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Dear SPREP Members,

This year we will be commemorating our 30th 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 celebrate this special milestone, the Secretariat is coordinating various activities to celebrate 30 years of working together to protect and improve our Pacific environment and the livelihoods of our Pacific people. These special activities are rolled out over the year.

As part of the 30th commemoration, a special SPREP 30-year logo has been launched and shared with you for your use. This logo is used in all SPREP communications templates in 2023. Should you wish to use this logo please contact Ms. Nanette Woonton – nanettew@sprep.org and she will provide you with the various file formats of the logo.

One of the key activities that we planned 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 **31st 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
January	Revived the SPREP Green committee. A new, improved, and upcycled SPREP with a convenient drive-by recycling spot.
February	SPREP 30 Anniversary logo and communications templates launched. Launched of our ‘Know Your History - Blast from the Past’ series.
March	A month of activities coordinated by the Environment and Monitoring Governance (EMG) Programme

April	A month of activities coordinated by the Human Resources Department and the Executive team A joint CROP (SPC/USP/SPREP) combined event to commemorate Samoa's 60 th Independence as part of SPREP's 30 Anniversary celebrations on April 20 th .
May	A month of activities coordinated by the Audit unit, Information Knowledge Management (IKM) team as well as the Communications & Outreach team
June	SPREP Open Day, Thursday 15th June
July	A month of activities coordinated by the Climate Change and Resilience (CCR) Programme
August	A month of activities coordinated by the Islands and Ocean Ecosystems (IOE) Programme
September	SPREP Meeting
October	A month of activities coordinated by the Legal team and the IT team
November	A month of activities coordinated by the M&E unit and the Finance & Administration Department
December	A month of activities coordinated by the Waste Management and Pollution Prevention (WMPC) 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

Yours sincerely,



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