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

SUBJECT: European Union (EU) EDF10 Regional Envelope for Implementation of Climate Change Adaptation and Sustainable Energy Projects in the Pacific ACP Countries

Dear Focal Points,

As a follow up to the Inception workshop held last week in Fiji (Suva, 29th and 30th May 2014) on the European Union (EU) EDF 10 Regional Envelope, 18.64 million Euros have been made available to assist Pacific ACP (PACP) countries to implement climate change adaptation and sustainable energy projects.

This funding is channeled through the EU-GIZ Adapting to Climate Change and Sustainable Energy (ACSE) programme which is administered by GIZ.

Information on the EU-GIZ ACSE programme is also available from this link below. The programme is now calling for each Pacific ACP Governments (Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, PNG, RMI, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu) to submit concept notes to the programme and to identify a regional organisation as its implementing partner (IP). http://www.pacificclimatechange.net/index.php/eresources/documents?task=showCategory&catid=156

Thus this letter is to respectfully propose to you that, based on SPREP's 30 years of work on climate change and mitigation in the region and on the recent projects such as PACC, PIGGAREP, climate science, knowledge management and communication, we have the experience and skill to work with you as you IP in this initiative (EU-GIZ ACSE).

The Climate Change Division is ready to support your concept development and your full proposal in due course. Please contact the Director of the Climate Change division Netatua Pelesikoti NetatuaP@sprep.org as soon as possible for assistance.

Please note the deadline for concepts is Friday, 18th July 2014.

Yours sincerely,

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