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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
CROP Organisations
SPREP Partner Organisations
Cc: Climate Change Focal Points

SUBJECT: **Update on the 2015 Pacific Climate Change Roundtable (PCCR) May 12th to 14th**

Dear SPREP Focal Points,

Greetings from Samoa. Further to early circulars (Circular 15/10 12th of February 2015; and Circular 15/15 6th of March, 2015) sent out on the Pacific Climate Change Roundtable Announcement, we would now like to provide you with a brief update on preparations for this event, which will be held at the Tanoa Hotel, Apia, Samoa, from May 12th to 14th 2015.

Pacific Climate Change Roundtable website:
Information on the PCCR is now being posted on the PCCR website.

http://www.pacificclimatechange.net/index.php/pccr

Information posted includes the Roundtable meeting agenda, as well as information related to registration, side events and exhibition space, and other relevant logistical arrangements. Reports of previous PCCR events is also available in the site archives.

Side events:
Please note that the deadline for registering interest in side events has been extended to April 17th, 2015. For those who would like to register a side event, please visit the above website for information on side event criteria and for a copy of the side event application form.

Otherwise, all queries related to side events should go to vainuupoj@sprep.org

Exhibition space:
For countries or organizations wishing to set up displays of materials during side events, please contact miranetaw@sprep.org

Nominations for funded Pacific Island Country Participants:
For Pacific Island Countries who were sent previous invitations to nominate representatives to be funded to this meeting, please don't forget that your nominations are due in by Friday 10th of April. These nominations should be sent to Joyce Tulua at joycet@sprep.org and copied to pccr@sprep.org

Pacific Island United Nations Framework Convention to Climate Change (UNFCCC) Preparatory Meeting for Pacific Island Countries – Friday May 15th

For those Pacific Island countries who are signatories to the UNFCCC, a preparatory meeting will be held on Friday 15th of May (at the SPREP campus). All eligible funded participants will be booked to stay on for this meeting.

If you have any additional queries in relation to any of the above arrangements, please feel free to email either Espen Ronneberg (espenr@sprep.org) or Diane McFadzien (dianem@sprep.org).

The SPREP team looks forward to working with you all in Samoa in May.

Yours sincerely,



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