



24th July, 2017 **A four-week short-term accredited training, commencing today at Tungi Colonnade is seeking to enhance participants' knowledge on climate resilience related areas specifically on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.**

The Climate Resilient Tonga professional development program is funded by the Asian Development Bank through the Climate Resilience Sector Project (CRSP) implemented by the Climate Change Department under the Ministry of MEIDECC.

CEO for MEIDECC Mr. Paula Pouvalu Ma'u at the opening session of the training emphasized that this is one of the most important components of CRSP.

“This training aims to assist you participants in capacity building so that you can carry out your responsibilities effectively at work. This event is one of the most important components of CRSP. There are several components of this project which include building of the sea wall at Hahake, Tongatapu, construction of a new hospital for Ha'apai, establishment of a trust fund to assist communities' activities and 20 scholarships awarded at the beginning of this year among others.”



The training focuses on building capacity of institutions South Pacific. To ensure that the carbon



is the main focus of the training. The training is organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, in cooperation with the Ministry of Land, Urban Planning and Construction, and the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.