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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

SUBJECT: **Nominations for two partially funded participants to attend the 11th Conference of the Parties to the CBD, 8-19 October 2012, Hyderabad, India**

Dear Focal Points,

This is to inform you that SPREP has limited funding available under the EU-ACP MEA Capacity Building Project to fund economy and most direct return tickets for two PIC participants to attend the 11th Conference of the Parties to the CBD, Hyderabad, India 8-19 October, 2012.

To be eligible for this funding, the nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Must have secured alternative funding for DSA and visa application and fees
- Should be active in biodiversity conservation work and have a good understanding of the CBD and NBSAPs
- Should travel as part of the national official delegation to COP11
- Willing to participate in the side events and assist with the Pacific Voyage activities
- Only one nomination per country and nomination to be signed and endorsed by the SPREP National Focal Point

To be considered for this limited funding opportunity, please submit your nominations by close of business on Tuesday 18th September, 2012. In your letter of nomination, state the name of your nominee and respond according to the criteria outlined above. Please note that late nominations will not be considered. The successful nominations will be advised by Thursday 20th September, 2012.

Appreciate if you could submit your nominations electronically to Makerita Atiga makeritaa@sprep.org and copy Easter Galuvao easterg@sprep.org and Jill Key jillk@sprep.org

Yours sincerely

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