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One CROP Plus

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SUBJECT: **Pacific Small Island Developing States Regional Dialogue on Loss and Damage
17 – 19 July 2023, Apia, Samoa**

Dear Focal Points,

The Secretariat in collaboration with Climate Analytics and One CROP will hold the Pacific SIDS Regional Loss and Damage Dialogue in Apia from 17 to 19 July 2023.

The Pacific Dialogue will bring together government, civil society, and the private sector to collectively discuss experiences with loss and damage in the Pacific and options to address loss and damage in the region. The discussions at the Pacific Dialogue will be informed by, and contribute to, international negotiations on loss and damage in 2023 under the UNFCCC, including the work of the Transitional Committee, the Glasgow Dialogue and the Loss and Damage Workshops.

The objectives of the Pacific Dialogue include:

- Open and informed discussion amongst Pacific community about loss and damage, the impacts that are already being felt and the long-term needs of the region.
- Specific outcomes including consideration of Pacific positions on questions being considered by the Transitional Committee.
- Considering the Pacific stance on issues likely to be discussed at COP28, to inform the COP28 Pacific Strategy.

The Secretariat therefore wishes to invite the nomination of four participants – one representative from Government, one representative of CSOs, one representative from the private sector and one youth representative.

All nominations must be submitted by the National UNFCCC/Climate Change Focal Point to the Secretariat before close of business on **12 May 2023, Samoa Local Time**. Nominations are to be emailed to Tagaloa Cooper (tagaloac@sprep.org), Director of CCR and copy to Foini Fesolai (foinijanc-eyf@sprep.org) and Florette Tuuau (florettet@sprep.org)

The support for participation of nominated candidates includes a most direct return economy airfare from home base to Apia and daily subsistence allowance, in accordance with the SPREP Travel Policy. The support, however, does not include travel insurance, visa arrangements, changes to tickets and other travel costs including transit port entry requirements such as COVID-19 tests and health clearance. Such exclusions are the responsibility of the nominating country.

Should you require further information, kindly contact Filomena Nelson on email filomenan@sprep.org

Yours sincerely,


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