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TO: PSIDS National Focal Points
and Climate Change Focal Points
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SUBJECT: **Invitation to Attend Workshop** - Enhancing Action on Comprehensive Climate Change Risk Management in the Pacific Region, Pacific Climate Change Centre, Apia, Samoa (29th April – 1st May 2020)

Dear Focal Points,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) in collaboration with United Nations Environment Programme, through the GIZ funded “Enhancing action on comprehensive climate change risk management in the Pacific Region” Project will convene a Pacific Workshop to consider progress in relation to the Pacific Islands Climate Change Insurance Facility. This will be held from 29 April to 1 May 2020 at the Pacific Climate Change Centre at SPREP in Apia, Samoa.

The objectives of the workshop are to discuss:

- a. a facility to address both short term and slow onset climate change risks, considering incentives and conditions in the region;
- b. a clearinghouse of insurance products available or to be developed in the region; and
- c. an industry monitoring facility to provide better information to business, individuals and governments on climate related disaster risks.

SPREP will fund two participants from each Pacific Party to the UNFCCC to participate in the workshop.

You are hereby invited to nominate two participants familiar with loss and damage issues, insurance or comprehensive risk management associated with climate change. Please fill in the attached nomination form and return it with the photo page of the passport of the nominee to Foinijancey Fesolai (foinijancyf@sprep.org). For any questions please contact Espen Ronneberg (espenr@sprep.org).

Sincerely,



Roger Cornforth
Acting Director General