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**SUBJECT: Introducing Mr. Paul Donohoe (EbAO)**

SPREP is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul Donohoe to the position of Ecosystem-based Adaptation Officer (EbAO). Mr. Donohoe is a national of Australia and he joins SPREP from the Indigenous Policy Branch in Darwin, Australia where he has been working since 2010 as the Assistant Director for the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Ecology and a Bachelor of Arts in Community and International Development from the University of Melbourne, Australia. He started official duties in early May 2012. He is joined in Apia by his wife Miriam and three children.

The EbAO will be working closely with the Coastal & Marine Adviser to coordinate operation of Ecosystem-based Adaptation projects, initially for a project in the Solomon Islands, and subsequently looking for opportunities for projects in other island countries. Tasks will be to provide technical support, working with key partners, regional agencies and countries, to identify and prioritise climate change threats, related vulnerability and determine Ecosystem-based Adaptation options.

We welcome Mr. Donohoe to SPREP and look forward to this position increasing relevant support and services to the region regarding Ecosystem-based Adaptation issues.

Yours sincerely,

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