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## CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT:** Country comments on the Draft Pacific Environment and Climate Change Outlook 2012 Report

**TO:** SPREP National Focal Points  
**COPY:** CROP Organisations  
Collaborating Organisations

Dear Focal Points,

The Pacific Environment and Climate Change Outlook 2012 is a regional assessment of the state of the region's environment and is part of a UNEP series of regional assessment reports. Country representatives provided guidance on the format and content of the report through a report planning workshop in 2010. The report was prepared by CROP organisations (mainly the USP, SPC and SPREP) with contribution from IUCN. It was prepared using UNEP's Integrated Environmental Assessment process.

The report has already gone a peer review process coordinated by UNEP with revisions from the main contributing authors and is now presented to the SPREP members for comments before it's being finalized for publication. The report will be published as a SPREP and UNEP publication and will be the latest review of the state of the environment of the Pacific.

Because of its size the report can be downloaded from the following web link: [http://www.sprep.org/attachments/reports/Draft PECCO June 2012.docx](http://www.sprep.org/attachments/reports/Draft_PECCO_June_2012.docx) Please inform us if you are not able to access and download the report and we'll make arrangements to send you the report by other means as soon as possible.

We welcome your comments by the 15 August 2012. All queries or comments are to be forwarded to [tepas@sprep.org](mailto:tepas@sprep.org). No comments by this date will be taken as approval of the contents of the report.

Yours sincerely,

  
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