

The Workshop is aimed at Government administrators, preferable of a senior level with responsibility for:

- the prevention and control of pollution arising from international shipping;
- the conservation of ecological or biological significant areas such as marine protected areas, involving both areas of technical and policy-making decisions;
- able to provide a presentation to the workshop on proposed country PSSA's; and
- the participant(s) will be required to complete a high level of pre reading material in readiness for the workshop.

It is envisaged (budget allowing) that the number of participants to be sponsored to attend the PSSA workshop, from the following countries:

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| Cook Islands | 2 |
| Fiji | 2 |
| PNG | 2 |
| Palau | 2 |
| Kiribati | 1 |
| FSM | 1 |
| RMI | 1 |
| Solomon Islands | 1 |
| Tonga | 1 |

At this early stage SPREP envisages two participants from Cook Island, Fiji, PNG and Palau will be sponsored which will address PACPOL work plan item 4. It should also be noted that SPREP will provide assistance to other PICTS on request for areas where international shipping activity represents a threat to a sensitive marine area.

It would be appreciated if you could complete the attached registration form for each participant at your earliest convenience but no later than **8th May 2015**.

I look forward to receiving your early response. Once participants have been identified all finer details will be managed directly with the nominated participant. In closing, thank you for your consideration of this valuable workshop.

Yours Sincerely,



David Sheppard
Director General

Annex 1: Nomination Form

