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1. **Mr. Carlo Iacovino, Climate Change Communications Officer**
2. **Mr. David Moverley, Invasive Species Adviser**

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



1. Mr. Carlo Iacovino has been appointed to the position of Climate Change Communications Officer (CCCO). Mr. Iacovino is a national of Australia and holds a Master of Science from the University of Blekinge, Sweden and a Bachelor Degree in Media from Deakin University, Australia. He joins SPREP from the World Bank, PNG where he has been working for over a year as a Consultant/Communications Adviser. He has also served as Chair of the EU Ecovillages for Sustainable Rural Development Project in Sweden and as a Communications Coordinator under the Australian Youth Ambassador Programme for the Kiribati Adaptation Project. Carlo will be working closely with the Climate Change Team. He started official duties on 8 October, 2012.

The CCCO's role will contribute to timely and concise communication to all stakeholders on the process, lessons learned and outcomes of the Secretariat's work in adaptation, specifically the PACC and the USAID-SPREP Adaptation Support Projects.



2. Mr. David Moverley has been appointed to the position of Invasive Species Adviser (ISA). Mr. Moverley is a national of New Zealand and holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Science from the University of Auckland and a Bachelor degree in Parks and Recreation Management from Lincoln University, New Zealand. Mr. Moverley has over 20 years experience in the invasive species and ecological restoration industry. He joins SPREP from Te Ngahere Native Forest Management, NZ where he has been working for over 9 years in various capacities including project management, researcher and adviser, and recently as Technical and Business Development Manager. Mr. Moverley will be working closely with the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management Team. He started official duties on 15 October, 2012.

The ISA will contribute to the implementation of SPREP's Strategic Plan, specifically Strategic Priority BEM3, Invasive species, and provide high quality service to members, in particular by developing and fostering more comprehensive and effective management of invasive species in the Pacific.

We welcome our new staff to SPREP and look forward to these positions increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,



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