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SUBJECT: **Introducing the following:**

- **Dr. Melanie Bradley, Environmental Planning Officer**
- **Mr. Ryan Wright, Spatial Planning Officer**

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments within the Environmental Monitoring and Governance Team in the Secretariat:



Dr. Melanie Bradley has been appointed to the position of Environmental Planning Officer (EPO). Melanie is an Australian national and holds a PhD in Landscape Ecology and Bachelor of Science from Griffith University, Australia, and a Bachelor in Science and Economics from the Australian National University. She has worked in the environmental field for over ten years in Australia in organisations such as the Environment Centre, Northern Territory and the Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority. She joins SPREP from the Aquatic Health Unit, Northern Territory Government, where she has been working as Project Officer. Melanie started official duties on 11th February, 2014.

The Environmental Planning Officer position exists to provide technical expertise in the area of environmental policy and planning and to assist with monitoring and reporting. This position is funded by New Zealand Government.



Mr. Ryan Wright, a national of Australia, has been appointed to the position of Spatial Planning Officer (SPO). Ryan holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Geomatics and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He joins SPREP from Worley Parsons Pty Ltd, where he has been working as a Senior GIS Specialist for the last 5 years. Prior to that, he had worked with Yarra Valley Water as Spatial Analyst for two years. Ryan will start official duties on Monday 24th February, 2014.

The Spatial Planning Officer's role is to provide technical data support for multiple marine data sets, both spatial and point data for regional, national and sub-national marine spatial planning efforts, associated particularly with the PACIOCEA (South

Pacific Ocean Ecosystem Analysis) project. Furthermore, the SPO post will coordinate the SPREP component of the PACIOCEA project. This position is resourced through PACIOCEA, which is funded by the European Union, managed by the French Marine Protect Area Agency and coordinated by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).

We congratulate our colleagues on their new appointments within SPREP and look forward to these positions increasing relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,



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Acting Director General