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SUBJECT: **Introducing the following:**

- **Mr. William Kunai, Project Accountant**
- **Ms. Lusiana Ralogaivau, Global Environment Facility, Project Coordinator**

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



Mr. William Kunai has been appointed to the position of Project Accountant (PJA) within the Corporate Services Division. Mr. Kunai is a national of Papua New Guinea. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy from Papua New Guinea University of Technology and is a Certified Public Accountant with CPA PNG. He joins SPREP from the South Pacific Tourism Organisation, Fiji where he has been working as Project Accountant. Mr Kunai has also worked in general accounting and project accounting roles in PNG including experience with QBE Insurance, RAECO Limited and WWF Melanesia. He started official duties on Monday 15 July 2013 and will be working closely with the Finance & Administration Team.

The Project Accountant will be responsible for providing project financial reports and related financial requirements; development of project budgets and forecasts and monitoring of donor funds. This position is funded through SPREP's Core Funding.



Ms. Lusiana Ralogaivau has been appointed to the position of Global Environment Facility, Project Coordinator (GEFPC) within the Waste Management & Pollution Control Division.
Ms. Ralogaivau is a national of Fiji and holds a Bachelor of Science in Geography and Earth Science from the University of the South Pacific, Fiji. She has worked in various positions and projects with Fiji's Department of Environment, including Waste and Pollution Control, the International Waters Programme (IWP) and recently, as Environment Sustainability Expert undertaking a Gap Analysis on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries and Territories. She is married to Mr. Ratu Benedito Ralogaivau and they have five children. Her family will be joining her in Apia later in the year. She started official duties on Monday 22nd July 2013.

The GEFPC will be primarily responsible for the coordination of a multi-million dollar regional GEF funded project which will improve management of hazardous pollutants such as POPs Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and other chemicals in the region. The regional project is carried out in partnership with UNEP and FAO.

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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Director General