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FILE:	AP 3/2/28	**TO:**	SPREP National Focal Points
DATE:	15 July 2016		CROP Organisations
CIRCULAR:	16/44		SPREP Partner Organisations

SUBJECT: **Pacific High Level Support Mechanism (HLSM) event to prepare for the UNFCCC COP 22. Apia, Samoa, 27 – 29 September 2016**

Dear Pacific Island Countries,

SPREP, in partnership with Climate Analytics will be convening a High Level Support Mechanism event, from September 27th to 29th, in Samoa.

The main objectives of this meeting will be to:

a) Prepare Pacific Island delegations who will be attending UNFCCC COP 22 (Marrakech, November 7th to 18th)

b) Seek Pacific Island countries input into a Paris Agreement implementation plan for Pacific Island countries.

Pacific Island countries who are signatories to the UNFCCC will receive funding for one Minister and one senior climate change official to attend this event.

SPREP will organize return economy airfares, as well as a daily subsistence allowance to cover accommodation and meal costs.

Eligible countries are invited to send their nominations to Joyce Tulua (joycet@sprep.org) no later than Friday 29th of July, 2016.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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