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SUBJECT: **Pacific Regional Joint Preparatory Meeting for the Twelfth Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Eleventh Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) and the Twelfth Conference of the Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, *11-19 August, 2014, Nadi, Fiji***

Dear Partners,

This is to inform you that SPREP, in close collaborations with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Secretariat of the CBD, Secretariat of CMS and the Secretariat of Ramsar, will convene a Pacific Regional Joint Preparatory Meeting from the ***11th to the 19th August, 2014 in Nadi, Fiji***.

The main objective of the preparatory meeting is to provide a forum for Pacific Island Countries that are parties to these three biodiversity conventions to identify and discuss key priority issues and prepare regional positions for the Pacific in an integrated, holistic and synergistic manner to strengthen preparations and engagement at international meetings and more importantly, to continue to have a solid and united One Pacific Voice at international foras.

A Draft Provisional Agenda is attached for your information with more detailed information to be circulated in due course.

Please advise if you would be interested to participate and whether your organization would be willing to offer technical and/or financial support to this important meeting. As partners, I do hope that you will be able to cover your own costs to this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

David Sheppard
Director General

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