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SUBJECT: **Introducing Mr. Alexander Montoro, Technical Expert on Climate and Weather Services**



SPREP is pleased to announce that ***Mr. Alexander Montoro*** from Washington DC, USA has joined SPREP as the Technical Expert on Climate and Weather Services under the United States Peace Corps Response Volunteer (PCRV) Programme. Alexander holds a Master of Public and International Affairs in Environmental Sustainability/ Development Planning and Global Political Economics, a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Political Science and Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and a Bachelors in Meteorology and Climate Science from The Graduate School, Washington DC, USA. He has worked in a number of senior positions within the US government including Co-Director USA Affairs for Ayniglobal Cusco, Peru and Washington, International Trade Specialist and Analyst for the US Department of Commerce and had recently completed work as a Peace Corp Volunteer, Ecotourism Programme and Planning Officer, in the Philippines.

Alexander started official duties on Monday, 14 March 2016. He will be working closely with the Climate Change Division over the next 12 months providing expert advice and support to the Pacific Meteorology Desk Partnership (PMDP).

We welcome Alexander to SPREP and looking forward to continued working relationship with the Peace Corp Response Volunteers Programme and for this position continuing to increase relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

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Officer in Charge