SPREP
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

PO Box 240, Apia, Samoa
E: sprep@sprep.org
T: +685 21929
F: +685 20231
W: www.sprep.org

CLEAN PACIFIC 2012

The Pacific environment, sustaining our livelihoods and natural heritage in harmony with our cultures.

CIRCULAR

FILE: STF 5/2
DATE: 4 October 2012
CIRCULAR: 12/79

TO: SPREP National Focal Points
Crop Organisations
Collaborating Organisations
Institutional List

SUBJECT: Introducing the following;

1. **Mr. Christian Slaven, Information Technology Manager**
2. **Ms. Miraneta Williams-Hazelman, Information Resources Centre & Archives Manager**
3. **Mr. Patrick Zerzan, Environmental Planning & Monitoring Intern**

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments within the Secretariat:

1. Mr. Christian Slaven has been appointed to the position of Information Technology Manager (ITM). Mr. Slaven is a Samoan national and is no stranger to SPREP having worked at SPREP's IT section as the Database Developer and Administrator for the last 6 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Systems from the University of Florida, USA and is also a Microsoft Certified Professional. Mr. Slaven had to undergo a rigorous recruitment and selection process for his new appointment as the Head of the IT Team. He is married to Juliann and has four children. His appointment was effective in May 2012.



The ITM will provide leadership and management to the IT Team and strategic policy and technical advice and services on all IT issues.

2. Ms. Miraneta Williams-Hazelman has been appointed to the position of Information Resources Centre & Archives Manager (IRCAM). Ms. Hazelman has been with SPREP for over 13 years as the Assistant Information Resources Management Officer for SPREP's Information Resource Centre. She is a Samoan national and she holds a Bachelor of Library and Information Management from the University of South Australia, Adelaide Australia. Ms. Hazelman went through a transparent, rigorous and merit-based recruitment and selection process for her new appointment as the head of the IRCA team. She is married to Christopher and has two children. Her appointment was effective in August 2012.



The IRCAM will manage the SPREP Information Resource Centre, Library and Archives, provide leadership and management to the IRCA team, provide advice to the Secretariat on all information related issues and coordinate the Pacific Environment Information Network (PEIN) including the implementation of the information component of the ACP Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) project currently in place until 2013

3. Mr. Patrick Zerzan, a national of Guam, has been appointed to the position of Environmental Planning & Monitoring Intern (EPMI). Mr. Zerzan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Science & History from the University of Washington, USA. He is also working towards the completion of a Masters degree in Environmental Science. Mr. Zerzan has been working as a Teaching Assistant in the University of Guam in 2011 and previously as a researcher mainly in the environmental field in several organizations in Guam. He started official duties in September 2012.



The EPMI is based within the Environmental Monitoring and Governance Team and will assist with environmental planning and monitoring frameworks at both regional and national level.

We congratulate the above colleagues in their new appointments and look forward to these positions increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

David Sheppard
Director General