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SUBJECT: **High Level Support Mechanism – Pacific Post Paris Strategy Development**

Dear Pacific Island Country Members,

SPREP, in partnership with Climate Analytics will be convening a High Level Support Mechanism (HLSM) event, from April 6th to 8th, in Samoa (Return to Paradise Resort), to

- Analyze the results from Paris and implications for the Pacific
- Develop a post Paris implementation strategy for the Pacific
- Prepare Pacific ministers for the High Level signing ceremony for the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, being convened by the United Nations Secretary General (April 22nd, New York)
- Prepare Pacific Island countries for the upcoming Subsidiary Bodies (SB) session of the UNFCCC (May 16 - 27th)

Pacific Island countries are invited to nominate the below to attend this meeting:

- 1 Minister (responsible for climate change)
- 1 senior climate change negotiator

SPREP will organize return economy airfares for up to two delegates per Pacific Island Country, as well as a daily subsistence allowance to cover accommodation and meal costs.

Members are invited to send their nominations to Joyce Tulua (joycet@sprep.org) no later than Friday, 18th March 2016.

For additional information on this meeting, please email Diane McFadzien (dianem@sprep.org).

Yours sincerely,

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