

Side Events @ 32nd SPREP Meeting
01st – 4th September 2025
Sheraton Hotel, Apia Samoa

Event #	Date/Time	Title	Partners	Programme / Department Contact	Venue/ Room
#1 (CCR)	Monday 01/09 Lunchtime (1-2pm)	Partnership for Impacts: Catalysing Climate Action & Investment Together	- Chair of the PCCC Advisory Board - Government of Samoa - University of Melbourne - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, NZ - JICA - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia	Climate Change Resilience (CCR) Ofa Kaisamy ofak@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Ballroom
#2 (CSI)		(CSI) Highlight SPREP's new established Climate Science and Information (CSI) Programme, upcoming Weather Ready Pacific Radar Installation Plans, the MOU signing with the Pacific Disability Forum, and the MOU signing with Earth Sciences New Zealand.	Open to all Partners and Members attending the 32nd SPREP Meeting	Climate Science and Information (CSI) Salesa Nihmei salesn@sprep.org Ofa Fanunu ofaf@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbor View Room 1
#3 (BC)		Celebrating PRISMSS: A partnership for Managing Invasive Species in the Pacific	- MFAT NZ - UK International Development - GEF - UNEP - BirdLife International - Landcare Research - Earth Sciences New Zealand - Island Conservation - SPC	Biodiversity Conservation (BC) David Moverley davidm@sprep.org Dominic Sadler dominics@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbour View Room 2

#4 (EG)	Tuesday 02/09 Lunchtime	Launch of SPREPs Regional Environmental Indicators Guidebook	SPREP Member Countries	Environmental Governance (EG) Vainuupo Jungblut vainuupoj@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbor View Room 1
#5 (WMPC)	Lunchtime	GEF ISLANDS Pacific Child Project – Mercury Free Regional Action Plan	- GEF - UNEP - MNRE (Samoa)	Waste Management and Pollution Control (WMPC) Dean Solofa deans@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbour View Room 2
#6 (WMPC)	Evening	Moana Taka Partnership	Swire Shipping	Waste Management and Pollution Control (WMPC) Zullah Mohammed mohammedz@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbor View Room 1
#7 (CCR)	Evening	Deepening understanding of climate-induced loss and damage from Pacific countries and Pacific youth perspectives	- Vanuatu - Marshall Islands - Tuvalu	Climate Change Resilience (CCR) Filomena Nelson filomenan@sprep.org Timoci Nakalevu timocin@sprep.org Jessica Rodham jessicar@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbour View Room 2

#8 (CSI)	Wednesday 03/09 Lunchtime	Traditional Knowledge, Policy, People: Integrating NbS and Traditional Knowledge for Pacific Futures	• Vanuatu • Samoa	Climate Science and Information (CSI) Siosinamele Lui siosinamelel@sprep.org Utulei Lui utuleil@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbor View Room 1
#9 (BC)	Lunchtime	Elevating Pacific Biodiversity and Youth Leadership through the 11th Pacific Islands Nature Conference 2026	• New Caledonia Government Minister • Pacific Chapter – • Global Youth Biodiversity Network • PIRT members	Biodiversity Conservation (BC) Amanda Wheatley (SPREP) Claire Oiire (Pacific GYBN) Emilie Manaute, Government of New Caledonia amandaw@sprep.org claireo@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbour View Room 2
#10 (EG)	Evening	(EG) Launch of the Emma Luke Earth Observation Centre at SPREP	Government of Samoa - MNRE, PUMA, MWTI, MAF, Emma Luke Foundation Trust, Geoscience Australia, Diplomatic Corp, AHC, NZHC, US Embassy, Japan Embassy, China Embassy, FAO, UNEP, USP, SPC, JICA, UNDP, SCS, PGRSC, GISRS, SROS	Environmental Governance (EG) Vani Koroisamanunu Kasaqa Tora vanik@sprep.org Kasaqat@sprep.org	PCCC @ SPREP Headquarters (Offsite)

#11 (WMPC)	Thursday 04/09 Lunchtime	Guidelines for Greening Events	• Technical Consultant (Ulu Bismark Crawley); • Fiji Ministry of Environment and Climate Change; • Oceania National Olympic Committee (Nynette Sass) • Pacific Tourism Organisation (Christina Gale) • Poutasi Development (Tuatagaloa Joe Annandale)	Waste Management and Pollution Prevention (WMPC) Andrea Volentras andreav@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Aggies Restaurant (downstairs)
#12 (CCR)	Lunchtime	Climate Change Advocacy – amplifying our One Pacific Voice	• Chief Advisor & Head of Pacific Campaigns for the Fossil Fuel Treaty Initiative. • This is our Home: Pacific Artists for Climate Justice. • Member countries to be confirmed. • SPREP	Climate Change Resilience (CCR) Communications and Outreach Nanette Woonton Nanettew@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Harbour View Room 1 & 2
#13 (BC)	Evening	What is science telling us about the status of critical Pacific marine ecosystems and species? Blue carbon ecosystems, coral reefs and marine turtles	• Dr. Nick Pilcher (recorded video). • 2. International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) - TBC. • 3. Member countries or territories - TBC	Biodiversity Conservation (BC) Karen Baird karenb@sprep.org Juney Ward juneyw@sprep.org	Sheraton Hotel Aggies Restaurant (downstairs)