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SUBJECT: **Introducing the following:**

- **Ms. Azarel Mariner, Climate Change Technical Officer**
- **Ms. Jade Tavane, EDF10 Hazardous Management Project Officer**
- **Ms. Amber Carvan, Publications Officer**
- **Ms. Asenati Tuiletufuga, Conference and Travel Officer**
- **Ms. Maraea Slade- Pogi, Accounting and Administration Officer**
- **Ms. Luana Chan - Jamieson, Human Resources Officer**

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



Ms. Azarel Mariner, a national of Samoa has been appointed to the position of Climate Change Technical Officer (CCTO) within the Climate Change Division. She holds a Master in Intergrated Water Management from the University of Queensland, Australia and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the University of the South Pacific (USP), Fiji. She has been working as the Climate Change Technical Assistant within SPREP's Climate Change Division for over a year. She started official duties in her new role in early December 2013.

The Climate Change Technical Officer will assist with technical advice and implementation of SPREP's Climate Change Science and Policy work programme, consistent with the priorities of SPREP Strategic Plans. This position is funded by the Australian Government



Ms. Jade Tavane, a national of Australia has been appointed to the position of EDF10 Hazardous Waste Project Officer (HWPO) within the Waste Management and Pollution Control Division. Ms. Tavane holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health from Griffith University, Australia and is currently completing a part-time Masters in Public Health at James Cook University, Australia. She joins SPREP from Aspen Medical, Solomon Islands and Timor Leste, where she has been working as the Chief Environmental Health Officer for the last 3 years. She has also worked for a number of reputable organisations in Australia as on various environmental and public health projects. Ms. Tavane started official duties on 13th January 2014.

The EDF10 Hazardous Waste Project Officer will assist with the implementation of the EDF10 PacWaste Project, particularly to assist SPREP and participating countries in implementing improved health care waste management, and in complying with EU reporting requirements, and will also co-ordinate public relations and outreach aspects of the project. This position is funded by European Union



Ms. Amber Carvan, a national of Australia has been appointed as Publications Officer with the Communications and Outreach Team within the Corporate Services Division. Ms. Carvan is a national of Australia and holds a Bachelor of Arts from the Australian National University, Canberra. She joins SPREP from Inner North West Melbourne Medicare Local where she was working as Manager of Communications and Marketing. She has also worked on several projects on communications and publications with organisations in Australia and in the Pacific including The Wilderness Society, Save the Children, Australia and the Kiribati Institute of Technology. Ms. Carvan started official duties in 14th January 2014. Shewill be joined in Apia by her two children, Ella and Arky.

The Publications Officer will coordinate, design, develop and manage SPREP's web-based communications; oversee and coordinate all official publications, productions and reporting; and provide support to and assist in the implementation of the Communications Strategy.



Ms. Asenati Tuiletufuga, a national of Samoa has been appointed to the position of Conference and Travel Officer (CTO) within the Finance and Administration Team. Ms. Tuiletufuga holds a Bachelor in Education from the University of the South Pacific, Fiji. She has been working in the public and private sectors in Samoa in various positions including as a teacher for Samoa College, Programme Assistant for USP, Samoa, Projects Officer, AusAID - Scholarships and Education Sector. She joins SPREP from AusAID where she has been working as Senior Programme Manager for the last nine years. She is married Gary Tuiletufuga and has two daughters. Ms. Tuiletufuga started official duties on 13th January 2014.

The Conference and Travel Officer will provide advice, guidance, services and support for all the Secretariat's travels and conferences.



Ms. Maraea Slade-Pogi has been appointed to the reclassified position of Accounting and Administration Officer within the Finance and Administration Section. She has been with SPREP for over four years as the Accounting Officer. Ms. Pogi holds a Bachelor of Commerce, Operations Management from the University of Auckland, New Zealand. She is married to Kitiona Pogi and has three children. Ms. Pogi started in her new role on 6th January 2014.

The Accounting and Administration Officer will lead and manage the Administration services and provide Financial services and support.



Ms. Luana Chan – Jamieson, a Samoan national has been appointed to the reclassified position of Human Resources Officer within the Human Resources section. Ms. Jamieson has been working as SPREP's Human Resources Officer for more than five years. She holds a Bachelor of Social Science from the University of Waikato, New Zealand. She is married to James Jamieson and she started in her new role on 6th January 2014.

The Human Resources Officer will provide advice, guidance, services and support for all Human Resources policies, issues and procedures within the Secretariat.

We congratulate our colleagues for their new appointments within SPREP and look forward to these positions increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General