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FILE: AP 3/2/38/1 **TO:** CROP Agencies

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SUBJECT: **High Level Support Mechanism for Least Developed Countries and Small Developing States on Climate Change, 14 – 18 October 2013, Apia, Samoa**

Dear CROP Agencies,

SPREP in collaboration with the High level support for LDC and SIDS, Climate Analytics, GIZ, APAN and CDKN will host a one week Pacific Climate Change Pre-COP preparatory meeting from the 14th - 18th October 2013. The first two days (14-15th) will be high level sessions to include the Cabinet Ministers and for the rest of the week sessions are aimed at officials.

The objective of the 2 days high level workshop is to increase the effectiveness of interventions by the high-level representatives and their advisors from LDCs and SIDS in the high level segments of the Conference of the Parties (COP) of the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), other international climate change policy negotiations and other relevant climate meetings and for that require high-level engagement.

An exciting programme for this week is being prepared which will include climate change finance issues, loss and damage and the IPCC 5th report on climate change science and including the negotiations 'hot spots' to be expected at the Warsaw COP.

The dates involved are as follows:

1) 14-15 October - High level workshop (Cabinet Ministers and Officials)
2) 16-18 October - Officials COP preparation

You are invited to participate in this week's event and kindly fill in the attached registration form. Please note that unfortunately we are not able to financially support your participation. The week's program will be circulated soon.

To facilitate in the planning and other logistics kindly fill in the attached registration form and urgently send to joycet@sprep.org and copy netatuap@sprep.org no later than the 25th September 2013.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment: Registration form

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