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Greetings and Happy New Year to all

As indicated in SPREP's Circular 11/104, the year 2012 is endorsed as the *Clean Pacific* Campaign year, and with the assistance of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), we will be holding a *Clean Pacific* Regional Training Workshop, in Nadi, Fiji, during the week of 13-17 February 2012.

The purpose of this workshop is to increase the human resource level in each country by identifying suitable nominees from active NGOs, and community, church, and women's groups. The workshop will provide basic skills in waste management and pollution control so that they can return home to train their counterparts, provide support for the implementation of the *Clean Pacific* Campaign in their countries, and also be an in-country resource to assist with future waste and pollution management initiatives. Participants will have access to a seed grant to support local community-based waste management projects.

I am therefore pleased **to invite you to nominate one (1) principal participant, and one (1) alternative participant to attend this training workshop**, using the attached form by Monday 16th January 2012. Please pay particular attention to the nomination criteria.

Due to the donor's guidelines, the funding is only available to support Participants from the 14 Pacific island countries. Participants from the 7 territories will be required to pay their own costs. The Secretariat is trying to secure additional funding to support participants from the Territories and we will advise you if we are successful.

I look forward to a successful workshop and also to your continued support for the *Clean Pacific* Campaign.

Yours Sincerely,

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Director General

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