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To: All SPREP National Focal Points

SUBJECT: Request for information for the Review and update of the Action Strategy for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands region

Dear Focal Points,

I wish to thank all of you that participated in the side event on the Action Strategy for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas which was held during the 24 SPREP Meeting in Apia. At the side event, the review process was explained and delegate support for the consultation and information collecting phase was sought.

The purpose of this Circular is to enlist your help with the review through the provision of information via the attached questionnaire. This information is critical to the success of the review and will complement the information being obtained from the NGO partners in the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation.

The Questionnaire is in MS Word and hopefully this will make for reasonably straight forward input of information. A PDF copy of the 2008-2012 Action Strategy is also attached for your ease of reference. In order to compile the results in time for the Conference, we would ask that you return the completed questionnaire to ***Peter Thomas email: peter@tierramar.com.au by 11 October 2013.***

Additionally, we are also seeking volunteers to be part of the Action Strategy Working Group and we are looking at a group of 6-7 people with a balanced representation from governments of PICTs, NGOs, communities, regional organizations and development partners. If you are interested to volunteer or to nominate a representative to be part of the Action Strategy Working Group, please send Peter an email.

For other general information, please contact the undersigned by email stuartc@sprep.org and Easter Galuvao easterg@sprep.org

Yours sincerely



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Attachment:

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