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SUBJECT: STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments:

- **Mr. Dominic Sadler, Invasive Species Coordinator**
- **Dr. Sascha Fuller, Pacific Node Coordinator, under MOU with the University of Newcastle, Australia**



the IOE Programme. Dominic will start in his new role on Monday, 4 February 2019.

Mr. Dominic Sadler, a Swiss national, has been appointed to the position of Invasive Species Coordinator (ISC) within the Island and Ocean Ecosystems (IOE) Programme. Dominic is a graduate of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland with a Master in Fundamentals and Practices of Sustainability and a Bachelor in Environmental Science. He is no stranger to SPREP having completed a couple of work attachments with SPREP over the past two years, the most recent one being the Pacific Biodiversity Blue Belt Project Officer with

The ISC role will coordinate the activities within the invasive species component of the Overseas Countries and Territories PROTEGE programme. It will provide and facilitate support for territories to implement their activities and reporting requirements. The role includes working with territory coordinators and the programme management team to promote information exchange, best practices and regional cooperation.



Dr. Sascha Fuller has joined SPREP under a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Newcastle (UON), Australia as the Pacific Node Coordinator. Sascha's role will focus on closer regional collaboration and co-development of research and associated postdoctoral training activities through a framework of co-operation between SPREP, UON and Major Projects Foundation Ltd. She started official duties on 14 January 2019.

The placement of Sascha at SPREP will focus on providing support for development activities linked to this partnership, as well as to enable a closer regional collaboration and co-development of research and associated postdoctoral training activities in the Pacific between SPREP and UON.

We congratulate Dominic and Sascha on their new appointments and we look forward to these positions increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,



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