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SUBJECT: **Introducing the following:**

- **Mr. Scott Willson, Marine Pollution Officer (MPO)**

SPREP is pleased to announce the following Secondment to the Secretariat.



Mr. Scott Willson has joined SPREP as the Marine Pollution Officer through a secondment from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA). Mr. Willson has a strong background in Marine Oil Spill and has completed a number of courses on Marine Oil Spill Response, Financial Planning, Procurement, Safety and Management to name a few. Mr. Willson's attachment to SPREP is for a period of two years. He will be attached to the Waste Management & Pollution Control Division. He started official duties on the 19th of August 2013. He is joined in Apia by his wife Andrea, and two children.

This initiative is to increase regional capacity for the management and prevention of environmental consequences of marine pollution, marine spills and the trans-boundary movement of hazardous wastes. The position aims to improve the technical capacity of the 21 Pacific island countries and territories to manage regional marine pollution, and associated issues with solid wastes and hazardous chemicals, through training, mentoring, technical advice and support.

This secondment is funded by AusAID.

We welcome Mr. Willson to SPREP and looking forward to this position increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General