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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
Maritime Focal Points

SUBJECT: Updating PACPLAN Resource List

SPREP as part of its coordination role under the Pacific Islands Regional Marine Spill Contingency Plan (PACPLAN), has established a Regional Register of Trained Marine Spill Responders. This database includes details of all regional, government and industry personnel who have attended the SPREP activities, plus those who have attended specialist training courses such as those offered by AMSA, AMOSC, MNZ, OSRL, and USCG. It will allow tracking of training recipients, ensuring optimum selection of participants for future workshops and training. This also provides a list of trained personnel who could assist with actual spill responses.

In order to assist SPREP with ensuring that the database is complete and up-to-date, the Responsible Authority in each country/territory is requested to submit to SPREP annually, a list of personnel who have received training including the details of the type of training received.

The integrity of the database depends on your ongoing participation in updating this database through the annual lists. Attached is the current database as an excel spread sheet, we ask that you consider and make any necessary amendments. Once the list has been updated this will be uploaded onto the SPREP web site.

It is appreciated if you could provide any update to the attached database by no later than **Monday, 26 May 2014**. No response by this date will be taken as affirmation of the current list.

Please forward all responses to Mr. Scott Willson, Marine Pollution Officer at scottw@sprep.org. Please also cc this information to Ms. Pulemalie Habiri, Programme Assistant – Waste Management & Pollution Control Division at pulemalieh@sprep.org.

Yours sincerely,

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Annexes: (1) Resource database (Excel spread sheet)