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TO: SPREP National Focal Points: Pacific Islands Countries and Territories

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SUBJECT: **Nominations to the 9th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, Suva, Fiji 2-6 December, 2013**

Dear PICT Focal Points,

The Secretariat is now inviting nominations for one fully sponsored participant from each of the SPREP PICT members. Unfortunately due to limited funding available, only one person will be fully sponsored. However, each member country is encouraged to seek other sources of funding possibly through project funding to support additional participants to the conference.

All SPREP sponsored participants to the conference will receive a return airfare on the most direct and economical route, per diems based on approved itinerary and conference fees of US$100.00 per participant.

It is important to note that all SPREP sponsored participants will be expected to contribute to the preparation of selected country case studies and present these at the conference. Details on the case studies will be circulated in due course and as soon as confirmation of sponsored participants is finalised.

Appreciate if the attached Nomination Form is completed and submitted electronically via email to the Secretariat by closure of business 24th May, 2013. Email nominations to Ms. Makerita Atiga makeritaa@sprep.org

Key information regarding the conference is now available on the conference website www.sprep.org/pacificnatureconference For additional information, please contact Easter Galuvao easterg@sprep.org and Neil Walkinshaw neilw@sprep.org

Look forward to receiving your nomination to the conference.

Yours sincerely

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Attach: