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SUBJECT: Introducing the following:

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments within the Secretariat:

- **Ms. Petra Chan Tung, Finance and Administration Adviser**
- **Ms. Jilda Shem, Pacific Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change, Communications Officer**
- **Ms. Siosinamele Lui, COSPPac Climate Traditional Knowledge Officer**



Ms. Petra Chan Tung, a national of Samoa has been appointed to the position of Finance and Administration Adviser (FAA) within the Corporate Services section. Petra joins SPREP from the Samoa National Provident Fund where she has been working as the Chief Investment Officer for the last eight years. She has also held a number of senior financial positions in various local organisations in Samoa, including as the Finance and Investment Manager for the Public Trust Office and Principal Auditor for the Audit Office of Samoa. She holds a Master of Financial Management from the University of Queensland and a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting from La Trobe University, Australia. Petra is married to Dennis and they have four children. She started official duties on Monday, 25 July 2016 and will be based with the rest of the Finance and Administration Team.

The FAA is a member of the Secretariat's Senior Management Team and will provide strategic leadership and management of the Finance and Administration section. This position is funded by the Secretariat's Core Funding.



Ms. Jilda Shem, a national of Vanuatu, has been appointed to the position of Communications Officer for the Pacific Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PEBACC – CO) within the Biodiversity and Ecosystems Management Division. Jilda holds a Master of Arts in International Community from Victoria University, Australia. She joins SPREP from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community where she has worked as a

Communications Officer, Human Rights Programme for the last three years. She has also held similar roles in various programmes for the Government of Vanuatu, including Vanuatu Land Programme and Save the Children. Jilda is married to Obed and they have three children. She started official duties on Monday, 18 July and is based at the SPREP Office in Suva, Fiji.

The PEBACC – CO will develop and disseminate communications products to promote ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) in the Pacific island region as an appropriate and cost-effective strategy to adapt to the impacts of global warming and climate change. This position is funded by the German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)



Ms. Siosinamele Lui has been appointed to the position of COSPPac Climate Traditional Knowledge Officer (COSPPac CTKO). Siosinamele is a national of Samoa and holds a Master and Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management and Development from the Australian National University and a Bachelor Degree in Geography and Tourism from the University of the South Pacific, Fiji. She has worked with Samoa's Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) in the areas of conservation and meteorological services for the last 9 years after an internship with the South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) project on EDF8 Reducing Vulnerability. Siosinamele has a daughter named Flyriver. She started official duties on Monday, 18 July 2016 and is based with the rest of the Climate Change Division.

The COSPPac CTKO will transition and maintain COSPPac Traditional Knowledge database and related tools as well as coordinate the Climate Traditional Knowledge efforts in the Pacific Island Countries. This position is funded by the Australia Bureau of Meteorology.

We welcome our new staff to SPREP and look forward to these positions increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Cornforth
Acting Director General