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TO: SPREP National Focal Points and Blue Days Conference Attendees

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SUBJECT: **Introducing Ms Nathalie Maisonneuve - SPREP Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management Division Consultant**

Dear Pacific Island Country and Territory Focal Points, Pacific Islanders, Ecotourism's Passionate Participants,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme's Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management Division in collaboration with its partners (Fonds Pacifique, French Polynesia Government) is preparing the Blue Days Conference which will be held in June 1st to 5th in Tahiti. As you have already been invited to participate in the conference, you will know that this project aims to endorse a future multi-year programme.

The Secretariat has acquired the services of Ms Nathalie Maisonneuve as a Consultant to draft the programme. She will contact you and write the main components of the programme in accordance with your needs and thoughts, as well as a report of the findings and trends from your replies, with the aim of presenting it during the Conference. The objective of the presentation will be to amend it and then endorse it. She will also start to raise funds to allow this programme to be launched soon.

We humbly urge that you provide Ms Nathalie Maisonneuve with your full cooperation to ensure that the programme will be of great assistance in the development of ecotourism in the Pacific region.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Donoghue and Pascale Salaun on their emails: michaeld@sprep.org and pascales@sprep.org

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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