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SUBJECT: **Introducing the following;**

- **Dr. Pascale Salaun, Marine Conservation & Management Specialist**
- **Mr. Naheed Hussein, Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change, Finance & Operations Officer**
- **Mr. Ainsof So'o, Systems Developer & Analyst**
- **Mr. Rodney Lui, Climate Change Monitoring & Evaluation Officer**

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

Dr. Pascale Salaun has joined SPREP as the Marine Conservation & Management Specialist through a secondment from the French Government Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development & Energy and Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, France. Dr. Salaun holds a PhD in Ethnoscience from The Pierre et Marie Curie University, also known as Paris VI University, France.



This secondment aims to provide technical support and assistance with a focus on regional marine management and sustainable use of the region's marine resources. She will also be the French Focal Point for French Territories. Dr. Salaun's secondment to SPREP is for three (3) years. She is working in the Biodiversity and Ecosystems Management Division. She started official duties in March 2013 and she is joined in Apia by her daughter Adele.

Mr. Naheed Hussein has been appointed to the position of Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Finance & Operations Officer (PACC-FOO). Mr. Hussein is a Fiji national and holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Business (Accounting) from the University of Southern Queensland, Australia and a Diploma in Accounting from the Fiji National University. He joins SPREP from UNDP, Fiji, where he has been working as the Programme Finance/Support Team Leader for the last 4 years. He has also held various financial positions with the Fiji School of Medicine and HN Pande Chartered Accountants and Corporate Trainers. Mr. Hussein will be working closely with the PACC team within the Climate Change Division. He started official duties in April 2013. His wife Pritika will be joining him in Apia later on in the year.



The PACC-FOO will provide financial reporting and operational compliance, monitoring and analysis of the PACC project. This position is funded by the PACC Funding through UNDP/GEF.

Mr. Ainsof So'o has been appointed to the position of Systems Developer & Analyst (SysDA).



Mr. So'o is a Samoan national. He holds a Masters in Information Technology from Queensland University of Technology, Australia and a Bachelor of Computing Systems from Unitec New Zealand. He joins SPREP from Computer Services Ltd, Samoa where he has been working in different technical roles such as Web Developer, Systems Analyst/Programmer and Team Leader/Software Engineer for more than 5 years. He has also had technical experience with the Samoa Public Service Commission and Manabars Internet Technologies, New Zealand. Mr. So'o started official duties in early May 2013 and will be working closely with the IT team within Corporate Services Division. He is married to Karameli Fa'asoa.

The SysDA will design, develop and administer all SPREPwide corporate applications, technical solutions to business requirements and provide advice and assistance on all database related developments and SPREP supported projects in member countries. This position is funded by SPREP's Core Funding.

Mr. Rodney Lui has been appointed to the position of Climate Change Monitoring & Evaluation Officer (CCMEO). Mr. Lui is a Fijian national and he joins SPREP from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Fiji where he has been working as a Wastewater Assistant for more than three years. He holds a Bachelor degree in Applied Science in Environmental Studies from the Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand. Mr. Lui will be working closely with the Climate Change portal team within the Climate Change Division. He started official duties in May 2013.



The CCMEO position will focus on the implementation of the Pacific Islands Framework on Adaptation to Climate Change (PIFACC) monitoring and evaluation framework, at a regional and national level through collation of relevant data/information and reporting these to stakeholders. Mr. Lui will ensure the PIFACC monitoring and evaluation module is developed and that data/information is represented on the portal. The position of CCMEO is funded through the ICCAI Funding through AusAid.

We welcome our new staff to SPREP and looking forward to these positions increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Director General