Climate Center truly appreciate EPWG's being a close partner to support our collaborative effort to**
 - address climate vulnerabilities and extreme events, and
 - link them to decision-making in order to minimize adverse economic and societal impacts.
- **The symposium's proceedings will be produced in a month and can be downloaded from the APEC Climate Center's website together with presentation files.**
- **If any economies from EPWG is interested in the materials, the APEC Climate Center is happy to circulate the website link through EPWG Chair. The APEC Climate Center is hoping to have continued discussions and collaborations with EPWG**

Thanks for your kind cooperation