Open call for experts interested in joining the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) Pacific – Regional Technical Support Mechanism (RTSM) Roster of Experts

The PPCR is a targeted program under the Climate Investment Fund's (CIF) Strategic Climate Fund (SCF). Hosted within SPREP, the PPCR RTSM has received financial assistance from the CIF, through the Asian Development Bank (ADB), to establish a roster of experts across key areas related to climate change such as adaptation, mitigation, climate science, capacity building, economics and knowledge management and information. The RTSM is established with oversight and coordination by the Working Arm of the CEO Subcommittee on Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Development (WARD) and under the guidance of the CROP Executives Subcommittee on Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Development (CES-CCRD). Within the RTSM is a Rapid Reponse Fund (RRF), which finances the deployment of experts into Pacific Island Countries (PICs) on a needs basis.

The RTSM and RRF is an initiative of the CROP Agencies, Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), Development Parnters, Donors and Pacific Island Countries.

We would like to invite interested experts in the relevant fields, to submit their Curriculum Vitae (CV) for inclusion in the RTSM Roster of Experts. Applicants **MUST use the attached CV** template, complete and send to rtsm@sprep.org. For the roster, experts should have demonstrated experience in developing and implementing projects in the Pacific in the areas of climate change. Pacific island nationals and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Approval of experts for the Roster is part of the prequalification quality control process of the RTSM as approved by the WARD. Pre-approved experts will receive invitations to bid/apply to undertake technical assistance in PICs as they become available or as the need arises. Procurement of experts and consultants financed by the ADB will be conducted through the procedures as specificed in the *ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants* as well as *SPREP's Procurement Policy*.

Closing date for all CVs : Friday 20 June 2014