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PROTECT PACIFIC WHALES – OCEAN VOYAGERS

The Pacific environment, sustaining our livelihoods and natural heritage in harmony with our cultures.

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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
CROP Organisations

SUBJECT: Protect Pacific Whales – Ocean Voyagers Facebook Competition

Greetings from the SPREP campus in Samoa,

As you all know, we launched the Protect Pacific Whales – Ocean Voyagers campaign on the 14 April 2016. A range of activities have been planned to create more awareness on whale conservation as well as ocean conservation.

One of these activities is a Facebook competition, which was launched on World Biodiversity Day (23 May).

The competition is held in partnership with Digicel and is open to all residents of SPREP's island member countries and territories. Participants are required to submit an original artwork or photograph inspired by our Pacific whales, to be accompanied by a short caption or description, by COB 8 June 2016 (Samoa time) in order to enter.

SPREP will then review the entries received to check if they satisfy all the requirements as stated in the Terms and Conditions, after which they will be posted up on the PEIN/SPREP Facebook page for voting, which will be open from 9 June to 23 June 2016.

The entry with the most votes (likes) at COB 23 June wins.

Digicel has kindly donated 3 Alcatel Pixi 3 smartphones as prizes for this competition.

We kindly seek your support to promote this competition in your country to help increase awareness for our Protect Pacific Whales – Ocean Voyagers campaign.

We also look forward to receiving the names of your national contact points with whom we can work both at the national and regional level. If you could please send this information to pacificwhales@sprep.org by 23 June, 2016, that would be very much appreciated.

For more information please contact pacificwhales@sprep.org.

Your sincerely,

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