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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
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SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointment within the Secretariat:

- Mr. Simon Wilson, Manager Project Coordination Unit

Mr. Simon Wilson has been appointed to the position of Manager, Project Coordination Unit (MPCU) within Corporate Services. Simon is no stranger to SPREP having worked in a number of positions within the Secretariat, recently as the Climate Finance Adviser from November 2015 to June 2017 and as the Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser from August 2014 to November 2015. He is a national of Australia and he holds a Master of Environmental Management and Development and a Bachelor of Arts and Science from the Australian National University and a Diploma in Project Management from the University of New England, Australia. Prior to joining SPREP, Simon had worked for the Australian Department of Environment in various roles relating to monitoring and evaluation and environmental and sustainable policy. He also has experience with Carbon Bridge (Laos), Concern Universal (Bangladesh) and the Department of Climate Change (Australia). Simon is joined in Samoa by his partner Bronwen and son Jude. He started in his new role on Monday, 19 June 2017.



The Manager PCU was created to lead and manage the PCU and bring greater focus to SPREP's development and management of its project portfolio on behalf of Members. The PCU will also lead on SPREP's role as an Accredited (Implementing) Entity to the Green Climate Fund and Adaptation Fund, and provide Global Environment Facility support to the region. The role will provide strategic leadership and management of the PCU.

We congratulate Simon on this new appointment and we look forward to this position increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to the Secretariat and the region.

Yours sincerely,

Kosi Latu
Director General