



Sprep/Proe

# SPREP OFFICIAL CALENDAR of EVENTS for: 2006

Issue No: 31 as of: 27-Nov-2006 Approved: 27-Nov-2006

SPREP Members Circulation

[ Includes Events that start within the period: 01-Jan-2006 to 31-Dec-2006 ]

Dates	Event	Location	Contact Staff
<b>January</b>			
9/1 - 28/1	Confirmation of PICs commitments to provide co-financing activities towards the PIGGAREP	Tonga, Nuku'alofa	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project
9/1 - 13/1	Preparation of the SPREP/UNDP PACC PDF B	Fiji, suva	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
11/1 - 13/1	Regional Workshop on Lesson Learned and Good Practice in Preparation (NIPs) as required under Article 7(a) of the Stockholm Convention on (POPs) for the Pacific Region	Fiji, Suva	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
23/1 - 27/1	3rd Regional Thematic Meeting on Implementation of the Montreal protocol in the Pacific Region	Fiji, Suva	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
23/1 - 23/1	Planning Meeting to discuss a Pacific Islands regional strategy for marine habitat mapping	Fiji, Suva	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
23/1 - 27/1	Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions on the Convention on Biological Diversity	Spain, Granada	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
26/1 - 2/2	Visit to PILN Partner and close collaborator in New Zealand, and briefing visit to the Caledonia invasive species committee in New Caledonia.	New Caledonia, Noumea	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
28/1 - 2/2	86th American Meteorological Society (AMS) Annual Meeting, 22nd International Conference on Interactive Information Processing Systems for Meteorology, Oceanography, and Hydrology (22IIPS).	United States of America, Atlanta, Georgia	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
30/1 - 3/2	Fourth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing	Spain, Granada	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
30/1 - 31/1	Job Evaluation Training	Samoa, Apia	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
<b>February</b>			
6/2 - 9/2	Meeting on the establishment of a Regional Agricultural Policy Network in the Pacific	Netherlands, Wageningen	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
6/2 - 24/2	Country attachment to IRC/PEIN - 3wk attachment	Samoa, Apia	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
8/2 - 13/2	Seventh Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Whale Research Consortium (SPWRC)	New Zealand, Auckland	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
9/2 - 10/2	CROP and Development Partners Planning Workshop - Mainstreaming Risk Disaster Management in Pacific Island Countries.	Fiji, Suva	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
16/2 - 17/2	2006 Triennial Review Meeting	Fiji, Suva Suva	Taito John Roache, Corporate Services Manager
20/2 - 24/2	PIGGAREP co-financing consultation meeting	Fiji, Suva	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project
21/2 - 23/2	2nd Preparatory Committee Meeting on the Tri-national Conservation and Management of Western Pacific Leatherback Turtles	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
21/2 - 22/2	Management of Chemicals and Hazardous Wastes Meet with Legal consultant & Uilou of Env Dept National Consultation Workshop for Water Resource Bill	Tonga, Nukualofa	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Staff</b>
22/2 - 27/2	FSPI Communities and Coasts Programme: Community-Based Coastal Resource Management Regional Workshop 2006.	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
22/2 - 24/2	Assistance - Priority setting and formulation of the Tuvalu National Profile (NP) for the Stockholm Convention	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
27/2 - 3/3	Asia Pacific Network Information Centre's 21st Open Policy Meeting	Australia, Perth	Kemueli Qoroya, Information Technology Officer
27/2 - 28/2	Collaboration for sustainable development of the Pacific Islands: Towards effective e-learning systems on environment	Japan, Naha City, Okinawa	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
28/2 - 3/3	Trip to Fiji to discuss PILN progress and activities with two Partners (USP and OERC Palau).	Fiji, Nadi and Suva	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
<b>March</b>			
1/3 - 3/3	Pacific Convention on Biological Diversity Preparatory Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
1/3 - 1/3	2006 Pacific Year of the Sea Turtle Launch	Samoa, Upolu	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
6/3 - 30/11	PEIN Phase IV: In-depth training on database development & country attachment scheme	Samoa, Apia	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
8/3 - 9/3	Second Annual National Turtle Conservation and Management Workshop	Palau, Koror	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
8/3 - 15/3	3rd Pacific Islands Regional Recycling Initiative Committee (PIRRIC)	Federated States of Micronesia, Yap State	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
9/3 - 11/3	UNFCCC Expert Group on Technology Transfer	Belgium, Brussels	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
13/3 - 17/3	IWP 2nd Lessons Learned Workshop, 2006 "2006 & Beyond"	Samoa, Apia	Sue Le Mesurier, Communications Assessment & Participation Specialist
20/3 - 31/3	8th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Brazil, Curitiba	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
20/3 - 24/3	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase II: Physical establishment of NEL & In-country training (Procure, distribute) and conduct 1-on-1 intensive training	Fiji, Suva	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
20/3 - 21/3	Many Small Voices Planning Meeting	Canada, Ottawa Ottawa	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
20/3 - 27/3	Spill06 International Exhibition Interspill London 2006 Conference Marine Environment Protection Committee Meeting	United Kingdom, London	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
21/3 - 24/3	Niue visit.	Niue, Niue	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
24/3 - 30/3	EC Consultations on EDF10 & assorted CROP discussions.	Fiji, Suva	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
25/3 - 5/4	UNESCO National WH Workshop Solomon Islands 27-31 March + Meeting SI environment staff 3-4 April	Solomon Islands, Honiara + Uepi Island	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
27/3 - 30/3	Climate Change and Governance Conference	New Zealand, Wellington	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
27/3 - 31/3	5th Heads of Fisheries Meeting	New Caledonia, Noumea	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
29/3 - 31/3	1st Regional Workshop on "Marine Benthic Habitats - The key to Environmental Management"	New Zealand, Wellington	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Staff</b>
<b><u>April</u></b>			
3/4 - 7/4	Fifth Session Open-Ended Working Group of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Disposal	Switzerland, Geneva	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
3/4 - 5/4	2006 Conservation Strategies Conference	United States of America, Austin, Texas	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
9/4 - 10/4	Year of the Sea Turtle TV Commercial	Samoa, Savaii	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
11/4 - 13/4	2006 Staff Retreat	Samoa, Apia	Taito John Roache, Corporate Services Manager
19/4 - 20/4	MEAs Workshops	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
19/4 - 21/4	PIFACC Action Plan Meeting and finalising CSD 14 Brief and Side Event	Fiji, Suva	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
19/4 - 21/4	Spiil Equipment Needs Assessment	Samoa, Savaii Island	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
20/4 - 21/4	Australia-New Zealand Whale Bilateral Meeting and Media Event	Australia, Sydney/Canberra	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
21/4 - 26/4	American Samoa visit	American Samoa, Pago Pago Pago pago	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
24/4 - 25/4	MEA Training Workshops	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
24/4 - 25/4	Tonga in-country visit to finalize turtle satellite tagging and discuss turtle conservatin work	Tonga, Nuku'alofa	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
<b><u>May</u></b>			
1/5 - 5/5	Sustainable Use of Renewable Energy, Tonga	Tonga, Ha'apai Group	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project
1/5 - 5/5	Tuvalu request for SPREP Assistance with Funafuti Landfill & assistance with Implementation of Solid Waste Action Plan agreed to at November 2005 Regional Waste Seminar held at SPREP.	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
1/5 - 10/5	CSD 14 on Climate Change, Energy for Sustainable Development, Industrial Development and Air Pollution/Atmosphere.	United States of America, New York	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
1/5 - 12/5	UNEP and IMO Forum on Regional Co-operation in Combating Marine Pollution	United Kingdom, London	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
2/5 - 6/5	Meeting of the French Coral Reef Initiative Steering Committee.	New Caledonia, Hienghene	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
3/5 - 4/5	Department of Environment & Heritage Workshop on Frameworks for determining the Ecological Character of Ramsar Wetlands, 3-4 May 2006.	Australia, Canberra	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
4/5 - 6/5	11th Session of the WMO Regional Association V (RA V) Tropical Cyclone Committee and 14th Session of the WMO Regional Association V	Australia, Adelaide	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
8/5 - 9/5	Scoping of CRISP Projects	New Caledonia, Noumea	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
8/5 - 12/5	CITES Oceania Region Capacity Building Workshop and Meeting	Australia, Brisbane	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
8/5 - 12/5	PEIN Phase I: Technical assessment of facilities, personnel and audience	Niue	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Staff</b>
11/5 - 26/5	24th Meeting of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Body	Germany, Bonn	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
15/5 - 19/5	Annual Session of the Officials and Ministerial Forum Fisheries Committee Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
15/5 - 19/5	National Waste Strategy for Tonga	Tonga, Nuku' Nuku'alofa	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
17/5 - 17/5	CROP Energy Working Group Meeting	Fiji, Suva	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project
18/5 - 19/5	NCSA Cross-Cutting and Action Plan training for Tonga NCSA Team	Tonga, Nukualofa	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
20/5 - 23/5	UNCCD National Action Plan development workshop	Tonga, Nukualofa Nuku'alofa	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
22/5 - 26/5	PILN first annual meeting	Palau, Koror	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
22/5 - 23/5	Pacific Region Workshop on Plan Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and Regional Collaboration	Fiji, Nadi	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
23/5 - 25/5	2006 Professional Staff Remuneration Review	Fiji, Suva	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
26/5 - 5/6	Pacific Island Countries Mission on National Programme of Action for Marine based Pollution	Kiribati, Tarawa	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
29/5 - 5/6	8th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, PNG 2007	Papua New Guinea, Alotau	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
30/5 - 2/6	13th Meeting of the Ramsar Convention's Scientific & Technical Review Panel (STRP)	Switzerland, Gland	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
30/5 - 2/6	Australian Government Renewable Energy in the Pacific Action Plan / Renewable Energy Generators of Australia Forum	Australia, Sydney	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project
31/5 - 6/6	Conduct a review for the number of licensed whale watching operators in Vava'u, Tonga	Tonga, Nukualofa	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
<b><u>June</u></b>			
1/6 - 9/6	IWP Training in MYOB and In-country visit	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Rama Vaa, Project accountant, international water
4/6 - 9/6	31st Association of Pacific Ports	Fiji, Suva	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
5/6 - 16/6	CIDA/SPREP CBDAMPIC Project Monitoring Visit to Lateu and Panita in Vanuatu.	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
5/6 - 9/6	Global Environment Facility Council Meeting	United States of America, Washington DC	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
8/6 - 15/6	National Action Programme (NAP) Development Training	Kiribati, Tarawa Tarawa	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
9/6 - 13/6	8th Pacific Islands Conference	Fiji, Suva	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
12/6 - 16/6	American Samoa Mangrove Restoration Project	American Samoa, Tutuila	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
17/6 - 21/6	NCSA Thematic Assessment	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
18/6 - 24/6	Second PacNOG Meeting, Conference and Educational Workshop	Samoa, Apia	Kapeni Matatia, IT Manager
19/6 - 21/6	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change - Regional Planning Workshop	Fiji, Nadi	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
19/6 - 23/6	WWII Wreck and National Plan updates	Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk & Pohnpei	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Staff</b>
26/6 - 30/6	Pacific Regional Workshop : UNDP-GEF's Sustainable Land Management Portfolio Approach for SIDS/LDCs	Samoa, Apia	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
<b>July</b>			
9/7 - 14/7	Symposium on Mangrove responses to Climate Change and Sea Level Rise, Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS) 2006 Conference.	Australia, Cairns	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
10/7 - 19/7	NCSA Thematic assesment national workshop	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
10/7 - 14/7	11th Regional Meeting of the Meteorological Service Directors	New Caledonia, Noumea	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
13/7 - 13/7	PILN trip to American Samoa	American Samoa, Pago Pago	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
13/7 - 14/7	Meeting with Joe Horokou - Solomon Islands over their requeste for tehcnical assistance	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
17/7 - 22/7	Pacific Youth Festival	French Polynesia, Tahiti	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
17/7 - 28/7	PILN visit to the Fiji team, the PII Partners meeting and the Round Table for Nature Conservation.	Fiji, Suva	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
17/7 - 21/7	Sub-regional workshop on the management of GHG mitigation / electrification projects in remote areas	Tonga, Ha'apai	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project
17/7 - 18/7	SOPAC - led partnership consultations with the Vanuatu government on Disaster Risk Reduction and Risk Management.	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
17/7 - 28/7	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation	Fiji, Suva	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
17/7 - 23/7	National Workshop to review National Plan	Fiji, Suva	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
18/7 - 4/8	APN Kiribati Training Institute on Climate and Extreme Events (KTICEE)APN Kiribati Training Institute on Climate and Extreme Events	Kiribati, Tarawa	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
19/7 - 22/7	Pacific Islands Regional Marine Mammal Response Network Meeting	United States of America, Honolulu, Hawaii	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
19/7 - 21/7	National Biodiveristy Strategic Action Plan Working Group Meeting	Fiji, Suva	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
24/7 - 27/7	Roundtable for Nature Conservation	Fiji, Suva	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
24/7 - 3/8	NCSA and UNCCDTraining	Marshall Islands	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
24/7 - 28/7	Annual Conference of the Pacific Power Association	Fiji, Singatoka	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project
24/7 - 28/7	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase II: Physical establishment of NEL & In-country training (Procure, distribute) and conduct 1-on-1 intensive training	Palau, Koror	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
24/7 - 28/7	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase II: Physical establishment of NEL & In-country training (Procure, distribute) and conduct 1-on-1 intensive training	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
25/7 - 28/7	Ramsar Assistance Mission to Tonga	Tonga, Nuku'alofa	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
27/7 - 2/8	17th SPREP Meeting Logistical Arrangement Meeting with Focal Point	New Caledonia, Noumea	Taito John Roache, Corporate Services Manager

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Staff</b>
31/7 - 3/8	PEIN Phase I: Technical assessment of facilities, personnel and audience	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpein	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
31/7 - 4/8	Sharing Lessons and Experience with Stakeholders	Fiji, Suva	Rama Vaa, Project accountant, international water
<b>August</b>			
1/8 - 4/8	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
1/8 - 4/8	Technical Meeting to Update Information on Cetaceans in the Pacific Islands Region	Samoa, Apia	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
1/8 - 2/8	MEA Training Workshop	Fiji, Suva	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
1/8 - 1/8	Year of the Sea Turtle - Turtle Blue Bag initiative Launch & ANZ Save the Turtle Fund.	Samoa, Apia	Mark Ricketts, Solid Waste Officer
2/8 - 2/8	Interview for Australian DEH Secondee to SPREP	Australia, Canberra	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
2/8 - 12/8	Waste Management Team Visit to Tokelau [SPREP, UNDP, Samoa MNREM & Tokelau Officials]	Tokelau, Tokelau	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
3/8 - 4/8	GEF Regional Dialogue	Fiji, Nadi	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
7/8 - 9/8	SPREP Communications Training	Fiji, Suva	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
7/8 - 11/8	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
7/8 - 11/8	National Workshop on Marine Pollution	Fiji, Suva	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
9/8 - 11/8	CROP Executives Meeting	Samoa, Apia	Asterio Takesy, Director
11/8 - 17/8	Waste communication Workshop for Atolls	Kiribati, Tarawa	Mark Ricketts, Solid Waste Officer
14/8 - 18/8	SPREP Communications Training (Atoll countries)	Kiribati	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
14/8 - 18/8	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation	Cook Islands, Avarua, Raro	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
17/8 - 18/8	First Steering Committee Meeting at East West Center	United States of America, Honolulu	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
17/8 - 17/8	Meeting to plan the Inception Phase of the Fiji National Capacity Self-assessment Project	Fiji, Suva	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
18/8 - 26/8	SPREP Assistance for Waste related issues Niue	Niue, Alofi Alofi	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
21/8 - 26/8	Fifth Annual Conference and AGM of PICISOC - PacINET 2006	Samoa	Aliitasi Uesele-Petaia, IT Network Officer
21/8 - 1/9	Island Species Led Action training course 2006, Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust	Ecuador, Pto Ayora - Galapagos Islands	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
21/8 - 25/8	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change National Consultation	Niue, Niue	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
21/8 - 22/8	Crop ICT Working Group Meeting 21 & 22 August 2006	Samoa	Kapeni Matatia, IT Manager
22/8 - 23/8	UNCCD NAP and NCSA Training	Kiribati, Tarawa	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
23/8 - 25/8	Pacific Plan Action Committee Meeting and CROP Meeting	Fiji, Suva	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
25/8 - 26/8	Meeting to plan EDF10 Regional Programme	Fiji, Suva	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
28/8 - 29/8	Joint PIEPSAP/SOPAC Mid-term review and PIREP/SPREP Terminal Multipartite Review Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Solomone Fifita, CTA - Pacific Island Regional Energy Project

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Staff</b>
28/8 - 31/8	Pacific Agriculture and Forestry Policy Network meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
<b><u>September</u></b>			
4/9 - 9/9	Meeting with UNEP Representative and CROP Heads	Fiji, Suva	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
7/9 - 8/9	Meeting of the Parties of the Apia, SPREP and Waigani Conventions	New Caledonia, Noumea	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
11/9 - 14/9	17th SPREP Meeting and Associated Meetings	New Caledonia, Noumea	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
15/9 - 15/9	6th Environment Ministers' Forum	New Caledonia, Noumea	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
18/9 - 22/9	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase II: Physical establishment of NEL & In-country training (Procure, distribute) and conduct 1-on-1 intensive training	Samoa	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
18/9 - 22/9	To develop with the countries their activities to be included in the UNDP/GEF/SPREP PACC Project	Samoa, Apia	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
19/9 - 22/9	Meeting communication and publishing contacts	Fiji, Suva	Jaap Jasperse, Editor and Publications Officer
22/9 - 5/10	35th SOPAC Annual Meeting	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
25/9 - 29/9	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Consultations	Tonga	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
25/9 - 29/9	National Workshops on Marine Environment	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
26/9 - 30/9	Capacity Building for Cetacean (Whale and Dolphin) Research and Management	New Zealand, Auckland	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
29/9 - 6/10	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase II: Physical establishment of NEL & In-country training (Procure, distribute) and conduct 1-on-1 intensive training	Niue	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
<b><u>October</u></b>			
2/10 - 4/10	37th Pacific Islands Forum and Related Meetings: Proposed Dates	Fiji, Suva	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
2/10 - 6/10	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change	Federated States of Micronesia	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
2/10 - 6/10	Managing Cetacean Stranding and Network Development	New Zealand, Auckland	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
4/10 - 8/10	TNC Conservation Partnership Retreat	Papua New Guinea, Madang	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
9/10 - 13/10	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change	Tuvalu	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
9/10 - 11/10	Implementation of the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD)	Thailand, Bangkok	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
9/10 - 10/10	Asia Pacific Education for Sustainable Development Network	Australia, Perth	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
11/10 - 13/10	2nd Trial of the Turtle Research and Monitoring Database System (TREDS)	American Samoa, Tutuila	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
14/10 - 27/10	Tokelau Waste Minimization Programme	Tokelau	Mark Ricketts, Solid Waste Officer
15/10 - 21/10	Pacific Adaptation to Climate change	Papua New Guinea	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
15/10 - 20/10	International tropical Marine Ecosystems Management Symposium (ITMEMS)	Mexico, Cozumel	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser

Dates	Event	Location	Contact Staff
16/10 - 20/10	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase III: National activity (include national workshops in the establishment of national information network)	Kiribati, Tarawa	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
17/10 - 19/10	Bird Life International Global Council Meeting.	Slovenia, Ljubljana	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
22/10 - 23/10	International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) Annual General Meeting	Mexico, Cozumel	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
23/10 - 27/10	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase III: National activity (include national workshops in the establishment of national information network)	American Samoa	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
23/10 - 27/10	Pacific Adaptation to Climate change	Nauru	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
23/10 - 28/10	Communications Training Workshop	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
24/10 - 24/10	Oceania Regional Response Team	American Samoa, Pago Pago	Sefanaia Nawadra, Marine Pollution Adviser
30/10 - 3/11	PILN initial visit to a new founding team.	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator

## **November**

6/11 - 8/11	Proposed Indicators for Action Strategy for Nature Conservation	United States of America, Maui, Hawaii	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
6/11 - 17/11	Annual UNFCCC Conference of Parties	Kenya, Nairobi	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
6/11 - 9/11	NCSA Thematic Assessment, Cross-cutting Assessment and Action Plan	Niue	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
9/11 - 10/11	Action Strategy implementation and the Roundtable for Nature Conservation	United States of America, Honolulu, Hawaii	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
9/11 - 14/11	PILN initial visit to a new founding team	Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
13/11 - 18/11	36th CRGA	New Caledonia, Noumea	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
14/11 - 18/11	PILN follow-up founding team visit.	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
18/11 - 23/11	Carrying out official country visit to the Tokelau Islands	Tokelau	Asterio Takesy, Director
19/11 - 22/11	PILN follow-up founding team visit	Guam, Hagatna	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
20/11 - 24/11	YOST Turtle Satellite Attachment in French Polynesia	French Polynesia, Papeete	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
20/11 - 21/11	PEIN Phase I: Technical assessment of facilities, personnel and audience	Fiji, Suva	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
20/11 - 23/11	NCSA Training Workshop	Fiji, Suva	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
27/11 - 1/12	YOST campaign Turtle Satellite Tagging in Fiji	Fiji, Suva	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
27/11 - 28/11	Pacific Future Leaders Forum	Fiji, Suva	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
27/11 - 1/12	PILN follow-up founding team visit	Palau, Koror	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
27/11 - 1/12	Pacific Environmental Information Network (PEIN) Phase II: Physical establishment of NEL & In-country training (Procure, distribute) and conduct 1-on-1 intensive training	Niue	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
27/11 - 30/11	PACC Project Formulation Workshop	Fiji, Nadi	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Staff</b>
27/11 - 4/12	NCSA Action Plan Workshop	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
27/11 - 30/11	Project Formulation workshop for the SPREP/UNDP Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Project	Fiji, Nadi	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
27/11 - 8/12	PICs related work	Kiribati, Tarawa	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
27/11 - 9/1	Country attachment to IRC/PEIN - 6 week attachment	Samoa, Apia	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager

## **December**

2/12 - 6/12	PILN visit to the existing team in American Samoa.	American Samoa	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
3/12 - 9/12	Micronesia Challenge Regional Meeting	Palau, Koror	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
4/12 - 8/12	PEIN Mid-term evaluation meeting	Fiji	Satui Bentin, Information Resources Centre Manager
4/12 - 6/12	4th Trial of the Turtle Research and Monitoring Database System (TREDS)	Fiji, Viti Levu	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
4/12 - 8/12	GEF Council Meeting	United States of America, Washington DC	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
5/12 - 8/12	NCSA Thematic	Kiribati, Tarawa	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
6/12 - 8/12	Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)	Thailand, Bangkok	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
11/12 - 15/12	FSM draf NIP finalisation	Federated States of Micronesia, Yap	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
12/12 - 16/12	Workshop on application of the ecosystem approach to Protected areas in Small islands.	Thailand, Bangkok	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
13/12 - 19/12	YOST Turtle Satellite Tagging in Tonga	Tonga, Nuku'alofa/Tongatapu	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer