



## CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT: Introducing the following:**

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments and engagements:



**Ms. Ivoga Sefa**, a national of Samoa, has been appointed to the position of Cleaner/Teaperson within the Finance and Administration Department. Ivoga holds a Certificate in Tourism & Hospitality (Front Office & Housekeeping) from the National University of Samoa. She has over ten years' experience in the hospitality industry and joined SPREP after taking a year off to look after her young family. Ivoga started in her new role on 6 January 2020.

Ivoga provides cleaning and office maintenance services and support across the SPREP offices in Apia.

**Ms. Hilary Boyes**, a national of New Zealand (NZ), has been appointed to the position of PacWastePlus Technical Waste Project Officer (PWPTWPO), Resource Recovery with the Waste Management and Pollution Control (WMPC) Programme. Hilary is a graduate of the University of Otago, NZ with a Master of Regional and Resource Planning and a Bachelor of Tourism and Geography. She has over 13-years' experience with the most recent being a volunteer Environmental Adviser with the Tuvalu Department of Environment since Feb 2019. Previous engagement included volunteer work as a Solid Waste Management Coordination Adviser with Infrastructure Cook Islands. Hilary started in her new role on 14 January 2020.



Hilary will implement agreed PacWastePlus (PWP) project activities and deliverables relating to the Resource Recovery areas and will also provide technical advice and support to the PWP Project and participating Countries.



**Mr. Michael Taiki**, a national of Vanuatu, has been appointed to the position of PacWastePlus Regional Project Officer (PWPRPO), Vanuatu with the WMPC Programme. Michael is a graduate of the University of Canterbury, NZ with a Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences). He recently completed his Master of Environmental Management at Charles Darwin University in Australia. Michael



brings with him six years of project management support experience in a number of environmental programmes in Vanuatu. He started in his new role on 27 January 2020.

Michael is a member of the PWP Project Team and is one of the key liaison, in coordination with other sub-regional officers, between the PWP Project Management Unit and participating Countries assisting with the effective implementation of PWP activities. Michael will be working directly with Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu on the PWP Project.

We extend a warm welcome and congratulations to all our new SPREP Community members on their appointments and we look forward to these positions increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

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**Director General**