

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

2004 Work Programme and Budget

Secretariat's Performance Monitoring

and

Evaluation Report (PMER)

Introduction

The Secretariat's Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Report (PMER), submitted annually to the members and the SPREP Meeting (SM) is in fulfilment of the Director's obligations under the SM Rules of Procedure to provide the SM a review by the Secretariat of progress with the implementation of the SPREP work programme. The Secretariat is also providing separate reports on the financial performance and accounts of the Secretariat for the 2004 financial year and the Director's Annual Report to the SM on the overall Secretariat achievements, prospects and challenges in its 2004 operations.

At the discussion of the 2003 PMER at last year's SM, members requested that in the future, the Secretariat in presenting this report should "include more detailed discussion by programme staff of programme outcomes, achievements, challenges and lessons learned as well as long term objectives and vision for the future". The SM also requested "a breakdown of financial information similar to that included in the ...work programme and budget...".

Accordingly, the Secretariat intends to have programme staff make short video presentations to introduce the various programme focal areas ahead of detailed examination and discussion of the details provided in this comprehensive document. The report now also includes the breakdown requested last year of the financial information for each output.

The 2004 work programme and budget was the last under the previous Action Plan (2001 - 2004) which required the work programme of the Secretariat to focus on 5 Key Result Areas (KRAs) - Nature Conservation (Natural Resources Management), Pollution Prevention, Climate Change and Variability, Economic Development and Processes. This PMER will therefore be the last in this format. Future Secretariat reports will be presented to reflect the priorities of the new Action Plan (2005 - 2009), the Strategic Programmes (2004 - 2013) and to match the new format and presentation of the annual work programme and budget.

Broad Assessment of 2004 Achievements

Again SPREP made significant progress in 2004 towards improving the environment of the peoples of the Pacific. Working at the local, national, regional and international levels, SPREP staff were able to move work forward and produce clear results and achievements in the key focal areas of natural resources management, pollution control, response to climate change, economic development and in capacity building, training, environment education and awareness. Working in collaboration with island members, collaborating institutions and its donors partners, the Secretariat has been able to place SPREP at the centre of environmental activities in the region and to raise its profile.

The achievements are detailed in the document and will be introduced by the staff who implemented them. The staff would speak to the document and address any issues raised.

A Note on Interpreting Budget and Expenditure Figures

The formulation of the 2004 work programme and budget began in early 2003, circulated to members in July and approved in September about a year before its implementation. Although formulation was based on the best information available at the time, many of the assumptions and circumstances at formulation date would have changed by January 2004.

The financial assumption taken by the Secretariat particularly on membership contributions was that these would be available at the start of the financial year and for programme funding at the timeframe envisaged at the time of budget drafting. More often than not, however, for various reasons the reality 12 months later was not as envisaged.

Within this context, readers should note that while the total approved work programme and budget totalled USD9,195,810, actual funds received from all sources at end of year were only USD8,445,735. Actual total expenditure for 2004 was USD7,836,435.

In terms therefore of approved budget resources and receipts for the 2004 year of operations the Secretariat, in delivering its work activities to the PICTs and to maintain the Secretariat and programme support, expended 85% of approved resources. In terms of actual receipts in 2004, the Secretariat expended 93% of the resources actually made available.

Total Approved Budget USD9,195,810	Total Actual Expenditure	Rate of Spending 85%
Total Actual receipts USD8,445,735	USD7,836,435	Rate of Spending 93%

KEY RESULT AREA 1 :NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERIOD :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Summary of main achievements in 2004

Key achievements

- Renewed effort on working with member countries to support National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plans and related strategies saw the integration on National Coordinators into the work of the wider Roundtable for Nature Conservation process.
- Facilitation and support to the region's input into the development of the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work under the CBD.
- Support provided to PICs through COP7 of the CBD.
- The Roundtable as the WSSD Type II Initiative on Nature Conservation is developing into a very successful method to ensure that conservation action in the Pacific is both targeted to the Action Strategy for Nature Conservation and enables dialogue between members and partners to improve implementation. New partners committed themselves to implementing the Action Strategy, in particular the World Council of Churches. A new model of Working Group operation was trialled and led to stronger collaboration and focus.
- SPREP provided important input into a number of strategies developed in 2004 to ensure they represented Pacific island priorities including the development of a regional Oceania Strategy for IUCN, Pacific Strategy for World Heritage, Global Taxonomy Initiative programme development, Island Biodiversity Programme of Work process and others.
- Successfully presented the evolving Preventing Invasive Species Course to Samoa, Tokelau, American Samoa and twice in Papua New Guinea.
- Emphasis placed on strengthening collaboration and collaborative mechanisms in the Pacific between NGO, other regional and global organisations interested in Invasive Species are leading to improved integration of efforts and better outcomes in the PICTs.

- Contributed significantly to the holding of the Pacific Islands Regional Oceans
 Forum as part of the Marine Sector Working Group to progress the Pacific
 islands Regional oceans Strategy and framework for Integrated Strategic
 Framework of Action
- Started negotiations with the Agence Francaise du Developpment to resource institutional strengthening activities related to ICM, promote and facilitate the access to and adoption of lessons learnt through the AFD CRISP initiative and other regional initiatives
- Supported the implementation of a number of community based projects, through projects such as the International Waters Project.
- Supported the collection and analysis of information on the socio-economic, institutional, legislative and ecological aspects of coastal and marine management.
- Conducted a workshop on the development of a regional arrangements on whales and dolphins under the Convention on Migratory Species held in Apia, with support from Australia, New Zealand and Samoa, leading to a recommendation to proceed with the development of a MoU for consideration by countries. Have progressed the design of the Regional Turtle database.
- Provided technical advice to member countries at International Fora, meetings and conferences including International Coral Reef Symposium, the CBD and the Mauritius meeting.

Comparative Financial Analysis:

Total Budget	Actual Expenditures	Rate of spending	
US\$2,820,545	US\$2,250,465	80%	

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD :NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure a at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
	Forest Ecosystems Conservation ainably manage and conserve the forest ecosystems of the Paci	fic islands and their associated flora and fauna.			
	 Technical and financial support to existing forest conservation area project maintained. New community based biodiversity protection project established if funding can be secured. Threatened Terrestrial Species Conservation atively protect viable populations of all Pacific islands' IUCN cated.	 provided technical and where possible, financial support to ex-SPBCP community-based forest conservation area projects. sought funding for new projects but were unsuccessful in this specific area. gory threatened and/or endangered terrestrial species.	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$14,103 \$114,000 \$1,000 \$129,103	Actual \$15,808 \$89,496 \$0 \$105,304
1.2.1 Regional and national capacity to undertake threatened species conservation strengthened.	 Training provided for conservation personnel of at least 2 Pacific island Countries and Territories (PICTs). Regional and national coordination for bird conservation work strengthened. Regional Bird Conservation Strategy continues to be implemented. 	 successfully applied for funds and participated in the cooperative development of other funding proposals that facilitated implementation of the Bird Conservation Strategy. participated in the BirdLife International Pacific Partnership meeting improving collaboration and facilitating BI contributions to the implementation of the Regional Bird Conservation Strategy provided technical advice and resourcing assistance to new and on-going in-country bird cons projects eg Samoa, Cook Islands, Kiribati increased access to bird conservation information through distribution of copies of the Polynesian bird field guide to regional schools and libraries in Fiji and Samoa. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$13,188 \$73,500 \$3,000 \$89,688	Actual \$15,808 \$152,209 \$1,789 \$169,805

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme Focus Area: 1.3 -	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme Invasive Species	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
	tect the region's biodiversity against the threat of invasive alien sp	pecies.			
1.3.1 Countries capability to respond to invasive species issues strengthened.	 Training provided for invasive species personnel of at least 3 countries. Invasive Species Programme (RISP) mechanisms for coordination at the regional and national levels strengthened. The Regional Invasive Species Strategy continues to be implemented. 	 made progress in the GEF Pacific Invasive Species Management proposal (PISMP) through the Project development facility (Pdf)-B phase as a mechanism to implement the regional strategy. successfully presented the improved SPREP "Preventing invasive species" training course to Samoa, Tokelau, American Samoa, PNG (x2), the latter assisted by SPC. Translation of materials into French started. The course was sought by GISP as the basis for the development of a new generic global course. strengthened collaboration between SPREP and key NGO and regional organizations such as IUCN ISSG and the Pacific Project – Cooperative Islands Initiative (PP-CII), SPC, FAO, CI, and TNC: with TNC, facilitated and co-led continued development of the Pacific Invasive Species Learning Network (PILN) ran back-to-back meetings between PP-CII and SPREP's PISMP steering groups cooperated with Global Invasive Species Program (GISP) for the use of. encouraged the development of the TNC Clean Trade network to address the contribution of global trade to the spread of invasives into the Pacific. participated in the SPC RBPPH conference, presenting a paper and actively promoting active collaboration, particularly in achieving the endorsement of the collaboratively developed Pacific Ant Prevention Plan; new partners found as a result of the joint SPREP-SPC Pacific biocontrol paper published in International Weed Biocontrol Meeting proceedings and collaboration with SPC to develop a weed biocontrol proposal held first full day meeting of the regional Invasive Species Working Group (under the Roundtable mechanism) attended by 18 organisations; assist PICTs to establish and strengthen in-country invasive species administration processes and networks eg Palau, American Samoa and supported the design implementation and monitoring of in-country demonstration projects eg Samoa, PP-CII projects 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$47,576 \$585,500 \$10,000 \$643,076	Actual \$67,713 \$3,100 \$0 \$70,813

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		ctual Expendi Dec 2004 per Dutput (US\$)	
2004 Work Programme Focus Area: 1.4 - 1	Marine Species (Marine Turtles, Whales and Dolphins, Dugitively protect viable populations of all Pacific islands' IUCN categ Number of tags distributed and tagging info returned back to SPREP. Quality education materials produced and widely disbursed. Number of nesting beaches protected and number of countries banning turtle harvest. Number of people trained in sea turtle conservation and management.	ongs, and Crocodile)	at 31	Dec 2004 per	

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD

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Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		etual Expend Dec 2004 pe Output (US\$)	r
Support for regional and national conservation and management activities for whales, dolphins and dugongs strengthened. Focus Area: Objective: To susta Output Manager 1.5.1 Community-based or locally managed marine (LMMAs) and coastal conservation areas identified, designed and	Number of National Whale Sanctuaries declared. Reports. Surveys. Stranding Records. Coastal Area Management and Conservation inably manage the marine and coastal biodiversity and natural results of the sustainable coastal resource use and conservation designed, implemented and monitored. Up to three pilot projects that support community-based initiatives relating to the management and conservation of watershed resources and the	developed proposal on the Marine Species programme to coordinate regional and national action for dugongs, cetaceans (whales and dolphins). funding secured under NZAID for a marine species officer second CMS workshop marine mammal conservation held in Apia, resulting in the establishment of a drafting group to progress an MoU on marine mammals and their habitats. actions delayed due to vacancy in the Marine Species officer resources in-situ particularly through the use of community-based ap supported socio-economic surveys/data collection on coastal fisheries at IWP sites in FSM and Vanuatu completed legislative and institutional analyses in the Solomon Islands conducted ecological baseline work on fisheries at IWP sites in FSM, Vanuatu and Niue	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Dec 2004 pe	r
established and existing community- based marine and conservation areas and LMMAs supported.	protection of freshwater supplies designed, implemented and monitored. Community-based marine conservation areas continue to be supported with technical advice and information and where possible, financial input.	 supported training of community facilitators to collect baseline information through IWP Fiji, FSM and Vanuatu collaborated across SPREP and selected IWP countries to complete a resource kit to conduct community based facilitation work completed Baseline Marine Resource assessment for the 3 Atolls of Tokelau with recommendations for Management Reserves in Tokelau's 3 Atolls finalised Community consultation and project on Ecological and Economic Sustainability of Coral Harvesting for betelnut lime production in Andra, PNG supported Safata and Aleipata /Peace Corps Marine Education in Schools programme produce MPA rules and distributed to key sites. held initiation workshops where in all 3 target communities, PLA workshops and baseline monitoring conducted at Marau and Ngella sites with Solomon Islands Fisheries Department 			

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD :NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
		 supported socio economic and ecological baseline assessments, training and alternative livelihoods pilots (Marshall Islands, Palau, Solomon Islands, Samoa,) supported participation of ICRAN project managers at the International Coral Reef Symposium supported the Locally Managed Marine Area Network information sharing and training activities including between country and cross site visits CMA on organizing committee and all MPA projects engaged in the network. facilitated cross site visit of American Samoan Members for the Coral Reef Task Force and a Japanese research group from the International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems (ISME) to Samoa. 			
.5.2 Training, awareness raising and other capacity building measures provided for a wide range of stakeholders, environmental managers and policy makers.	 Communications strategies supporting sustainable resource management and conservation initiatives designed and implement. Implementation of at least 3 major capacity building activities. 	 designed and implemented a regional communication strategy to support the implementation of the IWP implemented IWP national communication strategies in 13 countries, including production of a community based fisheries management video in Niue, monthly IWP reports on SPREP web page, together with various pamphlets, radio and press spots across the Pacific conducted training in the development and implementation of monitoring and evaluation plans in 12 IWP countries successfully delivered training in economics for community based environment and development projects and had the training validated by the UN in collaboration with the ANU, UN Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, the USP and UNCTAD/TRAINMAR. supported training of facilitators to collect baseline information (IWP Fiji, FSM and IWP Vanuatu) delivered presentation during the Natural History Symposium during the 9th Pacific Islands Festival of Arts completed Community consultation and school presentations during the Tokelau Marine Resource Assessment 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$60,046 \$285,230 \$6,650 \$351,926	Actual \$60,196 \$132,882 \$0 \$193,078

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD

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Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		Dec 2004 per Dutput (US\$)	•
1.5.3 Monitoring of coastal	 At least 4 LMMAs have biological and socio-economic 	put in place monitoring programs in Community Based		Budget	Actual
ecosystems strengthened.	monitoring systems using appropriate indicators. National Coordinators for Pacific Global Coral Reef	MPA at Jaluit, Samoa, and also at national levels in PNG, Fiji,	Personnel Costs	\$13,494	\$12,518
strengthened.	Monitoring Network active with monitoring	conducted baseline study on socio-economic of coral trade	Operating Costs	\$50,000	\$16,996
	programmes in place.	in Fiji, Solomon Island and PNG	Capital Costs	\$1,000	\$0
	 Training conducted on the use of biological monitoring methods and indicators. 	 in Fiji, Solomon Island and PNG developed a Monitoring Program for Palau - Ngemelis (German Channel) – Threat Assessment ongoing maintained mangrove and Locally Managed Marine Areas Networks participated in International Coral Reef and supported poster presentation of the Global Status of the Coral Reef for the Polynesian Mana Node of the Pacific Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network assisted in facilitating start up activities for the Pacific Islands Capacity Survey for assessing mangrove response to relative sea-level rise and climate change in collaboration with the University of Tasmania and the WPRFMC 	Sub Total	\$64,494	\$29,513
1.5.4 Integrated Coastal	ICAM institutional capacity building programme	contributed to the finalisation of the Pacific Islands		Budget	Actual
Area Management	designed, accepted by countries and funds secured.	Regional Ocean Policy Framework for Integrated Strategic	Personnel Costs	\$75,482	\$72,268
(ICAM).		Action (PIROP/ISA) via the CROP Marine Sector Working Group.	Operating Costs	\$224,289	\$16,054
		 secured partners and supported institutional analyses and 	Capital Costs	\$1,667	\$0
		governance assessments in three countries – Fiji, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands.	Sub Total	\$301,438	\$88,322
	Biosafety Support tect the regions' biodiversity against the threat of living modified or				
1.6.1 SPREP's and PICTs'	Technical and legal support and information is	• no officer focused on Biosafety but staff work in		Budget	Actual
capacity for regulating	provided for countries in dealing with Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).	collaboration with UNEP Biosafety officer based at SPREP.	Personnel Costs	\$3,376	\$4,182
the cross boundary movement of living	Organismo (Livios).	 support to the PICs currently being provided through the 	Operating Costs	\$33,000	\$41,919
modified organisms		UNEP Regional Support Mechanism for the National	Capital Costs Sub Total	\$0 \$36,376	\$0 \$46,101
strengthened.		Biosafety Framework fostered by co-location and strong relationships developed with SPREP legal advice provided to PICs at the Biosafety MOP	ous rotal	ψ30,57 U	ψτο, 101

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	at 31	ctual Expend Dec 2004 per Output (US\$)		
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager 1.7 - Conventions and Regional Coordination Support To ensure the effective participation of Pacific islands countries in international environmental negotiations, and to ensure adequate coordination of national and regional conservation activities.						
1.7.1 Nature conservation	 Inventory of Nature Conservation activities 	online inventory updated and promoted to conservation		Budget	Actual	
activities by all	maintained.	partners.	Personnel Costs	\$33,918	\$30,589	
regional and international	 Timely coordination and information provision to assist the implementation of the 2003 – 2007 Action Strategy 	 supported the successful hosting of Roundtable Meeting 8 which engaged a new Roundtable partner through the 	Operating Costs	\$110,000	\$113,892	
organizations and	for Nature Conservation.	World Council of Churches.	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0	
donors are well coordinated within the framework of the Action Strategy for Nature Conservation.	TOT NATURE CONSERVATION.	 improved collaboration and coordination of regional conservation activities through Roundtable mechanism. formed working group of NBSAP coordinators formed to share lessons learned and experiences to assist with development and implementation of key national biodiversity priorities facilitated the wide input and support from PICs for the development of the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work through the CBD. Supported PICs at CBD COP 7 in Malaysia. provided important input into a number of strategies developed in 2004 to ensure they represented Pacific island priorities including the development of a regional Oceania Strategy for IUCN, Pacific Strategy for World Heritage, Global Taxonomy Initiative programme development, Island Biodiversity Programme of Work process and others. Pacific Regional Oceans Forum regular meeting of CROP Marine Sector Working Group preparation for the Pacific Islands Ocean Forum including electronic engagement with Core Group weekly meetings in Suva 	Sub Total	\$143,918	\$144,481	

KEY RESULT AREA 1 PERIOD :NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs A at 31 Key	r	
		 Ramsar –SPREP Joint Work Plan Support revision of the Ramsar-SPREP joint workplan establishment of regional position to provide support and advice on the Ramsar Convention on Wetland (funded by the Swedish Government, US Government, Australian Government and WWF) assisted accession of Marshall Islands (Jaluit Atoll) and Samoa (Lake Lanotoo) assisted Cook Islands and Fiji with Ramsar related activities towards accession assisted member countries and territories in promoting and carrying out activities in preparation for World Wetlands Day 2005 initiated interested and action on Ramsar related activities in Niue, Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Nauru, Kiribati and Tuvalu The Coral Reef Initiative in the Pacific Region developed a proposal to the French Development Agency (AFD) for the Coral Reef Initiative in the Pacific Region 			
1.7.2 Conservation at the regional and national	 Coordination and implementation of relevant objectives of the 2003 – 2007 Action Strategy for 	developed a communication strategy developed to support mainstreaming. Full implementation stalled by lack of		Budget	Actual
level is integrated into	Nature Conservation.	funding. Full implementation stalled by lack of funding.	Personnel Costs	\$40,359	\$35,174
planning and other	Communication strategy supporting mainstreaming	 developed engagement plan developed for the private 	Operating Costs	\$132,000	\$2,734
sectors / agencies	nature conservation developed and implemented. Involvement of private sectors in Conservation	sector in regional conservation – funding being sought. formed two multi-sector regional teams and are focused on	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
 Involvement of private sectors in Conservation projects / programs nationally. Multi-sector teams created to improve decision making in Conservation planning and management. 	implementing elements of the Action Strategy for Nature Conservation. • enhanced the operation of Invasive Species Working Group through holding of full-day meeting immediately following Roundtable meeting	Sub Total	\$172,359	\$37,908	
		TOTAL – KRA 1		Budget	Actual
			Personnel Costs	\$398,992	\$453,103
			Operating Costs	\$2,382,236	\$1,774,914
			Capital Costs	\$39,317	\$22,449
			Total	\$2,820,545	\$2,250,465

KEY RESULT AREA 2 :POLLUTION PREVENTION

PERIOD :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Summary of Main Achievements

The 2004 Work Programme for KRA-2 focused on a number of work area including:

- Disposing of identified existing stockpiles of POPs chemicals and other intractable pesticides
- Development of plans to ensure the effective future management of solid and hazardous waste
- Continued implementation of the PACPOL programme

In undertaking the work, we achieved all the major goals that we had set ourselves and these are outline below.

Key Achievements

A number of key goals that were achieved during the year included:

- Successful completion of collection and packaging of POPs chemicals and other intractable pesticides in six of the thirteen countries participating under the POPs in PICs project. Furthermore, the toxic waste for Samoa was successfully shipped to Australia for destruction.
- Successfully completed the PACPLAN and had it in place. Associated work included completion of draft NATPLANs for all member countries except for Nauru, Niue and Solomon Islands, which will be a target of our work in 2005.

- Successfully completed the oil spill equipment strategy for the South Pacific. The strategy for the North Pacific will be a target of our work in 2005.
- Successfully conducted a Case Study to explore SPREP's ability to serve as the Pacific's regional center for the Stockholm Convention the delivery of technical assistance. This case study was conducted on the request of the Stockholm Convention Secretariat and the results will be presented at the Stockholm Convention COP-1 in Uruguay in May 2005.
- Successfully conducted the 4th JICA-supported Municipal Solid Waste Management workshop for Pacific Island Forum countries, which was attended by 16 participants from 13 PICs.
- Provided technical advice and assistance to Solomon Islands with their chemical disaster work and Tokelau with their waste management work.

Comparative Financial Analysis:

Total Budget	Actual Expenditures	Rate of spending
US\$1,180,830	US\$1,378,233	117%

KEY RESULT AREA 2 PERIOD :POLLUTION PREVENTION
:JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

per 2004 Work Pro		Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		ctual Expend Dec 2004 pe Output (US\$)	r
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager	To assist S	ine Pollution PREP Members to effectively manage shipping related man procedures.	ine pollution through the development and improvement of regulatory fr	ameworks, manager	nent systems	and
2.1.1 Effective Marin Contingency pl preparedness a response.	lanning	 PACPLAN in place and effectively activated on request. Draft NATPLANs completed for all members. Regional Oil Spill Equipment Strategy endorsed at 15SM. Updated Model Marine Pollution Prevention Act. Environmental Audit of 3 oil terminals. One sub-regional feasibility study on waste oil recycling designed, implemented and documented (IWP). 	 PACPLAN in place and operational, no request to activate in 2004 successfully completed draft NATPLANs for all members except Nauru, Niue and Solomon Islands. The draft NATPLAN for these countries will be done in 2005. successfully completed oil spill equipment strategy for the South. Pacific. The strategy for the North. Pacific will be completed in first quarter of 2005. updated Model Marine Pollution Act to include all new conventions. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$43,735 \$120,514 \$15,000 \$179,249	Actual \$48,666 \$103,552 \$91,876 \$244,095
Regional Strate address Shippin Invasive Marine Invasive Marine Improved Environment of Island Ports.	ng Related e Species.	 Regional Strategy formulated. Approval by 15SM. Guidelines endorsed by 15SM and 2004 APP Meeting. Five designated ships' regional waste reception centres in place and operational. 	 environmental audit no longer a priority. Funds reallocated to purchase oil spill response equipment contracted consultant to undertake the formulation of the regional strategy in December – the strategy is to be formulated by July 2005 for submission to 16SM due to the delay in the transferring of funds successfully completed the guidelines and were endorsed by both meetings. Individual APP members are carrying out the implementation. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$11,942 \$60,000 \$0 \$71,942 Budget \$17,450 \$40,000 \$5,000 \$62,450	Actual \$13,281 (\$824) \$0 \$12,457 Actual \$19,424 \$12,316 \$0 \$31,740
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager 2.2.1 Implementation for disposal of chemicals cont	To assess a with internant of project POPs	ardous Waste Pollution and enhance PIC capacities for effective management of ha tional convention requirements. Disposal operations underway.	 successfully completed Stage 2 of Phase II work in six of the thirteen PICs involved in the POPs in PICs project, namely Cook Islands, Fiji, FSM, RMI, Samoa and Tonga. The work involved collection and packaging of the identified POPs chemicals and other intractable pesticides in preparation for shipping to Australia for destruction. Only the Samoan waste has been shipped to Australia while trans-boundary movement permit applications have been made for the remaining five countries and these should be granted in the first half of 2005 with shipping of the waste likely to take place soon after that. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$23,062 \$90,000 \$0 \$113,062	Actual \$26,477 \$100,453 \$4,251 \$131,181

KEY RESULT AREA 2 PERIOD :POLLUTION PREVENTION

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		tual Expendi lec 2004 per lutput (US\$)	
2.2.2 National Implementation Plans (NIPs) for POPs Chemicals developed in at least 8 Pacific Island Countries	NIPs programmes underway in 8 countries.	 eleven (11) National Implementation Plan (NIP) programmes underway in the region including Fiji, FSM, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, PNG, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu. successfully conducted the 4th Pacific Regional workshop on the development of the Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans (NIPs) in Port Vila, Vanuatu. The workshop was mainly targeted at Priority Assessment, Objective Setting and Formulation of a NIP, including individual action plans. Participants to the workshop felt that they were now better equipped to work on their respective country priorities and start working on the formulation of the NIPs. successfully conducted a Case Study to explore SPREP's ability to serve as the Pacific's regional centre for the Stockholm Convention in the delivery of technical assistance to Parties in the region. The Case Study was in the form of a technical workshop on dioxins and furans analysis in W ellington, NZ. The report of this workshop will be presented at the Stockholm Convention COP-1 in Uruguay in May 2005. assisted Kiribati in their Priority Assessment, Objective Setting and Formulation of their NIP. As a result the Kiribati POPs coordinator now has a better understanding of the formulation process and is working on developing the framework of the Kiribati NIP, which should be completed by the end of 2005. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$23,062 \$106,000 \$0 \$129,062	\$26,468 \$52,256 \$0 \$78,724

KEY RESULT AREA 2 PERIOD :POLLUTION PREVENTION
:JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Specific Outputs as	Performance Measures	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as
per 2004 Work Programme	as per 2004 Work Programme		at 31 Dec 2004 per
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per 2004 Work Programme Focus Area: 2.3 - So							Dec 2004 per Dutput (US\$)	•
Objectiv			d Waste, Sewage and Other Land-Based Sources of Pod enhance SPREP member country capacities to manage I		on passed pollution sources, especially solid waste, and sewage.			
	Relevant gover	rnment	 Workshop evaluation by participants. 	•	successfully conducted the 4 th JICA-supported Municipal		Budget	Actual
ŗ	personnel train	ned to	 Action plans implemented by participants. 		Solid Waste Management workshop for Pacific Island Forum	Personnel Costs	\$926	\$1,227
	mprove mana	gement of			countries. This workshop was attended by 16 participants	Operating Costs	\$60,000	\$91,951
5	solid waste.				from thirteen Pacific Island Forum countries. In the 4-week	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
		training course the participants developed action plans to be implemented at the national level. This was in addition to the technical training that they had undergone, which the participants had evaluated as very appropriate and helpful in their waste management work. They also evaluated the presentations as of very high quality and value. undertook country visits to Cook Islands, Fiji, FSM, RMI and Vanuatu to follow up on the progress of the trainees of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Training Course and to monitor how their respective action plans were being implemented at the national level.		Sub Total	\$60,926	\$93,178		
2.3.2	Assistance pr	rovided to	 Projects designed and successfully implemented. 	-	undertook country visit to Vanuatu to provide technical		Budget	Actual
	PICTs for imp	proving	 Regional guidelines developed and adopted to 		advice and assistance with respect to their project design for	Personnel Costs	\$926	\$996
	landfill facilitie	es and	improve waste disposal.		the improvement of their landfill.	Operating Costs	\$5,000	\$6,494
	management			-	provided technical advice and assistance in the planned	Capital Costs	\$0	\$4,251
				development for the building of the leachate treatment facility as part of the on-going assistance for improving the Samoan landfill facility and its management. due to the change in the JICA personnel at SPREP, the work on the regional guidelines had been put on hold but this will be picked up in 2005 for the guidelines to be developed by	as part of the on-going assistance for improving the Samoan landfill facility and its management. due to the change in the JICA personnel at SPREP, the work on the regional guidelines had been put on hold but this will be picked up in 2005 for the guidelines to be developed by the end of the year.	Sub Total	\$5,926	\$11,740
2.3.3	Community-b		 Up to seven community-based pilot projects 	•	supported socio-economic and ecological baseline		Budget	Actual
	waste manag		relating to the management of waste designed,		assessments, participatory situation analysis, impact	Personnel Costs	\$53,956	\$59,243
	projects designing implemented		implemented and monitored.		monitoring, waste stream analyses, institutional analyses and legislative reviews through the IWP in Tuvalu, Palau,	Operating Costs	\$313,280	\$638,616
	monitored.	ailu			Marshall Islands, Fiji, Kiribati and Papua New Guinea	Capital Costs	\$2,917	\$0
	morniorea.			•	contributed to the development of the Regional Solid Waste	Sub Total	\$370,153	\$697,859
					Management Master Plan and regional Integrated Waste Management Strategy			

KEY RESULT AREA 2 PERIOD :POLLUTION PREVENTION
:JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

	Specific Outputs as Performance Measures per 2004 Work Programme as per 2004 Work Programme		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	at 3	Actual Expend 1 Dec 2004 pe y Output (US\$	er
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager Output Manager Objective: Objective: Output Manager Output Manager Output Manager Objective: Output Manager						
2.4.1 Techr	nical advice and	Formulation of Regional Waste Ma	nagement successfully presented and extensively discussed the		Budget	Actual
	ices on Pollution	Strategy (RWMS).	Regional Solid Waste Management Strategy at two waste-	Personnel Costs	\$23,062	\$26,501
	ention outputs a ew/emerging iss		advisory related meetings, namely the 4 th JICA-supported Municipal Solid Waste Management workshop for Pacific Island Foru		\$165,000	\$50,759
	ided to member	corvides provided.	countries and the Preparatory workshop for the Year of	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
count	ntries.		Action Against Waste. SPREP staff were also invited to comment on the draft document before it was taken to the countries and territories for discussing and editing. • provided technical assistance and support to Solomon Islands during their chemical disaster. SPREP provided safety gear as well as technical expertise in the cleaning up process of the chemical disaster in Honiara. Local staff we also trained in the art of handling dangerous chemicals and the clean up procedures. The assistance resulted in the chemical disaster being put under control and the working area made safe again for the workers. • provided technical assistance to Tokelau during their study tour of Auckland waste management facilities and processes. The technical assistance also resulted in the development of a waste management strategy that was to be implemented in the three atolls of Tokelau.	re	\$188,062	\$77,260
			TOTAL - K		Budget	Actual
				Personnel Costs	+, -	\$222,282 \$1,055,574
				Operating Costs Capital Costs	\$959,794	\$1,055,574
				Total	\$1,180,830	\$1,378,233

KEY RESULT AREA 3
PERIOD

:CLIMATE CHANGE AND VARIABILITY

:JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Summary of Main Achievements

The Climate Change Section has completed another busy year of progressing the climate change agenda of Pacific island countries and territories (PICTs) at the international, regional, national and community levels in 2004. The adverse effects of climate change and sea level rise present significant risks to the sustainable development of PICTs and the long-term effects of climate change may threaten the very existence of some of them. PICTs recognize that they have a national responsibility for addressing the risks and effects of climate change in the context of their national sustainable development strategies, reflecting the principles of sustainable development and good governance. Building resilience through adaptation to climate change, climate variability and extreme weather events has been identified as the key priority for PICTs. All PICTs agree that they are already witnessing the adverse effects of climate change. Atoll states in particular believe that their very survival is threatened All stakeholders have a role to play in developing individual and collective resilience through adapting, preventing and/or mitigating the adverse effects of climate change.

At the regional level, PICTs' priorities and needs have been reiterated for over a decade in relevant documents such as Forum Leaders Communiqués, regional policy frameworks and related action plans together with the strategic plans of the regional intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. At the national level, PICTs are also taking actions to address climate change through their national sustainable development strategies, or their equivalent, which are linked to national budgetary and planning processes.

For SPREP, priority areas targeted in 2004 were the establishment of the Pacific Island Global Climate Observing Systems (PIGCOS), climate change adaptation, undertaking preparatory studies for the development of a regional greenhouse gas mitigation project through identifying barriers to renewable energy development in the region, assisting with approval of regulations relating to ozone depleting substances as well as ensuring that PICs comply with their obligations under the Montreal Protocol.

Staffing was sufficient and enabled the Section to undertake and complete a significant amount of activities that were planned and budgeted. Recognizing the presence of limited technical and financial resources and institutional capacity at the national level, collaboration and partnerships between CROP agencies in support of national efforts, consistent with the Pacific Leaders' vision, was a modus operandi the Section actively promoted thus harnessing key disciplinary skills and expertise across the region for the benefit of PICs. Climate change and its effects is a shared responsibility, which also requires effective partnership with all relevant stakeholders in decision-making and implementation of strategies and actions at all levels.

The key achievements of the Climate Change Section in 2004 include the following:

- PIGCOS Regional Committee established and operational
- Successful hosting of the 10th Regional Meteorology Service Directors (RMSD) meeting in Niue
- Actual implementation of adaptation measures at the community level in four countries; Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu
- Climate Change Policy developed for three CBDAMPIC project countries (Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu) and awaiting Cabinet endorsement
- Development of the Climate Change Portal within the SPREP Website
- Completed the national assessment studies and consultative meetings and workshops which would form the basis for the development of a regional GEF project on greenhouse gas mitigation
- Approval of ODS Regulations in one country (Republic of the Marshall Islands) and continuing work in most remaining countries,
- Completion of refrigeration training in eight countries (FSM, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu)
- Acceptance of all amendments of the Montreal Protocol by two countries (Kiribati and Nauru), national consultation on ODS regulations in one country (Tonga), and compliance on data reporting by most countries.

Comparative Financial Analysis:

Total Budget	Actual Expenditures	Rate of spending	
US\$1,563,484	US\$1,475,120	94%	

KEY RESULT AREA 3 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as Work Program	nme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expendi at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		r
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager	To strength	engthened Meteorological Services then the meteorological and climatological capabilities of PICs.				
3.1.1 Pacific Island Climate Obse System (PI-G projects imple	erving GCOS) emented.	 No. of activities developed by PI-GCOS Project Officer. GCOS Secretariat Report of SPREP coordination. SPREP work in PI-GCOS steering committee reflected in report. 	 established PI-GCOS Regional Committee and presented at PI-GCOS COP10 side-event developed CLIPAC proposal to NZAID installed Basic Meteorology Instrumentation in 3 PICTPI-GCOS web site and PI Met Director email list serve constructed assisted in the installation of Vanuatu's RANET community radio station. A first in the Pacific region. gave talks to disaster mangers in C.I., Vanuatu and Niue developed draft plan for enhancing SPREP technical capabilities in working with PICT Met services secured funds for the 10th RMSD in Niue secured contractual arrangements with National Weather Service Honolulu for Meteorology Desk Training secured meteorology equipment worth USD 20,000 from the University of Oklahoma. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	846,000 \$0 \$100,958	Actual \$63,831 \$65,320 \$494 \$129,646
3.1.2 The Atmosph		SPREP/ARM maintenance contracts executed.	programme relocated to Colorado after ARM decision to		Budget	Actual
Radiation Mea (ARM) progra		 No. of National Weather Services (NWS) contracts with ARM concluded. 	rationalise Pacific operations. Expenditure was operational and salary costs of ARM Coordinator up til closure of project.	Personnel Costs	\$69,368	\$18,938
the Tropical V		Report showing responses to ARM regional issues.	 ARM continues to support the RMSD and provides a 	Operating Costs	\$58,000	\$43,854
Pacific (TWP)		No. of ARM outreach activities implemented.	contribution to SPREP's climate programme.	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
effectively imp				Sub Total	\$127,368	\$62,792
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager		lerstanding Climate Change, Variability and Sea Level R uncertainties in climate prediction and scenario development				
3.2.1 SPREP websi	ite and	Clearing House Mechanism developed.	developed SPREP Website.		Budget	Actual
database, tech			 held CDM workshop in collaboration with IGES as part of 	Personnel Costs	\$6,570	\$7,166
advice, materi	,		Adaptation Workshop at SPREP Headquarters October 2004	Operating Costs	\$250	\$1,143
and project pro	oviaea.			Capital Costs	\$2,500	\$3,682
				Sub Total	\$9,320	\$11,991

KEY RESULT AREA 3 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme		Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		ctual Expend Dec 2004 pe Dutput (US\$)	r
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager		nerability, Adaptation and Mitigation. I frameworks for analysing Impacts and Vulnerability and dev	velop adaptation response measures.			
3.3.1 Vulnerability Assessment reports comp Pacific island	(CV&A) leted in 4	 No. and quality of CV&A reports from 4 PICs. Final report accepted by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Community awareness raising materials developed for 4 PICs. 	 developed 4 CV&A Country Reports collaboratively with countries and sent to CIDA. developed 4 Pilot Adaptation Proposal and also sent to CIDA approved 4 CV&A reports by CIDA approved 4 Pilot Adaptation Proposals by CIDA for implementation developed awareness materials which include posters, pamphlets, school curriculum and school diary collaboratively with countries 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$15,928 \$136,088 \$0 \$152,015	**Actual \$20,982 \$86,844 \$0 \$107,826
3.3.2 Pilot projects implemented communities vulnerabilities change relate	in to reduce s to climate	 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Canadian Standard training carried out in 4 PICs. Adaptation interventions progressed in 4 pilot sites. 	 undertook 3 EIA collaboratively with officers from Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu. All had been approved by CIDA and pilot implementation approved. There was no need for an EIA on project sites in Aitutaki, Cook Islands. implemented 8 village pilots in Aitutaki, Cook Islands; 3 pilot adaptation project sites in Fiji currently being implemented and near completion 2 pilot adaptation project sites in Samoa currently being implemented and near completion 3 pilot adaptation project sites being implemented in Vanuatu and nearing completion. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$15,928 \$136,088 \$0 \$152,015	Actual \$20,982 \$361,938 \$0 \$382,920
3.3.3 Increased aw and commitm policy and de makers on cli change risks adaptation or mainstreame increase resil	nent by ecision mate and otions d to	 No. of senior government officials from key planning / economic Ministries sensitised. No. of adaptation policy and strategies developed in the 4 PICs. Adaptation incorporated into EIA Processes. 	 awareness programmes targeted to policy makers and resource managers and this has been an on-going exercise during the life of the project. A rough estimate would be about 200 senior officers and ministers sensitised. developed 3 climate change policies (Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu) and most are now with their Cabinet Subcommittees for endorsement before submission to Cabinet. four PICs (Cooks, Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu) have worked on incorporating climate change concerns into EIA processes and this was a collaborative effort between the Pacific and the Caribbean region. successfully conducted a Side Event at COP 10, Argentina in collaboration with IGES Japan 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$24,099 \$136,088 \$0 \$160,186	Actual \$31,125 \$137,593 \$0 \$168,718

KEY RESULT AREA 3 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme		Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure a at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
3.3.4 Clea	ean Development	 No. information/guideline disseminated and no. of 	 successfully conducted CDM Workshop in Samoa in October 		Budget	Actual
Mechanism (CDM)		recipients.	2004 and information and guides given to all participants	Personnel Costs	\$3,539	\$3,911
	ject proposal			Operating Costs	\$77,000	\$0
development facilitated.				Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
				Sub Total	\$80,539	\$3,911
3.3.5 Bar	rriers to the adoption	 15 national barrier assessment reports and 1 	 made available drafts of the 15 national assessment reports 		Budget	Actual
of re	renewable energy	regional synthesis produces.	and 1 regional synthesis to the PICs and the CROP Energy	Personnel Costs	\$67,029	\$78,241
rem	noved.	 15 workshop reports. 	Working Group to endorse before publication	Operating Costs	\$358,327	\$225,635
		 Regional meeting report. 	 completed a national SWOT workshop in each of the 	Capital Costs	\$2,500	\$3,408
		 Comprehensive barrier removal proposal developed and submitted for funding. Renewable energy database and website established. 	 participating PICs completed a multi-partite review meeting of the project and a regional project results and training workshop. Contributed to the Regional Energy Meeting. second draft of the proposal circulated to national and regional stakeholders for comments. Submission planned for 2005. database is planned for 2005 until assessment reports are finalised. A PIREP page is in the SPREP Climate Change portal. 	Sub Total	\$427,856	\$307,284
Objective:	nager		onally, regionally and nationally and to identify and secure funding.	T	I Bullion	A - 1 1
	nventions Dlementation	 No of workshops organized and report of workshops. 	 assisted with improving negotiation skills of PICs negotiators 	D 10 1	Budget	Actual
	ported.	 Conference of the Parties (COPs) briefing papers 	at the UNFCCC COP 10 distributed COP 10 Brief to PIC delegations in Buenos Aires supported for Second National communications with	Personnel Costs	\$39,911	\$43,082
Supp	porteu.	developed on a timely basis.		Operating Costs	\$82,420	\$147,870
		Noted in Meeting and travel report. Noted in Meeting report. Minutes of Meetings documented. No. of media releases. No Parties assisted with conventional obligations such as reporting, data submission and national communications.	assistance to Samoa. Also assisted Fiji and Solomon Islands complete their First National Communications	Capital Costs Sub Total	\$2,500 \$124,831	\$0 \$190,952

KEY RESULT AREA 3 PERIOD

	Nork Programme Programme a			ctual Expend Dec 2004 pe Output (US\$)	r	
3.4.2 Pacific Islands Framework for on Climate Ch Climate Variab Sea Level Rise updated.	Action ange, oility and	 Framework updated at regular annual sessions. Climate change matrix updated at regular annual sessions. Support reflected in meeting papers. 	 produced Pacific Islands Framework Draft updated climate change matrix for 2004 Ad Hoc WG Meeting 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$6,570 \$500 \$0 \$7,070	\$7,165 \$24,454 \$0 \$31,619
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager		one Depleting Substances on facilitating the phase-out of CFCs by 2005 in 8 core countri	ies.			
3.5.1 Facilitate estat of National Oz (NOUs) in all c countries.	one Units	8 national ozone units established.	 assisted all national ozone units on reporting obligations to SPREP, Ozone and Multilateral Fund Secretariats. produced annual financial audit of project expenses for Palau. produced a concept note on "removing waste refrigerants" that are ozone depleting and can cause global warming. worked in collaboration with national ozone officers and Australia's Department of Environment & Heritage on obtaining endorsement on the concept note from the 15th SPREP Meeting. Further work on this will be addressed after completion of current Project given that national ozone units have yet to meet current obligations. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$2,348 \$60,810 \$0 \$63,158	\$2,619 \$2,683 \$0 \$5,302
3.5.2 Provision of te assistance to be and non-core of and training and financial facility procurement of equipment in countries.	poth core countries, and ation of	 Technical assistance provided to 8 core countries and 4 non-core countries. Customs officers in at least 3 core countries trained. All 8 core countries assisted with procurement of equipment. 	establishment of ODS regulations in one core country (Republic of the Marshall Islands). Assisted Tonga with national consultation on ODS regulations. Continued assistance to all core countries on establishment of ODS regulations, which are a pre-requisite for customs training. assisted remaining core country (Vanuatu) to procure equipment for Good Practices in Refrigeration (GPR) workshop. Conducted GPR workshop in collaboration with New Zealand's Institution of Refrigeration, Heating and Airconditioning Engineers (IRHACE) Industry Training Charitable Trust, UNEP and Australia. Continued assistance to all core countries on procurement of additional refrigeration equipment essential to refrigeration sectors. assisted Kiribati and Nauru in accepting all amendments to the Montreal Protocol.	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$35,468 \$122,700 \$0 \$158,168	Actual \$38,611 \$31,270 \$2,276 \$72,157

KEY RESULT AREA 3 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expend at 31 Dec 2004 pe Key Output (US\$		er
		 developed National Compliance Action Plans (NCAPs) for 3 non-core countries (Cook Islands, Nauru and Niue) and worked in collaboration with these countries, UNEP and Australia's Department of Environment & Heritage to secure funding from Montreal Protocol's Multilateral Fund. provided timely progress reports to UNEP as well as other reports on GPR and country visits to all stakeholders. assisted PICs on participating in 24th OEWG. provided electronic newsletter to stakeholders. 			
		TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATES – KRA 3		Budget	Actual
			Personnel Costs	\$341,716	\$336,655
			Operating Costs	\$1,214,271	\$1,128,605
			Capital Costs	\$7,500	\$9,860
			Total	\$1,563,484	\$1,475,120

KEY RESULT AREA 4
PERIOD

:ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
:JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Summary of Main Achievements January to December 2004

The Division continued its advocacy and technical assistance provision in the following focus areas:

- building capacity for State of the Environment (SoE) reporting at both national and regional levels,
- inputs to the global, regional and sub-regional Environmental Outlooks including UNEP Global Environment Outlook processes
- WSSD follow-up and BPOA+10 Preparatory work,
- GEF and UNCCD coordination.
- regional and international sustainable development policy input,
- environmental assessment, planning and GIS development.

The primary workload centered on the sustainable development policy coordination with SPREP maintaining a leading role in preparations for BPOA+10. This was a carry on with support to PICTs, CROP Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG), New York Missions and other regional stakeholders that commenced with the preparations for the WSSD in March 2001. At this juncture an approach was designed by the EAR adviser for use of the WSSD, the BPOA+10 and related actions targeting institutional capacity development to instill longer-term commitment to sustainable development. This general approach is being maintained. The 4-year programme component, documented as Project Proposals for WSSD and now BPOA+10, targets both sustainable development coordination at the international level (NY Missions), regional level (through the CROP SDWG), and national level (assistance with National Assessment Reports and National Sustainable Development Strategies - NSDSs). The team also manages the advancement of the 14 WSSD Pacific Type II Umbrella Partnership Initiatives. The EAR Adviser is the facilitator of the "Planning for Sustainable Community Lifestyles" umbrella partnership. The Division also provides the primary lead point for GEF and CSD services for regional and national stakeholders.

Key impacts from the sustainable development team activities include:-

• Emphasis within the Pacific Position on Sustainable Development to target institutional capacity to strengthen thematic and cross-sectoral implementation;

- Production of the Pacific Islands Environment Outlook 2004 and update of the Regional Assessment on Sustainable Development in the Pacific - as sound reference material for BPOA+10 preparations;
- Production of the Vanuatu strategic environmental planning case study conveying the strength of multi-disciplinary approaches to mainstreaming
 the environment in development processes;
- Acceptance of the partnership approach in programming (SPREP and PICTs) and more aggressive engagement of GEF at the 5th Environment Ministers Meeting, 2004.
- Acceptance by international development partners of the need to fill the void in environmental and related socio-economic data for decision-making: Commonwealth Environment Ministers Meeting - March 2003; Pacific Region Environment Strategy, PRES, - ADB 2004; UNEP Governing Council, March 2003; MDG Regional Task Force; Mauritius Strategy, - January 2005 etc;
- Assisting the setup and operation of a regional support mechanism for the GEF, including technical support to the NCSA process. Actions include clarifying linkages to NSDS generation, and melding indicator harmonization & tailoring actions to synthesize and reduce the burden of reporting.
- Assisting PICTs call for 'integrated planning systems' (economic, social, environment and resource use planning), to provide the connection between national economic planning and community development as a key 'systems approach' to provide enabling environments for sustainable development (Regional Assessments for Sustainable Development 2003; Pacific Position, January 2004; Mauritius Strategy, January 2005).

With some key positions identified in the 2001 Action Plan as required for the delivery of the programme still unfunded, the Division has not been fully able to secure longer—term funds and practical actions at the national level, to balance the success of the Sustainable Development policy advocacy work. The Division again operated without the EIA/Planning officer, the GIS officer and the Resource Economist.

Comparative Financial Analysis:

Total Budget	Actual Expenditures	Rate of spending
US\$718,462	US\$452,216	63%

KEY RESULT AREA 4 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as 2004 Work Program	mme	Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Exper at 31 Dec 2004 p Key Output (US		
2004 Work Program	4.1 – I To impro			at 31 I	Dec 2004 per	

KEY RESULT AREA 4 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	at 31 I	et vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
4.1.2 Capacity for environmental reporting in the Pacific strengthened.	Improved numbers of reports to International Agreements (IAs) on Sustainable Development and international environmental outlooks. Improved numbers of reports to International Agreements (IAs) on Sustainable Development and international environmental outlooks. Improved numbers of reports to International Agreements (IAs) on Sustainable Development and international environmental outlooks.	 reached agreement for collaborative work with SPC on SOE development, MDG reporting and the enhancement of regional and national data management through SPC's PRISM project; assisted in the completion of 11 NARs for BPOA+10, using prior designed templates (2003) and guides: reviewing, editing, advice on gap-filling, conclusions. The aim was to have PICTs draw out their key SD and environment issues which are initial inputs to tailoring targets and indicators for SOE; generated worksheets to aggregate regional environment and SD data from international and national sources – made available to SPC & MDGs Task Force, as well as for input to the Pacific Environment Outlook, 2004. production of the Pacific Islands Environment Outlook – 2004 – tied to the SD policy work as part of BPOA+10 preparations & National Assessment Reporting; reviewed and edited global reporting documents that included Pacific matters: GEO update; GIWA; MEA. Additional related Activities: provided Advisory services for the finalization of the Kiribati SOE report; provided inputs to the ESCAP Asia Pacific Environment Outlook; collaborated with SPC and others on reconciling numerous Environment indicator sets – input to Excel. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$16,961 \$110,000 \$0 \$126,961	\$22,043 \$19,976 \$0 \$42,019	

KEY RESULT AREA 4 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		ctual Expend Dec 2004 pe Output (US\$)	r
Objective: To imp Output Manager		ats and opportunities through integrated assessments and planning re	esponses.	- Declared	Astrol
4.2.1 EIA and environmental	Strategies for integrated environmental assessment and planning a setum day along the strategies of the set 2.	provided EIA advice and referrals for:- Suva City Council;	Personnel Costs	Budget	**21,644
planning systems strengthened for	and planning systems development in at least 2 PICTs.	Sugar industry (Fiji), Fish factory (Niue), Aust GreenHouse office (fuel mixes), EIA Network (DEH-Aust), Metals &		\$17,155 \$65,000	\$8,213
sustainable	 Use of EIA and environmental planning guidelines in at 	plastics (Tuvalu), Japanese University/Research institutes,	Operating Costs	1 1	
development.	least 2 PICTs.	Compliance guide review (Cook Islands), Mining in PNG (NZMFAT-PNG), Sustainable logging criteria (Niue). • produced full reporting of the Vanuatu Environmental Planning case study to relay benefits of EIA and integrated planning system development; • managed GPA case study designs (delayed funding) to reflect Washington Declaration (ie focus on land 'activities' & their control); • completed workshop to generate the Pacific Initiative to the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development (MCED) – targeting the use of case studies (sustainable tourism, NRM and Adaptation) to relay benefits of integrated environmental assessment and planning for mainstreaming the environment. Additional related activities: • assisted Climate Change team on EIA and Adaptation initiatives; • supported to UNCCD Land Degradation & UNDP GEF Sustainable Land Management Approach in terms of links with capacity development for land use planning systems (OP 15); • facilitated the Type II Pacific Partnership Initiative 'Planning for Sustainable Community Lifestyles' – which targets integrated planning systems from a grass-roots perspective; • strongly advocated for integrated planning systems for SD through the BPOA+10 preparatory processes	Capital Costs Sub Total	\$0 \$82,155	\$0 \$29,857

KEY RESULT AREA 4 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme		Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
4.2.2 Use of Environr	mental	National based training in the use of Environmental	tailored workshop materials for a week long event in		Budget	Actual
Economics in		Economics in sustainable development decision making completed in at least 4 PICTs.	various PICs	Personnel Costs	\$11,168	\$14,021
sustainable			 further actions deferred pending programme 	Operating Costs	\$65,000	\$283
development decision-			development/links of UNEP-UNCTAD Capacity Building	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
making.			Taskforce	Sub Total	\$76,168	\$14,304
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager	To assi	entation mechanisms and resources for sustainable developm		, which paves the wa	ay for	
4.3.1 Production of		 Outcomes of Commission on Sustainable 	 managed the BPOA+10 project through the Sustainable 		Budget	Actual
Sustainable Development		Development (CSD) and BPOA+10 reflecting Pacific priorities.	Development Working Group – achievements were for the wider CROP:	Personnel Costs	\$49,628	\$56,632
Strategies; mat		p.ieriiieei	 provided support to PICTs to travel to the SIDS Inter- 	Operating Costs	\$165,000	\$242,671
for international			Regional Preparatory Meeting for the BPOA+10 in Bahamas, January 2004:	Capital Costs	\$10,000 \$224,628	\$0 \$299,30 3
Development	negotiations and Sustainable Development Initiatives promoted.	 developed and reflected Pacific Position and Regional Assessment for BPoA+10 in draft Mauritius Strategy maintaining a high profile for Pacific SIDS in this process; produced briefing kit for Pacific Delegates for the Mauritius International Meeting developed and disseminated; prepared Pacific Brief and technical and advisory services provided for PIC delegates attending CSD 12 and informal informal negotiations for the BpoA+10 provided Technical advice to PICs on: linking NARs with NSDS development;, the potential for combining NSDSs with National Development Plans (NDPs); and the subsetting of imminent national strategies with NSDSs (e.g GPA National Programmes of Action; UNCCD National Action Plans); 				
		Outcomes of International Agreements (IAs) covering sustainable development reflecting Pacific priorities.	 successful in reflecting in CSD 12, Pacific priorities in both policy and partnerships outcomes in particular in regards to sustainable water use. completed technical support to PICs who 11 NARs in time for the MIM 			

KEY RESULT AREA 4 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
	New partners & funding conduits for Sustainable Development Initiatives.	 contributed to successful presentations by Pacific SIDS at the side events of the Nassau SIDS prepcom. CROP presentations on: the Type II's update, Ocean, Capacity Building, Tourism and Energy Initiatives and a separate side event on the EVI (SOPAC) refined roadmap for marketing Pacific Type II partnerships at the international level in light of BPoA+10 preparations. contributed to expansion of partners and funding streams for specific Pacific Type II Partnership Initiatives (those with historic gestation period beyond WSSD, assisted by CSD themes, e.g. mainstreaming nature conservation, community lifestyles, water, energy); provided technical advice to PIC's on linking NARs with NSDS development, the potential for combining NSDSs with National Development Plans (NDPs); and the subsetting of imminent national strategies with NSDSs (e.g GPA National Programmes of Action; UNCCD National Action Plans); 			
4.3.2 Mainstreaming Environment within Development Processes promoted and technical advice delivered.	Continued dialogue at FEMM and SPREP Meetings on importance for mutual consideration of environment with economic and social development processes at all levels of governance.	 provided support to the FEMM 05 meeting (including assisting the SPREP Chair) to maintain dialogue on use of national planning and NSDSs to mainstream the environment; [Linked to 4.3.1] provided technical and advisory support to NCSA processes as a means to ensure environmental priorities are included in NSDSs and NDPs; assisted the Round Table for Nature Conservation to maximise benefits of SD undertakings to assist with mainstreaming biodiversity; maintained and improved collaborative links with UNEP, UNDP, ADB and ESCAP – on governance and institutional parameters for integrating environment & development 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$15,534 \$10,000 \$0 \$25,534	**Actual \$18,272 \$2,093 \$0 \$20,365

KEY RESULT AREA 4 PERIOD

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		etual Expend Dec 2004 per Output (US\$)	
4.3.3 Evaluation of	 Evaluation accepted by PICTs and undertakings 	 supported governance and institutional analyses, legislative 		Budget	Actual
International Agreements (IA)	made to improve environmental governance and		Personnel Costs	\$15,407	\$16,742
	institutional strengthening.		Operating Costs	\$82,348	\$8,303
related to environment protection and			Capital Costs	\$767	\$0
sustainable development in the Pacific delivered.		and policy reviews through the IWP in Niue, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Fiji, and Vanuatu. The IWP work was concentrated on the focal areas of coastal fisheries management, waste management and the protection of freshwater resources Additional related activities: I [Linked to 4.3.1] – Serviced the GEF policy process (regional and international), as the Pacific focal point including network with stakeholders and briefs for key meetings; provided technical assistance for regional actions for the UNCCD, including negotiations and input to the UNDP GEF Portfolio approach for Sustainable Land Management (potential for US\$4-5m for the Pacific); collaborated with MEA work teams to convey Pacific SD priorities & advise on latest developments that would affect MEA management; engaged of Commonwealth Environment Ministers with regard to the special case of SIDS & lack of environment and sustainable development data in the Pacific; maintained networking with UNDESA, ESCAP and NY Missions on Sustainable Development policy coordination.	Sub Total	\$98,522	\$25,045
		TOTAL – KRA 4		Budget	Actual
			Personnel Costs	140,347	\$167,610
			Operating Costs	552,348	\$284,606
			Capital Costs	25,767	\$0
			Total	718,462	\$452,216

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL
:JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Summary of Main Achievements

Staff in KRA 5 continued to support initiatives and on-going work implemented through the other four KRAs, initiated projects and activities in direct support to Members, as well as providing corporate services support to the Secretariat. In the area of legal services there was effective collaboration with a number of Convention Secretariats and Members in working towards a clustering approach in the development of regulatory frameworks. A regional workshop aimed at finding better ways to manage MEA's resulted in the identification of gaps and obstacles to effective MEA management and the range of activities to address these. The outcome of this workshop is being used to plan capacity development initiatives and will complement the work to be carried out under in relation toe the up-coming National Capacity Self Assessment program. The Pacific Regional Centre for the joint implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions was formally established with endorsement from Members and a Business Plan developed. An important task to be pursued by the Centre is the promotion of an integrated approach to the environmentally sound management of waste.

In May 2004 SPREP was awarded the prestigious Stockholm Award in recognition of the excellent work done and commitment to the dissemination of environmental information in the region. This was maintained when, in response to recommendations made by Members during a planning workshop in December 2003, the Secretariat developed and successfully negotiated additional funding from the European Union to continue work in strengthening and expanding the Pacific Environment Information Network (PEIN). The new programme will involve on-going support for the 8 countries that were initially involved with the PEIN and 6 countries that have recently become members of the ACP. They include: Cook Islands, Niue, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Nauru and Republic of Marshall Islands. As a result of a successful side event during the 15th SPREP Meeting UNEP has also pledged to provide resources to expand the work of PEIN to the Territories.

Work in Environment Education slowed down during the year when the position of Environment Education Officer became vacant and replacement recruited. However a number of important initiatives were embarked on. In collaboration with officers in KRA2 (Pollution Prevention) a program for the Year of Action Against Waste was developed in consultation with Members and funding from

NZAID and Government of Japan successfully negotiated and secured to support implementation of the campaign in 2005. Networks with Environment Education practitioners and decision makers were strengthened with the establishment of environment education focal points across the Members and the regional strategy for Environmental Education revised and becoming part of the WSSD Type II Initiative on Capacity Building.

In addition to the on-going support for designing, implementing and evaluating training activities across the various KRA's there was the continuation of HRD support, funded by AusAID, for a number of countries that had requested assistance. This program includes the placement of volunteers in countries and has proven to be an effective approach to assisting staff with on-the-job capacity development. Through this program environment departments in a number of countries have been able to develop or review their strategic plans and have HRD strategies aligned to them. In its on-going efforts to assist Members in identification of capacity needs the Secretariat has initiated, in partnership with a number of partners, the establishment of the Pacific Regional Support Mechanism to support countries carry out National Capacity Self Assessments to address requirements under the UNFCCC, UNCBD, and UNCCD. The support program is an initiative under the Sustainable Development Partnership Initiative (WSSD Type Umbrella Initiative).

Communicating environmental issues continued throughout the year with special attention directed to improving corporate communications. In addition to supporting the various KRA's with various communication initiatives there was the opportunity to plan and implement training for media and government staff in use of multi-media for environmental reporting and communications. The SPREP website was re-designed resulting in higher use by various users and increased involvement by programme officers in the development of web pages.

Comparative Financial Analysis:

Total Budget	Actual Expenditures	Rate of spending
US\$1,356,227	US\$752,807	56%

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Specific Outputs as pe 2004 Work Programm		January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expend at 31 Dec 2004 po Key Output (US\$		r
	Secretariat to Apia, SPREP and Waigani Conventions erate an effective Secretariat for the Apia, SPREP (Noumea) and				
5.1.1 Effective Secretariat support to the Apia Convention	 Contracting Parties endorsing the Second Draft amended text. Joint work programme with the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) developed. Amount of funds secured. 	 reached Agreement that a Concept Paper be compiled and circulated articulating the usefulness of a regional approach to nature conservation issues and the relationship of the Convention with relevant MEAs. Materials for the Concept paper were collected. initiated discussion with Secretariat of the CBD, however confirmation of a work programme postponed due to (i) the Mauritius meeting agenda (ii) the Island Biodiversity POW under the CBD and (iii) the SPREP/UNEP MOU. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$21,238 \$5,000 \$0 \$26,238	\$22,717 (\$3,500) \$0 \$19,217
5.1.2 Effective Secretariat support to the SPRE (Noumea) Convention		 drafted amendments to the Noumea Convention Protocols and a meeting arranged for the Working Group. obtained funding for the drafting and the Working Group meeting provided by IMO 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$12,679 \$5,000 \$0 \$17,679	**Actual \$13,291 \$1,752 \$0 \$15,043
5.1.3 Effective Secretariat support to the Waiga Convention	Awareness raised on the importance of the Convention and on the role of the Basel/Waigani Centre in the Management of hazardous wastes and increase ratification. Amount of funds secured. Adequate legislation developed on the management of hazardous wastes. Information managed disseminated and exchanged. Enforcement staff trained to support implementation of Waigani Convention (custom, police, port, legal officers). Technical guidelines for the Waigani Convention developed.	 developed and distributed press releases, fact sheets, circulars and promoted the centre at different forums developed and strengthen collaboration with Chemicals MEAs Secretariat toward promoting the use of the centre to assist with the implementation of these MEAs secured funds and initiated the development of a report on the preliminary elements for an integrated Waste Management in the Pacific Region developed project proposals and secured funds for the development of national legislation on the management of hazardous wastes completed the development of tools tools and a manual to assist parties with the implementation of the Waigani Convention successfully raised funds and convened the Second meeting of the STAC assisted PICs with the ratification of the Waigani Convention provided material such as the Waigani CD handbook to PICs on the Waigani Convention 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$64,250 \$190,000 \$8,000 \$ 262,250	Actual \$65,522 \$25,822 \$0 \$91,344

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme		Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements		ctual Expend Dec 2004 pe Output (US\$)	r
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager		egal advice and services e legal advice and services on other Environmental Convention				
5.2.1 Legal Advice ar		 Legal advice and services provided in accordance with 	 successfully dealt with 3 external email requests for legal 		Budget	Actual
services provided to Members on environmental issues		agreed standard and timelines.	advice	Personnel Costs	\$38,356	\$40,741
	iccupe		 completed further development of the SPREP legal page where key documents and information will be provided. 	Operating Costs	\$15,000	\$6,599
	issues		 completed some consultations regarding development of 	Capital Costs	\$0	\$3,612
and National legislation.			policy frameworks and legislation undertaken by various projects within SPREP (biosafety, ozone depleting substances, waste). developed GEF proposal in collaboration with UNU-IAS in response to requests for assistance with access and benefit sharing (ABS) issues.	Sub Total	\$53,356	\$50,952
5.2.2 Implementation	of	 Activities developed to address needs of countries to 	 conducted regional workshop on integrated capacity 		Budget	Actual
	Inter-linkage/synergy better manage MEAs. Development in the Pacific on MEAs to identify activities addressing the gaps encountered by countries in	Personnel Costs	\$22,498	\$24,585		
concept to address			Operating Costs	\$100,000	\$74,237	
PICs needs to r Multilateral	manage		managing MEAs and discuss role of the Secretariat in	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
Environmental	assisting countries with their NCSA	Sub Total	\$122,498	\$98,822		
Agreements (M	1EAs).					
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager 5.3.1 Technical advice	To promo implemen		nmunication; Clearinghouse and Environmental libraries) to Member • provided advice relating to ICT area in response to	rs to assist them in A	action Plan Budget	Actual
services relating		agreed timelines and plans.	member country requests particularly with the PEIN and	Personnel Costs	\$27,461	\$24,030
Information,	9 .0	ICT training supported and facilitated.	IWP projects through procurement and setup of equipment	Operating Costs	\$20,000	\$5,937
Communication		At least 1 country attachment hosted by December	 assisted and advised in website and clearinghouse 	Capital Costs	\$20,000	\$0,937
Technology (IC		2004.	development for programmes such as the Climate Change	Sub Total	\$47,461	\$29,967
Member countr effectively integ other KRA prog delivery.	rated to	Module of digital clearinghouse (website and other services) developed, maintained and monitored.	portal • hosted two Samoa Polytechnic students as country attachments			

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme		Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
5.3.2 Environmental a programme knowledge, Information and management as used.	d Data	 Increased collaboration with other national regional and international networks in information sharing / exchanges and clearinghouse mechanisms support. Increased availability of programme information and knowledge online. 	 redeveloped KDM module in order to increase usage of institutional SPREP knowledge. updated SPREP Internet website (technical maintenance, Infrastructure, general structure/design, quality control). provided responses to information requirements of SPREP members in relation to ICT matters participated in CROP ICT meetings and developed standardized strategies for use within CROP agencies Pacific information on SIDSnet updated and identified specific needs of national and regional information focal points aimed at strengthening capacity to deliver information. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$60,437 \$48,500 \$12,000 \$120,937	Actual \$50,698 \$21,700 \$0 \$72,398
5.3.3 National environ libraries and net in Member cour established and operational.	etworks ntries d	 At least 4 national environmental libraries and networks established by December 2004. At least 4 national workshops conducted by December 2004. At least 6 country attachment completed by December 2004. At least 6 technical assessments (Phase I) for new Pacific ACP countries conducted by December 2004. 	 no activities implemented. Funding anticipated for 2004 activities not received. signing of PeIN II Financial Agreement. Signed and endorsed in Brussels December 2004 for the implementation of activities for 2005-2007 won 2004 Stockholm Challenge Environment Category in recognition of the impact of the network in accessing analytical information within the Pacific region secured UNEP financial pledge to further the work of the PEIN II into non-Pacific ACP States. Pledge by UNEP made during the PEIN Side Event at the 15SM. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$54,4 09 \$203,000 \$5,000 \$262,409	\$58,464 \$13,070 (\$2,157) \$69,377
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager 5.4.1 PICTs provided the capacity to effectively utilise education and awareness tools reinforce and m sustainable development ef	To strenged with see als to nobilise	Number of PICTs having received in-country training/support to develop and implement national environment/sustainable development education strategies. Number of exchange in the electronic discussion groups. Evaluation of number and types of existing SPREP resource materials being used in-country. Number and type of activities supported that specifically target women and/or youth. Number and quality of advise provided to Members on EE issues. Regional meeting held and draft programme of action endorsed.	, <u> </u>	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$50,743 \$75,500 \$2,500 \$128,743	Actual \$31,692 \$19,017 \$0 \$50,709

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	at 31 Key		er
		 held planning meeting with Members representatives and undertook initial discussions with key stakeholders for finalisation of draft programme of action and integration into UNESCO Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) developed of communication schedule for Mauritius International Meeting to review the Barbados Platform for Action (included development of fact sheets and enewsletters 			
Objective: To identi	apacity Building and Training fy Members' needs and build capacity at the national level throu	ugh a range of training activities.			
Output Manager 5.5.1 Capacity building and training for Members in support of national implementation of work across all KRAs provided.	 60% of all KRA training activities supported or facilitated by way of advice and interventions. Quality assurance system established for all training activities implemented by SPREP. Number of member countries supported with timely and relevant advice and information on training and capacity building needs and opportunities. Regional Capacity building monitoring framework established. At least 8 individual from various member countries undertaking an on-the-job training attachment. Inventory of training activities and providers in Environmental management and sustainable development developed. 	 provided support by way of planning/designing, implementing and evaluating training activities provided for training activities in Solid Waste Management, International negotiations, invasive species, renewable energy, media training, management of MEA's. developed and ready for piloting the draft training guide. provided information and assistance to various officers in Vanuatu, Fiji, Cook Is, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Kiribati and Tokelau, through various on-going projects, on training and related capacity building opportunities. coordinated the establishment of a Pacific Regional Support Mechanism to assist countries plan and implement the GEF-National Capacity Self-Assessments Projects. Programme of Work developed and endorsed during the 15th SPREP Meeting. The regional capacity building monitoring framework will be finalized in 2005 when countries implement their NCSA projects. developed and presented funding proposal for on-the-job training attachments. Funding yet to be confirmed. developed inventory and will be finalized in 2005 in connection with the work on the NCSA. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$28,567 \$80,000 \$3,000 \$111,567	Actual \$33,236 \$31,078 \$0 \$64,314

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	at 31	ctual Expend Dec 2004 per Output (US\$)	
5.5.2 Human Resource	 HRD strategies for Environment Departments 	 developed HRD Strategy and departmental strategic plan 		Budget	Actual
Development (HRD)	approved in 2 countries.	for Sol. Islands Environment Dept. and adopted for use in	Personnel Costs	\$29,821	\$35,900
processes within national Environmental	 Increased number of trained staff in Environment Departments in at least 3 countries. 	line with the newly established Environment Act. provided support to Cook Islands to develop National	Operating Costs	\$50,000	\$59,211
Departments	HRD Strategy manual developed for use in Member	Environment Strategy.	Capital Costs	\$2,500	\$0
strengthened across countries. Focus Area: 5.6 – Com	countries.	 developed Draft Strategy Manual and will be discussed further with countries in the context of the NCSA projects to be implemented in countries during 2005. developed training plan for Environment Officers of the outer islands of Cook Is. Training activity to be implemented. successfully placed Australian Volunteer in Tarawa, Kiribati to assist Department of Environment. 	Sub Total	\$82,321	\$95,111
Objective: To strength Output Manager	en the capacity of PICTs to understand, communicate, respond			1	
5.6.1 Public awareness	nd effective provision of Secretariat public awareness/media liaison services.	 published twenty media releases that cultivated 12 international radio interviews, and 10 local television spots. Responded to requests for media information. trained total of 28 environmental media and government 		Budget	Actual
programmes and campaigns on			Personnel Costs	\$48,578	\$37,114
environmental issues			Operating Costs Capital Costs	\$24,000 \$0	\$18,633 \$0
developed and implemented.	 awareness activities. Number of multi-media products developed and used by PICTs and stakeholders. Number of effective and quality communications products developed and distributed. Number of media contacts and media articles published. 	information officers from FSM, Marshall Islands and Samoa Government in developing and disseminating environment information through multi media. This was to improve science based writing and reporting. • published monthly Directors articles in two regional magazines with quarterly advertorials. • developed quarterly advertorials for a regional airline magazine. • published 12 articles in various regional and international publications and newspapers incl. UK Guardian, Pacific Ecologist and Sustainable Development Quarterly all highlighting the work of the Secretariat in the key environmental areas.	Sub Total	\$72,577	\$55,747

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:IMPLEMENTATION GENERAL :JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures as per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	at 31	ctual Expendi Dec 2004 per Output (US\$)	
5.6.2 Innovative and	 Number, timeliness and quality of SPREP programme 	 compiled and layed out 2003 Annual report in house. Four 		Budget	Actual
appropriate methods to	products published and disseminated.	publications edited and layed out. Designed or assisted	Personnel Costs	\$40,192	\$36,772
publish and distribute		with the design and printing of 4 awareness raising posters	Operating Costs	\$8,000	\$3,035
SPREP materials		and 6 fact sheets. Assisted with report and speech writing	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
developed and implemented.		upon request from Programme Officers. redesigned SPREP web site in collaboration with IT staff and doubling the amount of information presented to various audiences. completed four new web pages contributed by programme officers. Intranet modified to reflect needs of the Secretariat. redesigned Corporate image i.e. business cards, hoardings and letterheads were to enhance new name designation and to build SPREP branding and profile	Sub Total	\$48,191	\$39,807
		TOTAL ESTIMATES – KRA 5		Budget	Actual
			Personnel Costs	\$499,230	\$474,760
			Operating Costs	\$824,000	\$276,592
			Capital Costs	\$33,000	\$1,455
			Sub Total	\$1,356,227	\$752,807

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONS AND CORPORATE SERVICES

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2004

Summary of Main Achievements January to December 2003:

The Secretariat Functions and Corporate Services focused in 2004 on delivery and performance of outputs shown in the matrix to support the effective delivery and implementation of outputs under the four KRAs and Processes. The SPREP Executive provided strategic direction to the Secretariat's work programme, coordinated, facilitated, managed and monitored the overall implementation of the review and production of a new Action Plan, Strategic programmes, and the 2004 Secretariat Annual Work Programmes and Budget.

The main focus of support and assistance to Pacific Island countries (PICs) were:

- Policy, planning and institutional strengthening of Members to enable them to more effectively implement and undertake environmental management and protection activities at the national level.
- Integration and mainstreaming of the Secretariat's annual work programme with the SPREP members' efforts in policy, planning and institutional strengthening at the national level.
- Project proposal development and management involved liaison with donors and international financial institutions.

Key Achievements:

- Successfully prepared and conducted the 15th annual SPREP Meeting and the 5th Environment Ministerial Forum
- Conducted review and produced draft Action Plan 2005/2013 Strategic Programmes and organisational structure adopted by the 15SM
- Obtained clean audit of 2003 Accounts and Financial Statements.

- Initiated change Management Project to assist smooth transition to programmatic approach and strategic programmes
- Maintained active and high profile participation and involvement in international and regional for a in support of PICTs.
- Continued review, updating and improvement of procedures and processes on personnel, staff recruitment, administration, finance and asset management to enhance efficiency and achieve economics and ensure uniformity and consistency of application across the organization.
- Continued visits to a number of member countries for consultations and participated of a number of important international and regional meetings to push for greater recognition and benefit to PICs and the region.
- provided information briefs for conferences and negotiations; regional collaboration and cooperation on policy development; guidelines development; and providing information and liaising on project management aspects with donors and international financial institutions.

Comparative Financial Analysis:

Total Budget	Actual Expenditures	Rate of spending		
US\$1,556,262	USD1,527,594	98%		

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONS AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme Focus Area: 6.1 – Exec		Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme ecutive Management, Policy Advice and Support	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
Objective: Output Manager			Plan implementation and provide sound policy advice and effective	secretariat support a	nd services.	
6.1.1 Annual SPREI Meeting and associated ev convened.		 Logistical set-up and requirements arranged per agreed standards and timelines. SPREP Meetings effectively supported and serviced according to set standards. Meeting Papers finalized and distributed according to Meeting established procedure. Policy advice provided to Members timely based on request. 	produced and distributed Meeting Papers for the 15SM on schedule travel arrangements actioned for 6 participants from small island countries according to policy provided as requested assistance with travel and accommodation for all participants provided policy advice to Members timely basis on request management visited and consulted with over 6 members and donors successfully conducted 15SM and 5 th Environment Ministers Forum	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	845,411 \$140,000 \$0 \$185,410	**Actual \$37,359 \$241,833 \$0 \$279,192
6.1.2 Action and Co		Consultations successfully and effectively completed with at least 14 countries to review Action and	 produced new approach Strategic Programmes and Action Plan (2005-2010) which were approved by 15SM. 		Budget	Actual
monitored and		Corporate Plan implementation.	Plan (2005-2010) which were approved by 155w.	Personnel Costs	\$53,621	\$36,617
reviewed.		 Interactions and relationships with Members improved 		Operating Costs	\$81,750	\$112,757
		 and strengthened as reflected by timely and quality of responses and feedback provided. 15th SPREP Meeting considered and approved new Action Plan (2005 – 2010). 		Capital Costs Sub Total	\$0 \$135,370	\$0 \$149,374
6.1.3 2005 Work Pr		 15th SPREP Meeting approved 2005 Work Programme 	 proposed 2005 Work Programme and Budget approved at 		Budget	Actual
and Budget E	stimates	and Budget.	15SM without change.	Personnel Costs	\$59,165	\$45,514
adopted and implementatio	nn.	Effective and timely implementation of work programme.		Operating Costs Capital Costs	\$14,311 \$0	\$343 \$0
monitored and reviewed.		 2003 Annual Performance Report (PMER) audited and submitted according to agreed timelines. 15th SPREP Meeting adopted the 2003 Performance Audit report. 		Sub Total	\$73,475	\$45.857
6.1.4 SPREP Memb		Consultation visits to at least 14 member countries	11 country visited by Director for consultations on members		Budget	Actual
effectively and		completed successfully.	needs and priorities	Personnel Costs	\$49,622	\$34,586
consulted, pol		Timely, appropriate and clear responses and feedback		Operating Costs	\$77,170	\$10,140
issues and ne identified and		on policy and work programme implementation issues. Clear and timely advices on new emerging issues.		Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
addressed.		cion and among devices on new emerging issues.		Sub Total	\$126,791	\$44,726

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONS AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
6.1.5 Donor and Funding	 At least 5 new integrated and coordinated programmes 	Programme Strategy and Resourcing Strategy for		Budget	Actual
agencies policy	/ project proposals submitted to potential donors within	organisation developed and approved by 15SM	Personnel Costs	\$54,287	\$40,226
requirements,	agreed timeframes.	 periodic narrative and financial reports submitted according 	Operating Costs	\$46,146	\$1,540
programmes and	Multi-year funding strategies developed and other	to donor reporting requirements	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
projects effectively coordinated, planned, managed, monitored and evaluated.	funding opportunities identified. Periodic and annual narrative and financial reports submitted according to donor reporting requirements. Programmes/projects periodically reviewed and evaluated, achievements and lessons learned identified and documented to assist in designing new	 participated at periodic consultations with relevant donors and funding agencies 	Sub Total	\$100,433	\$41,765
6.1.6 Regional and	programmes and projects. • Effective representation at annual Council Meetings of	 participated and contributed to GEF Council Meeting, 		Budget	Actual
international	CROP Agencies and CROP Heads meetings.	Meeting of CROP Chief Executives, Pacific Islands Forum	Personnel Costs	\$54,499	\$39,873
cooperation and	 Timely and effective cooperation with other 	Leaders Meeting, SOPAC Annual Session, Global Meeting	Operating Costs	\$40,476	\$97,847
collaboration	collaborating international institutions, CROP	of the Regional Seas and CROP Professional Staff	Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
coordinated and supported.	Agencies' and Working Groups according to agreed standards and timelines. Effective representation at international forums and meetings.	Remuneration working group meetings	Sub Total	\$94,974	\$137,720
6.2.1 Human resources managed and developed following best practices.	 Regular and efficient services at all times. Staff recruited, relocated and repatriated according to staff regulations and agreed timelines. An appropriate number of skilled and experienced staff recruited and retained. Staff vacancies and duration of vacancy. Staff development policy and training plan and budget approved. Training courses conducted according to training need assessment and agreed priorities. Staff trained and involved in appropriate capacity development programme activities. 	 managed, monitored and updated employment conditions and staff welfare staff files maintained and leave records updated regularly renewed and updated regularly Staff insurance cover for group life and personal accident supported staff improvement and training programmes continued improvement of staff recruitment procedures 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$43,884 \$37,111 \$0 \$80,995	\$39,073 \$28,975 \$0 \$68,049

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONS AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
6.2.2 Quality and appropriate	Staff performance appraisals completed within six	 managed staff performance and rewards in timely manner. 		Budget	Actual
staff performance	weeks after due dates and according to staff		Personnel Costs	\$23,080	\$21,068
management system in	regulations.		Operating Costs	\$3,311	(\$11,973)
place.	Staff performance effectively monitored and		Capital Costs	\$0	\$0
	appropriately supported.		Sub Total	\$26,391	\$9,095
	 Job evaluation completed with jobs/posts Terms of 				
	Reference (TORs) reviewed timely.				
	 Quality of work performance and practices improved. 				
	Feedback on staff performance provided timely.				
	rmation Management and Communication Services. en information management systems for better decision making) .			
6.3.1 Information and	Systems working appropriately and user	 provided assistance for Financial ACCPAC system rollover 		Budget	Actual
Communication	support/helpdesk service provided according to agreed	 implemented new PABX digital system from analog 	Personnel Costs	\$90,311	\$71,136
Technology (ICT)	standards.	 streamlined ICT ordering process to periodic bulk orders 	Operating Costs	\$22,500	\$15,332
services effectively	 Benchmark and cost clearly defined for ICT main services. 	 migrated old system from NT domain to Windows 2000 AD 	Capital Costs	\$27,500	\$0
operated and		 provided ICT support for other areas through procurement 	Sub Total	\$140,310	\$86,468
maintained.	 Secured ICT systems audited. 	and setup of equipment			
	 Recommendations provided to Management timely on 	 provided on going maintenance, support and management 			
	ICT related issues.	of all ICT systems within organization			
	Overall cost of communication and system downtime				
6.3.2 Corporate Data and	minimized. Improved business systems through use of database	 implemented additional and improved features to Events Database (module of the Knowledge Database		Budget	Actual
information	application and data management system. Electronic archives and Archival Repository fully established by December 2004. Increased availability of Corporate historical		Personnel Costs	\$35,194	\$31,413
management services			Operating Costs	\$34,000	\$5,458
operational and			Capital Costs	\$7,000	\$0
maintained.			Sub Total	\$76,193	\$36,871
	information online.	management)	oub rotal	ψ. ο, ιοο	ψου,σ: :
		 electronic archives partly established in 2004 			
		 corporate historical information widely available through 			
		Archives/IRC collection. Document loaded on			
		intranet/website/server as required and only upon request			
		to save on download time and to monitor and protect			
		misuse of raw data			
		filing list and records management updated and maintained			
		regularly			
		 implemented Records Management Retention policy 			

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

:SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONS AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme		Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)				
Focus Area: Objective: Output Manager 6.4 - Procurement and Corporate Services To ensure the prudent and effective purchasing and managing of contracts for supplies and services and other general business support services.								
Corporate Assets procured, managed and maintained. Assets register and and updated monthly acceptable timefram Supplies and service effective manner. Premises/buildings a to Occupational, Head hour security provide Utilisation of Training training facilities incr		 Premises/buildings and offices maintained according to Occupational, Health and Safety standards and 24 hour security provided. Utilisation of Training and Education Facility (T&E) training facilities increased. Compliance with contract terms improved. 	 updated and maintained Business Protection insurance policy for buildings and contents improved security service tendered and secured maintained compound and grounds. maintained and replaced when due vehicles. hosted 22 meetings/workshops during the year utilising TEC facilities. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$18,475 \$151,836 \$7,301 \$177,612	**Actual \$16,296 \$158,291 \$0 \$174,587		
Travel, Trangeneral admosupport services trengthened	 6.4.2 Conference and Travel, Transport and general administration support services strengthened. Focus Area: Administration and secretarial support completed within 2 working days of receipt. SPREP organised events, meetings and workshops effectively supported and serviced according to set standard and timelines. Bilingual policy implemented. 		 travel services for staff and participants maintained with much improvements to timelines and efficiency. maintained bilingual policy with high translation costs. improved and maintained transportation and administration support for staff and participants. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$103,511 \$3,311 \$0 \$106,822	**Actual \$96,275 \$54,227 \$0 \$150,502		
Objective: To effectively Output Manager 6.5.1 Accounting and financial services and systems effectively managed, monitored and regularly reviewed. To effectively the services and the systems effectively managed, monitored and regularly reviewed.		 Accounts processed and updated daily. Reconciled by the 15th of the following month. Financial statements and related reports prepared on a monthly basis and submitted by the 5th working day of the following month to Management for review and consideration. Financial records maintained and updated daily. All correspondences actioned within 3 working days. 	accounting data posted daily and general ledger accounts reconciled on a monthly basis. financial report and related reports prepared on quarterly basis and as when required by management for review. financial records maintained and updated daily and correspondences actioned according to timelines.	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	\$137,142 \$37,360 \$0 \$174,502	Actual \$144,743 \$107,109 \$0 \$251,852		

KEY RESULT AREA PERIOD

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Specific Outputs as per 2004 Work Programme	Performance Measures As per 2004 Work Programme	January to December 2004 Achievements	Budget vs Actual Expenditure as at 31 Dec 2004 per Key Output (US\$)		
6.5.2 Annual Budget prepared, approved and periodically reviewed and audited.	 Fortnightly Payroll completed within 3 working days after end of each pay period. Monthly Payroll completed by Wednesday before the last Friday of each month. PAYE, NPF and other payroll related payments made before the 14th day of the following month. Programme/project financial reports completed and produced according to donor requirements and timelines. 14th SPREP Meeting approved 2004 Budget Estimates together with the Work Programme. Budget comparison and performance review completed periodically and as required. 2003 (Annual) financial statements completed end March 2004. 2003 financial and performance audits completed according to audits completed according to agreed standards and timelines. 	 payrolls completed within 2 working days from end of each pay period. PAYE & NPF payroll payments made on the 14th of every month with other related payments made on the payday. financial procedures reviewed regularly to improve efficiency. produced and submitted financial and project reports periodically, consistent with requests by members, donors, Management and staff. assisted in coordination of 2004 Work Programme and provided costings for 2004 budget. provided actual vs budget reports periodically for review. 2003 financial statements completed and audited according to agreed standards and timelines resulting in clean audit opinion and accepted by 15SM. 	Personnel Costs Operating Costs Capital Costs Sub Total	Budget \$53,674 \$3,311 \$0 \$56,984	**Actual \$51,532 \$4 \$0 \$51,536
		TOTAL – KRA 6		Budget	Actual
			Personnel Costs	\$821,876	\$705,711
			Operating Costs Capital Costs	\$692,593	\$821,883 \$0
				\$41,801 \$1,556,262	\$1,527,594