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SPREP OFFICIAL CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2011

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[Includes Events that start within the period: **01-Jan-2011** to **31-Dec-2011**]

January

19 - 21	Inception Workshop: Micronesia Challenge Project, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
24 - 28	Coordination of ACP MEA Project, Suva, Fiji
31 - 4	11 South Pacific Whale Research Consortium Meeting, TEC, SPREP, Apia, Samoa

February

1 - 2	American Samoa Climate Change Summit, Main Auditorium, Pago Pago, American Samoa
7 - 18	Papua New Guinea Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Technical and Administrative In-Country Support, DAL/Landuse, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
14 - 18	GEF-PAS Invasive Species Project Inception Workshop, Niue
14 - 18	ACP MEA Project Work Planning Visit to Timor Leste, Dili, East Timor
15 - 15	Marine Sector Working Group Meeting, Suva, Fiji
21 - 25	Regional Workshop on Strengthening Development Coordination, Nadi, Fiji
23 - 26	Community Marine Turtle Monitor Network-Final Project Report, WWF SPPO , Suva, Fiji
28 - 4	European Union Workshop on Climate Change Mainstreaming, Port Vila, Vanuatu
28 - 4	Ministerial Conference on the Climate Change in the Pacific and Preceding Technical Meetings and Training, Port Vila, Vanuatu
28 - 4	Climate Change and Biodiversity Media Training, Vanuatu
28 - 4	EU Global Climate Change Alliance Meeting, Port Vila, Vanuatu

March

1 - 8	National Marine Spill Contingency Plan & ODS Training and Solid Waste Management Strategy, Suva, Fiji, Funafuti, Tuvalu
2 - 9	Project Planning, Kiritimati, Kiribati
7 - 10	Consultation on Tonga Cetacean Sanctuary and Regional Humpback Recovery Plan, Minsitry of Environment, Nukualofa, Tonga

7 - 11	Niue Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management National Action Plan Consultation, Niue
11 - 11	CRISP Restitution Meeting for French Polynesia, Papeete, French Polynesia
14 - 16	Regional Launch of the Pacific Year of the Dugong Campaign, Marine Resources, Koror, Palau
14 - 18	Pacific Climate Change Roundtable, Niue
21 - 25	5th International Marine Debris Conference, Waikiki Beach Mariott Resort & Spa, Honolulu, United States of America
28 - 1	Samoa's IEA mainstreaming Training & SOE Review Planning Workshop, 28 March - 1 April, 2011, Apia, Samoa
28 - 8	National Media Training in the Cook Islands and E-Waste "Lessons Learnt" Visit, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
30 - 6	Kiritimati Island Schools Education Programme, Kiritimati Island, Kiribati
31 - 15	Cook Islands E waste Strategy Development GEFPAS POPs Workshop, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Nadi, Fiji

April

4 - 7	Regional Meeting of Ministers for Energy, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Transport, SPC Headquarters, Noumea, New Caledonia
4 - 8	Micronesia - Regional Invasive Species Council Meeting, University of Guam, Tumon, Guam
11 - 15	Australian Support For Climate and Ocean Programs Across the Pacific and East Timor - Consultation Workshop, Port Vila, Vanuatu
11 - 15	Status Review of Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development in Fiji, Dept of Envt, Suva, Fiji
11 - 15	How to Eradicate Rodents and Cats on Islands, Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
12 - 14	Gbloal Environment Facility Pacific Alliance for Sustainability Project on Pacific Persistent Organic Pollutants Release Reduction through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes Consultative Workshop, Novotel Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
14 - 14	Fiji's NBSAP Clearing House Mechanism Workshop (Technical Assistance), Suva, Fiji
18 - 22	Niue's GEF-5, NBSAP Review, CBD-COP10 Follow-up and Integrated Enviroment Mainstreaming for the State of the Environment Workshop 18-22 April 2011, Alofi, Niue
18 - 22	Niue's GEF-5, NBSAP Review, CBD-COP10 Follow-up and IEA-SOE Mainstreaming Workshop, Alofi, Niue

28 - 28	CROP Sustainable Development Working Group Meeting, Suva, Fiji

May

8 - 10	PNG Waste Management Assistance, Kavieng, Papua New Guinea
9 - 13	Negotiations Training Workshop for Timor Leste, Dili, East Timor
10 - 19	SPREP & SOPAC Joint Mission to Assist with the Formulation of National Climate Change Policy, an Integrated Environmental Assessment Review of the State of the Environment; Environment Institutional Strengthening & NSDS (Kakeega II), Tuvalu
16 - 20	Implementing the Nagoya Outcomes - Review and Planning Meeting, Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
17 - 20	C3D+ Steering Committee Meeting - Climate Change Capacity Development Technical Assistance for Strengthening and Training Developing Countries project, Geneva, Switzerland
18 - 20	South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development - Third Expert Meeting, Incheon, Korea (Republic of)
22 - 27	40th Global Enviornmental Facility Council Meeting, Washington DC, United States of America
23 - 27	Fiji PACC Tender Evaluation Meeting, LWRM Conference Room, Suva, Fiji
23 - 27	Lessons for Future Action: Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Lessons Learned Conference, Apia, Samoa
23 - 27	Global Environment Facility Invasive Species Project Inception Workshop, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
23 - 27	Solomon Islands - Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) Project - Project Management Monitoring Visit. (Monitoring Period: 1 July 2009- 31 May 2010), Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock, Honiara, Solomon Islands
30 - 3	Vanuatu - Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) Project - In Country Administration, Operational and Technical Capacity and Communications Support, Ministry of Infrastructure & Public Utilities, Port Vila, Vanuatu
31 - 2	Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region Project Regional Consultative Meetings, Novotel, Lami, Suva, Fiji

June

2 - 8	Marine Turtle Awareness Workshop (Tonga) and CEPF-funded Project Mid-term Review (Fiji), Novatel, Suva, Fiji, Fisheries, Nukualofa, Tonga
6 - 8	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Mid-term Review Meeting, Birdlife International, Suva, Fiji

6 - 8	Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region (CCPIR), Phonpei, Federated States of Micronesia
6 - 8	High level Briefing on the Status of Deep Sea Minerals in the Pacific Islands Region and Planning for a Regionally Integrated Way Forward, Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
6 - 15	CEPF Mid-term Review and Pacific Invasives Partnership Meeting, Suva, Fiji
9 - 10	Pacific Mangroves Initiative and SPREP/IUCN Discussions, Suva, Fiji
14 - 16	Pacific Invasives Partnership Annual Meeting, IUCN, Suva, Fiji
15 - 15	Donor Roundtable Meeting - Pacific Desk, Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji
20 - 18	GEF-PAS Integrated Island Biodiversity Project Inception Meeting, Cook Islands, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu
27 - 30	Second Clean Development Mechanism Capacity Building Workshop under the ACP MEA Project, Suva, Fiji
29 - 9	PIFS, SPREP Joint Project Proposal Writing Workshop for the Pacific Environment Community Fund and Pacific Islands Greenhouse Gas Abatement through Renewable Energy Project (PIGGAREP), Edgewater Resort, Avarua, Cook Islands

July

1 - 7	Niue's Integrated Environmental Assessment Mainstreaming Training & State of the Environment Review Planning Workshop, Niue
11 - 15	Meetings with Cook Islands Government advising on development of MPA, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
21 - 28	Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) Gap Analysis & Advisory Support to Protected Areas Network design for the Republic of Kiribati, MELAD, Tarawa, Kiribati
25 - 28	15th Micronesian Chief Executives' Summit, Federated States of Micronesia, PMA Auditorium, Kolonia, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
25 - 29	Pacific Regional Training Workshop on the Joint Implementation of the Waigani, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, Studio 6, Suva, Fiji
25 - 29	14th Pacific Islands Round Table for Nature Conservation Meeting, Novatel Hotel, Lami, Fiji
26 - 30	1) Consultation with National Focal Points on the 4-year Marine Turtle Project (Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati and Solomon Islands); 2) 14th Pacific Islands Round Table for Nature Conservation Annual Meeting, Suva, Fiji
27 - 27	American Samoa Invasive Species Taskforce Annual Meeting, Department of Agriculture office, Pago Pago, United States Minor Outlying Islands

29 - 2	Cost-benefit Analysis of Climate Change Adaptation Options Available to Lami City, Comparing Ecosystem-based Adaptation and 'Hard Engineering' Options, being part of the Larger Project by UNEP and UN-HABITAT on 'Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Vulnerable Co, LTC, Lami, Fiji

August

1 - 12	Marshall Islands Joint National Adaptation Planning Exercise and Regional Meteoroglical Services Directors' Meeting, Majuro, Marshall Islands
8 - 12	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change, 2nd Multipartite Review Meeting, Le Lagon Resort , Port Vila, Vanuatu
8 - 12	Regional Meteorological Services Directors' Meeting, Conference Centre, Majuro, Marshall Islands
15 - 17	Kiribati Integrated Environmental Policy Framework Workshop, MELAD, Tarawa, Kiribati
15 - 19	Officials meeting of the Smaller Island States, meeting of Pacific Plan Action Committee, meeting of the Forum Officials Committee, Forum Secretariat HQ, Suva, Fiji
15 - 24	Kiribati's National Community Consultation on the National Environment Policy Formulation, Kiribati
20 - 23	Meet with Ministry OIC on waste sourcing and recycling programme, Vavau, Tonga
25 - 29	Steering Committee Meeting of the GEF Integrated Water Resource Management Project, Edge Water Hotel, Avarua, Cook Islands
29 - 2	Pacific's Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth Conference of the Parties of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, Land Degradation and Droughts, Fiji

September

12 - 16	22nd SPREP Meeting, Apia, Samoa
19 - 23	Regional Project Management Unit Mission to Cook Islands, Mangaia Rarotonga, Mangaia, Cook Islands
19 - 23	Ramsar in-country assistance visit for Vanuatu, Vanuatu Environment Department, Vila, Vanuatu
19 - 23	Regional Support Project for Replication of National Development Bank of Palau's (NDBP) Energy Loan Program (ELP) - Introduction and Planning Workshop for Association of Development Financing Institutions in the Pacific (ADFIP) members, Palau
20 - 4	Tuvalu National Cliamte Change Policy and Joint National Action Plan on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management, Tuvalu
21 - 23	UNESCO Experts Meeting on CC Education for Sustainable Deveopment Education and Adaptation in Small Island Developing States, Nassau, Bahamas

27 - 3	Tuvalu's National Integrated Environmental Assessment Mainstreaming (IEA) Training and State of the Environment (SOE) Review Planning Workshop, Tuvalu
27 - 29	GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop, Honiara, Solomon Islands
27 - 29	Climate Change Education Planning Workshop of the SPC/GIZ Coping with Climate Change in the Pacific Islands Region (CCPIR), TBA, Nadi, Fiji

October

3 - 8	Regional Workshop for the Pacific Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans Incorporation Work on Valuation and Incentive Measures, Suva, Suva, Fiji, Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
4 - 5	SEIAPI Competency standards and certification programme for designers/installation technicians, Suva, Fiji
10 - 14	South Pacific Regional Writeshop to Support Developing Country Publications on Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change, Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji
10 - 21	Tenth Conference of the Parties of the UN Convention to Combat Dessertification, Land Degradation and Droughts (UNCCD COP-10), Changwon Exhibition Convention Centre, Changwon, Korea (Republic of)
13 - 14	Official Launching of the development of the Vanuatu National Energy Roadmap., Holiday Inn, Port Vila, Vanuatu
17 - 18	Pacific Australia Climate Change Science and Adaptation Planning Program (PACCSAP) Design Workshop, TBC, Brisbane, Australia
19 - 22	Site Monitoring & Evaluation Visit PACC Tonga, MECC, Nukualofa, Tonga
22 - 28	Niue Joint Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management National Action Plan, Niue
26 - 28	Accelerated Renewable Energy Deployment in Islands with Emphasis on the Pacific Islands, World Bank Office, Sydney, Australia
30 - 4	Cook Islands national IEA mainstreaming and state of the environment review planning training workshop, Cook Islands
31 - 4	Cook Islands National IEA Mainstreaming & State of the Environment Review Planning Training Workshop, Cook Islands

November

1 - 4	Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy, Honiara, Solomon Islands
7 - 11	Solomon Islands consultation for their component of the USAID project Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change, Honiara, Solomon Islands
8 - 10	Marine Sector Working Group 7th meeting, SPC offices, Noumea, New Caledonia

14 - 18	National Tonga Turtle Nesting Monitoring Training, Fisheries/Environment, Nukualofa, Tonga
15 - 25	CBD Pacific Region Workshop on Ecological Significant Biodiversity Areas, Auckland, New Zealand
21 - 2	FSM mainstreaming of MEAs and Environmental Impact Assessment guidelines stakeholder consultation and drafting, Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia
21 - 25	Western South pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas, Novotel, Nadi, Fiji
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23 - 10	17th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change /COP 17) and the 7'h Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP7)
29 - 1	International Workshop on Environmental Management Needs for Exploration and Exploration of Deep Seabed Minerals, Radisson, Nadi, Fiji

December

2 - 4	Big Ocean Network: A Research Agenda for Large-Scale MPAs, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand