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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
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SUBJECT: Introducing our new staff:

- Mr. Warren Lee Long (Coastal and Marine Adviser)
- Mr. Tommy Moore (Pacific Islands, Global Ocean Observing System Officer)

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



Mr. Warren Lee Long is an Australia national who has been appointed to the position of Coastal and Marine Adviser (CMA) within the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management Division. Warren holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Marine Biology and Zoology from James Cook University, Australia. He joins SPREP from Alluvium Australia where he has been working as a Catchment Management Specialist for the last 15 months. Warren has also been involved with various other organisations including Wetlands International Oceania and Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries, as an Environment Consultant on Wetlands and Coastal Zone Management. Warren started official duties on Monday, 30th June 2014.

The Coastal and Marine Adviser will deliver technical support, assistance and/or advice to SPREP Members to assist them to develop, implement and/or monitor appropriate conservation and management activities for coastal and marine ecosystems; climate change adaptation measures; and to fulfill and comply with relevant multilateral environmental agreements, including the Noumea Convention and other regional instruments and initiatives. This position is funded by the Australian Government.



Mr. Tommy Moore is a national of the United States of America and has been appointed to the position of Pacific Islands, Global Ocean Observing System Officer (PIGOOSO) within the Climate Change Division. Tommy holds a PhD in Oceanography from the Delaware University; a Masters in Earth Sciences from Boston University and a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Montana, United States of America. He joins SPREP from the Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies

(IMEDEA) where he was working as a Post-doctoral researcher studying the effects of ocean acidification on sea grass meadows. Tommy starts official duties on Monday 14th July 2014.

The Pacific Islands, Global Ocean Observing System Officer will contribute to achieving the implementation of SPREP's strategic directions as outlined in its Strategic Plan, as well as to expand the PI-GOOS programme substantially by identifying and securing additional funds, leading strategic programme development, and coordinating and managing the full range of activities expected of the Pacific Islands GOOS programme.

We welcome our new staff members to SPREP and looking forward to these positions increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

David Haynes

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