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SUBJECT: Introducing Mr. Herman Timmermans, Climate Change Adviser – Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region (CCCPIR)

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointment within the Secretariat:



Mr. Herman Timmermans, a national of South Africa and Netherlands has been engaged under a secondment from the Pacific German Regional Programme (GIZ) Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region (CCCPIR) as Climate Change Adviser. Herman's secondment will be for one and a half years. Herman holds a Master of Science in Environmental Science from Rhodes University, South Africa. He has been working with various organisations in the region including UNDP Pacific Centre and SPC's SOPAC division and has been involved in a number of international projects in the areas of Project Coordination and Management, Mainstreaming, Project Design and Preparation, Organisational Capacity Building and Training, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation. He will start official duties in early July 2014 and will be working closely with the Climate Change Team.

The CCCPIR programme will provide assistance in strengthening capacities of Pacific Island Countries and regional organisations to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

We welcome our new colleague to SPREP and look forward to this position increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

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