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**FILE:** AP 5/3/2 **TO:** SPREP National Focal Points  
**DATE:** 27 September 2021  
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**SUBJECT:** **Implementation of the Coral Reef Action Plan – Phase One Consultations**

Dear National Focal Points,

The Pacific Coral Reef Action Plan was endorsed by the 30<sup>th</sup> SPREP meeting on Wednesday 8 September, 2021. The Plan, which was compiled in consultation with Members and scientific and NGO partners, identifies eight priority action areas where regional cooperation can assist Member Countries and Territories to progress management of coral reefs which face multiple pressures.

Please see the link below for the latest version of the plan.

[https://www.sprep.org/sites/default/files/30-SPREP-Meeting/Officials/Eng/WP-8.2.3\\_Att.1.rev\\_.1-Pacific\\_Coral\\_Reef\\_Action\\_Plan\\_Members\\_Endorsement.pdf](https://www.sprep.org/sites/default/files/30-SPREP-Meeting/Officials/Eng/WP-8.2.3_Att.1.rev_.1-Pacific_Coral_Reef_Action_Plan_Members_Endorsement.pdf)

The 30<sup>th</sup> SPREP meeting instructed SPREP to begin supporting the implementation of the plan in a cross sectoral and collaborative way. The first step in this work will be to consult Members to identify their priority needs for assistance to manage the threats to coral reefs and associated ecosystems.

As the first step in implementing the plan SPREP has contracted a consultant, Ms Kate Davey, to undertake these initial consultations. As threats to coral reefs spans all sectors of society, we would like to interview senior officials from across a range of relevant ministries, but particularly from Fisheries and Environment. Kate will be contacting you shortly to arrange a suitable time to meet in the near future. SPREP will work closely with the consultant during this process.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Davies on email [peterd@sprep.org](mailto:peterd@sprep.org)

Yours sincerely,

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