



## CIRCULAR

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**SUBJECT:** **30<sup>th</sup> SPREP Anniversary**

Dear Focal Points,

Next year we will be commemorating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Agreement that established SPREP in 1993. The theme for this event is *'A sustainable, transformative and resilient SPREP for a Blue Pacific'*.

As we approach this special milestone, the Secretariat is putting together a plan to celebrate 30 years of working together to protect and improve our Pacific environment and the livelihoods of our Pacific people. These special activities will be rolled out in the new year starting in January.

As part of the 30<sup>th</sup> commemoration, a special SPREP 30-year logo is being designed which will be used in SPREP communications templates in 2023. Should you wish to use this logo please contact us at [sprep@sprep.org](mailto:sprep@sprep.org) and we will provide you with the various file formats of the logo.

One of the key activities that we will plan to do is to feature all SPREP Members on social media memes capturing key highlights over the last 30 years of SPREP's work in your respective countries. To do this, please complete Annex 1 and return to us via email by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.

The Secretariat will be in touch with former staff and those that have worked with SPREP to share memories of key environmental achievements, and partnerships formed. We look forward to hearing of your highlights over the past 30 years of work with SPREP and wish to thank you in advance for your responses to the requests that will be forthcoming.

The proposed SPREP 30 Year calendar of events is outlined below for your information noting that some activities and timelines may change as activities are finalised.

Month	Events
<b>January</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the SPREP Green committee
<b>February</b>	Proposed SPC/USP/SPREP combined event to commemorate Samoa's 60 <sup>th</sup> Independence, SPC 75 <sup>th</sup> Years and SPREP 30 Years (tbc)
<b>March</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the Environment and Monitoring Governance programme
<b>April</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the Human Resources Department and the Executive team



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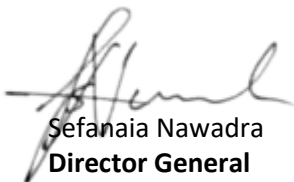
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<b>May</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the Audit unit, Information Knowledge Management team as well as the Communications & Outreach team
<b>June</b>	<b>SPREP Open Day and birthday celebrations</b>
<b>July</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the Climate Change and Resilience Programme
<b>August</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the Islands and Ocean Ecosystems Programme
<b>September</b>	<b>SPREP Meeting</b>
<b>October</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the Legal team and the IT team
<b>November</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the M&E unit and the Finance & Administration Department
<b>December</b>	A month of activities coordinated by the Waste Management and Pollution Prevention Programme

We thank you all for your support over the past 30 years and we look forward to celebrating achievements, highlights and memories, with you all as part of this special milestone.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact us at [sprep@sprep.org](mailto:sprep@sprep.org)

Yours sincerely,



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