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DATE:	13 September 2013		Pacific Islands Countries and
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SUBJECT: **Nominations for: Marine Spatial Planning to support sustainable ocean and coastal management of Pacific Islands, 26th-28th November, 2013, Suva, Fiji;** *and, where requested, to additionally cover per diem to remain for* **9th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, Suva, Fiji 2-6 December, 2013**

Dear PICT Focal Points,

The Secretariat is now inviting nominations for one fully sponsored participant to attend a Marine Spatial Planning workshop from 26-28th November in Suva, Fiji. Funding will also cover the participant to remain in Suva, Fiji to attend the 9th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, also in Suva, Fiji. Participation will be funded by SPREP through two projects, PACIOCEA (Pacific Ocean Ecosystem Analysis) implemented by AAMP, IRD, IOC UNESCO and SPREP; and MACBIO (Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Management in Pacific Island Countries and Atolls) implemented by GIZ, IUCN and SPREP.

Given the technical nature of the workshop and its specific focus on marine spatial planning, it would be useful if key officers from the marine and fisheries sectors are nominated to attend. All sponsored participants will receive a return airfare on the most direct and economical route, per diems based on approved itinerary.

Appreciate if the attached Nomination Form is completed, endorsed by PICT focal point, and submitted electronically via email to the Secretariat by closure of business 30th September, 2013. Email nominations to Mrs. Theresa Fruean theresaf@sprep.org

For additional information, please contact Tim Carruthers timc@sprep.org in regard to Marine Spatial Planning workshop and Easter Galuvao easterg@sprep.org or Neil Walkinshaw neilw@sprep.org in relation to the conference.

Look forward to receiving your nomination to the Marine Spatial Planning workshop preferably by COB 27th September, 2013.

Yours sincerely

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