SPREP OFFICIAL CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2011

[ Includes Events that start within the period: 01-Jan-2011 to 31-Dec-2011 ]

January

4 - 21  First Meeting of Lead Authors for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group II - Chapter 29, Small Islands.

5 - 9  AusAID and GHD meeting, AusAID Offices, Canberra, Australia, GHD Offices, Melbourne, Australia

19 - 21  Inception Workshop: Micronesia Challenge Project, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

24 - 28  Coordination of ACP MEA project, Suva, Fiji

31 - 4  11 South Pacific Whale Research Consortium Meeting, TEC, SPREP, Apia, Samoa

February

1 - 2  American Samoa Climate Change Summit, Main Auditorium, Pago Pago, American Samoa

7 - 18  Papua New Guinea Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Technical and Administrative In-Country Support, DAL/Land Use Office, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

14 - 18  ACP MEA project work planning visit to Timor Leste, Dili, East Timor

14 - 18  GEF-PAS Invasive Species Project Inception Workshop, Niue

15 - 15  Marine Sector Working Group Meeting, Suva, Fiji

16 - 23  Conference on Building Partnerships for Zero Waste & 8th Expert Meeting on Solid Waste Management in Asia and the Pacific Islands, Chinsanzo, Tokyo, Japan, Toshi Center Hotel, Tokyo, Japan

21 - 25  Regional Workshop on Strengthening Development Coordination, Nadi, Fiji

21 - 25  United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, Land Degradation and Droughts, 9th Meeting of the Committee for the Review of Implementation of the Convention (CRIC9), UNCCD HQ, Bonn, Germany

21 - 25  Samoa's National Integrated Environmental Assessment Mainstreaming Workshop, Apia, Samoa

23 - 26  Community marine turtle monitor network-final project report, WWF SPPO, Suva, Fiji

28 - 4  Ministerial Conference on the Climate Change in the Pacific and preceding technical meetings and training, Port Vila, Vanuatu
EU Global Climate Change Alliance Meeting, Port Vila, Vanuatu

European Union Workshop on Climate Change Mainstreaming, Port Vila, Vanuatu

**March**

1 - 8  National Marine Spill Contingency Plan & ODS Training and Solid Waste Management Strategy, Suva, Fiji, Funafuti, Tuvalu

2 - 9  Project planning, Kiritimati, Kiribati

7 - 10  Consultation on Tonga Cetacean Sanctuary and Regional Humpback Recovery Plan., Ministry of Environment, Nukualofa, Tonga

7 - 11  Niue Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management National Action Plan Consultation, Niue

11 - 11  CRISP restitution meeting for French Polynesia, Papeete, French Polynesia

14 - 16  Regional Launch of the Pacific Year of the Dugong campaign, Palau, Marine Resources, Koror, Palau

14 - 18  Pacific Climate Change Roundtable, Alofi, Niue

21 - 25  5th International Marine Debris Conference, Waikiki Beach Mariott Resort & Spa, Honolulu, United States of America

28 - 1  Samoa's IEA mainstreaming Training & SOE Review Planning Workshop, Apia, Samoa

30 - 6  Kiritimati Island Schools Education Programme, Kiritimati Island, Kiribati

30 - 8  FCCC AWG LCA, AWG KP and Related Workshops and Meeting, with AOSIS Pre-session Meeting, UN Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

30 - 9  Greenhouse 2011 Conference and Pacific Climate Change Science Programme meeting, Cairns, Australia

31 - 15  Cook Islands E waste Strategy development

GEFPAS POPs Workshop, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, Nadi, Fiji

**April**

4 - 7  Regional Meeting of Ministers for Energy, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Transport, SPC Headquarters, Noumea, New Caledonia


10 - 16  31st Annual International Sea Turtle Symposium, The Town and Country Resort Hotel & Convention Cen, San Diego, United States of America
11 - 15 How to Eradicate Rodents and Cats on Islands, Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji

11 - 15 Status Review of Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development in Fiji, Dept of Envt, Suva, Fiji

12 - 14 GEFPAS POPS Workshop, Novotel Hotel, Nadi, Fiji

15 - 15 Donor Roundtable meeting on Regional Weather and Climate Services Support, Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji

18 - 21 Niue's National IEA Mainstreaming Training and SOE Review Planning Workshop, Alofi, Niue

18 - 22 Joint SPREP Mission to Niue by the Biodiversity Adviser, Environmental Officer and Global Environmental Facility Support Adviser, Alofi, Niue

May

3 - 5 Second meeting of the Programme Steering Committee for Capacity building related to MEAs in ACP Countries (ACP MEAs Project), Brussels, Belgium

16 - 20 Implementing the Aichi Outcomes: Review and Planning Meeting, Nadi, Fiji

22 - 27 40th Global Enviornmentl Facility Council Meeting, Washington DC, United States of America

23 - 27 The Third Meeting of Pacific Island Countries Network of Ozone Officers and Joint Meeting of Ozone Officers and Customs Officers

23 - 27 Lessons for Future Action: Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Lessons Learned Conference, Tanoa Tusitala Hotel, Apia, Samoa

23 - 27 Pacific Adaptation Strategies Assistance Program - Lessons Learned Conference, Apia, Samoa

June

6 - 15 CEPF Mid-term Review & Pacific Invasives Partnership Meeting, Suva, Fiji