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FILE:	AP 3/2/28	**TO:**	SPREP PIC National Focal Points
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CIRCULAR:	15/15		

SUBJECT: **Invitation to Pacific Island Country Members to submit nominations to attend the 2015 Pacific Climate Change Roundtable (PCCR) May 12th to 14th, and Pacific Islands Preparatory negotiations, May 15th.**

Dear Pacific Island Country Focal Points,

Greetings from Samoa. Further to circular 15/20 sent out on the 12th of February (Pacific Climate Change Roundtable Announcement), we would now like to invite Pacific Island Country (PIC) members to submit up to two nominations, whom SPREP will fund to attend this event.

As mentioned in the previous circular, the PCCR will be held this year in Apia, Samoa, from Tuesday May 12th to Thursday May 14th (3 days).

The objectives of the PCCR are to:

(a) Share lessons learnt after ten years of PIFACC implementation; and
(b) Facilitate and promote increased awareness and understanding of the new Strategy for Climate and Disaster Resilient Development in the Pacific (SRDP) and its intended partnership.

Please note that additional to the PCCR meeting, officials are also invited to stay on to attend a one day Pacific Preparatory Meeting (Friday May 15th), to prepare PICs for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) meetings, in the lead up to the Paris Conference of the Parties (COP 21).

Through the generous support of the Swiss Government, SPREP is able to sponsor 2 officials from each PIC to attend this meeting.

We would like to invite countries to nominate:
(a) Your official climate change focal point, or their designated alternate;
(b) A senior official from a central planning or finance agency, who also works on climate change.

Please send your nominations to Ms. Joyce Tulua (joycet@sprep.org) by no later than Friday April 10th, 2015. For any additional queries related to this event, please feel free to either contact Joyce Tulua or Ms. Diane McFadzien directly (dianem@sprep.org).

Yours sincerely,

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