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SUBJECT: **SPREP Annual Report 2014**

Dear Members and Partners,

I am pleased to advise that the 2014 Annual Report for SPREP is now available online. The Report, available in both English and French, documents the many projects and activities through which SPREP has supported Pacific island Member countries and territories to address their environmental and development challenges in 2014.

These challenges include climate change - identified by Pacific Leaders as the major challenge facing the region; biodiversity loss - with rates of loss among some of the highest in the world for some species; and ever increasing levels of solid and hazardous waste in Pacific countries and territories.

I am pleased to note that, since 2010, our direct financial support to Pacific island Members has increased from around USD 2.5 million to over USD 8 million in 2014, which is over and above the significant technical and capacity building support provided to Members.

The Report will be presented to the 26th SPREP Meeting in Apia, Samoa and printed copies of the Report will be sent to you shortly.

We welcome your comments and feedback on the Report and will be happy to share additional copies with you on request.

Online versions of the report can be downloaded from www.sprep.org

Yours sincerely,



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