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TO: SPREP National Focal Points – Pacific Island Countries
Climate Change Focal Points
CC: CROP Partners

SUBJECT: (1) The Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighteenth Conference of the Parties (COP18) to the UNFCCC from the 22nd to 24th of October 2012

(2) An Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) funded Capacity Building workshop, on Accessing Climate Change Financing, from October 25th to 26th 2012

Dear Focal points and partner agencies,

This is to inform you that SPREP will be convening two climate change meetings, back to back during the week of October 22nd, in Apia, Samoa. These meetings consist of:

1) The Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eighteenth Conference of the Parties (COP18) to the UNFCCC from the 22nd to 24th of October 2012

This meeting will provide a forum for negotiators from Pacific Island Countries that are party to the UNFCCC to identify and discuss key priority issues and prepare regional positions for the Pacific in preparations for COP 18. It will also include opportunities for negotiations skills training.

2) An Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)funded Capacity Building workshop, on Accessing Climate Change Financing, from October 25th to 26th 2012

Additional information will be sent to national focal points, in due course, with regards to SPREP sponsorship for the attendance to both of these meetings (two funded participants per Pacific Island Country), along with additional information on the agenda and venue in Apia.

At this stage, we would like to invite you to please save the date, to allow your national climate change focal points, or their designee, and one additional participant, to attend both of these upcoming workshops in October. Further participation from your country is also welcomed, but is required to be funded by national sources.

We look forward to hosting your delegations in Apia.

Yours sincerely,

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