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TO: UNDP Country Offices (Apia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea) AusAID Canberra and Fiji, EU, (Suva Office), NZ, IUCN (Suva Office) and USAID (Suva Office)

SUBJECT: 3rd Multipartite Review (MPR) Meeting of the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) Project, 6th Project Board Meeting, Yaren District, Nauru, 7th – 10th August 2012

With this communication, I would like to inform that the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) Project will hold its 3rd Multi Partite Review (MPR) Meeting in Nauru on the 7th to the 10th of August, 2012. The meeting, held once every year, is the highest policy level meeting of the parties directly involved in the implementation of the PACC project. This meeting will also serve as a face-to-face meeting of the Project Board for 2012.

The PACC is a GEF and AusAID funded project and it is being implemented in the region by the UNDP with SPREP as the Implementing Partner. The aim of the PACC project is to enhance the resilience of a number of key development sectors (food production and food security, water resources management and coastal zone management) in 14 Pacific Island countries and Territories to the adverse effects of climate change.

The PACC project is now in its fourth year of implementation and this meeting provides an opportunity to critically review the overall project status (technical and operational) and strategically chart a way forward to enhance overall project performance at the regional and national level.

The specific objectives for this third MPR meeting are as follows:

- Discuss the 2011 Annual Project Report (APR) of the Regional Project Management Unit;
- Review the PACC progress and discuss policy, technical and operational issues and recommendations for the decision of the MPR participants;
- Share experience and lessons learnt for the policy and demo implementation processes;
- Revisit and reaffirm partnership and support processes;
- Provide technical training on adaptation implementation and knowledge management

This meeting will also serve to officially hold the 6th Project Board meeting of the PACC. The meeting will also serve the 1st Meeting of the PACC Plus Board.

Your participation to the above meeting would great add value to the partnership we have in assisting Pacific Island countries and territories deliver adaptation action at the grassroots level.

We hope that you can provide your nominations to the Director General of SPREP through Mr. Taito Nakalevu (taiton@sprep.org) and Ms Joyce Tulua (joycet@sprep.org) by the 15 June so that necessary arrangements can commence accordingly.

A provisional agenda and information on travel and logistical arrangements will be circulated in due course.

SPREP wishes to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your kind consideration and support for the PACC project.

Sincerely,

Kosi Latu
Acting Director General

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