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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
Pacific Islands Countries and Territories

SUBJECT: **Nominations for Pacific Ocean Ecosystem Analysis (PACIOCEA) Marine Spatial Planning Workshop, October 28th - 31st, 2014, Nadi, Fiji**

Dear SPREP National Focal Points,

The Secretariat invites nominations for one participant to attend the 3rd Pacific Ocean Ecosystem Analysis (PACIOCEA) Marine Spatial Planning Workshop, October 28th - 31st, 2014, Nadi, Fiji.

SPREP will fund the participation of one official from each Pacific Island Country and Territory Member of SPREP while other members will pay their own expenses. (American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands and Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Wallis and Futuna). Funding will be provided through the PACIOCEA project being implemented by the French Marine Protected Areas Agency (AAMP), French Institute of Research for Development (IRD), Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC) and SPREP. Metropolitan members (Australia, France, New Zealand, United Kingdom and United States) will be required to fund themselves.

Given the technical nature of the workshop and its specific focus on marine spatial planning, it would be useful if a key officer from the environment sector was nominated to attend. If an environmental officer is unable to attend, a key officer from the marine or fisheries sectors would be an appropriate nominee. All sponsored participants will receive a return airfare on the most direct and economical route, per diems based on approved itinerary. If additional officers wish to attend, they are welcome to attend at their own cost.

It would be appreciate if the attached Nomination Form is completed, endorsed by your designated SPREP Focal point, and submitted electronically via email to the Secretariat by closure of business 15th of August, 2014. Email nominations to Mrs. Theresa Fruean-Afa (theresaf@sprep.org).

For additional information, please contact Ryan Wright (ryanw@sprep.org) in regard to the PACIOCEA Marine Spatial Planning workshop.

Look forward to receiving your nomination to the October PACIOCEA Workshop by COB 15th August, 2014.

Yours sincerely,



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Officer in Charge

DAILY SUMMARY AGENDA: Pacific Ocean Ecosystem Analysis (PACIOCEA) Workshop 2, October 28th - 31st, 2014, Nadi, Fiji

Day	Focus
Tuesday 28th Oct 2014:	Introductions, Regional Marine Spatial Planning Project update(s) and online Marine Spatial Planning GIS tool
Wednesday 29th Oct 2014:	Territory Game (spatial dynamics and cross-cutting issues)
Thursday 30th Oct 2014:	Territory Game (Impacts of climate change, future scenario design)
Friday 31st Oct 2014:	Territory Game (assessment and PICT feedback on policy and delivery methods). Feedback on Workshop