

**AUSAID PROJECT
ENHANCED APPLICATIONS OF CLIMATE PREDICTIONS IN PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES
(PI-CPP)**

INSTRUCTION FOR MONTHLY UPDATES OF SCOPIC

AUTOMATIC DOWNLOAD

The PC/laptop with SCOPIC should be connected to the Internet.

Within SCOPIC, press <Ctrl><u> simultaneously OR

Go to drop menu called *File* and select *Update predictors from Internet*

MANUAL UPDATING

Option 1:

Note: the predictor data files are usually updated on the first Tuesday after the end of the month therefore updated files may not be available when required.

1. Get the latest SST EOF values from http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/ahead/sst_data_table12.html and
2. SOI values from <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/current/SOIValues.txt>.
3. Rename *sst_data_table12.html* to *SSTaEOFs.txt*
4. Copy both (SOI and SST) files into the following directory: *\Program Files\SCOPIC\Predictors\Data* (this directory could either be in C drive or D drive (depending which one was chosen during the installation)).
5. Say *YES* to replace existing files

Option 2:

Automated email has been set up to send the final values of the latest SST EOF at the start of each month, which is formatted as follows:

Year	MM	EOF1	EOF2	EOF3	EOF4	EOF5	EOF6	EOF7	EOF8	EOF9	EOF10	EOF11	EOF12
2006	3	0.832	0.269	0.769	2.109	0.322	0.779	0.410	-0.398	0.903	0.851	1.759	-1.720

- 1) Copy the second line from the email (i.e. only the values without the header)
- 2) Open *\Program Files\SCOPIC\Predictors\Data/SSTaEOFs.txt* in Wordpad
- 3) Do Paste after the last line
- 4) Save and close the file

If you have problems using the above methods, then please send an email either to Grant Beard (g.beard@bom.gov.au) or Janita Pahalad (j.pahalad@bom.gov.au)

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