

## CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT: STAFF APPOINTMENTS:**

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments:

- **Ms. Melanie King, Manager Project Coordination Unit**
- **Mr. Tavita Su'a, Environmental Information Systems Developer and Analyst**



**Ms. Melanie King**, a national of Australia, has been appointed to the position of Manager, Project Coordination Unit. She brings with her extensive global project management experience with a number of projects under NZAID, AusAID, World Bank and Global Environment Facility in the Asia-Pacific region. Melanie holds a Master in Governance and Public Policy from the University of Queensland, Australia; a Grad Dip/Cert in Management/Administration from University of Canberra and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Southeast Asian Studies from the Australia National University. She will be completing her PhD in Food Security at the end of this year. She joined us from The World Bank where she was the Project Implementation and Design Specialist, Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Project. Melanie started in her new role on 23 October 2018 and is based with the Project Coordination Unit.



**Mr. Tavita Su'a**, a national of Samoa, has been appointed to the position of Environmental Information Systems Developer and Analyst with the Inform Project. He graduated from Otago University, New Zealand with a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in 2015. Tavita is no stranger to SPREP having joined SPREP's IT Team initially as a temp in June 2016 and most recently as the IT Support Officer. Tavita started in his new role on Monday, 15 October 2018 and is based with the Environmental Monitoring and Governance Programme.

We congratulate Melanie and Tavita on their respective appointments and we look forward to these positions increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Cornforth  
**Acting Director General**