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SUBJECT: Fourth Pacific Climate Change Conference "Our Ocean, Our Home: Climate Resilience for a Blue Pacific" 21 – 23 May 2024

Dear Focal Points,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) through the Pacific Climate Change Centre (PCCC), the National University of Samoa (NUS) and the Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) is pleased to announce that it will be co-hosting the Fourth Pacific Climate Change Conference on the 21 – 23 May 2024 in Apia, Samoa.

This is the fourth in a series of conferences dedicated to efforts to combat climate change since the adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015. These conferences, previously held in 2016 and 2018 in Wellington, New Zealand and online in 2020, have explored the role of Pacific nations in the negotiation process, the initiatives that have been taken and implemented in this area, but also the challenges that remain to be addressed for enabling better adaptation, and beyond that, ensuring easier access to finance and compensation for loss and damage.

The Conference will bring together activists and experts, private, public, and civil society actors, and a wide variety of participants from the arts, churches, industry and other distinct backgrounds to shed light on the knowledge and interpretations related to the rapid changes observed in the region, as well as any divergence between the perceptions of local actors and the dominant scientific discourse.

For your ease of reference please find attached the concept note and the call for abstracts has been advertised widely and due date extended to the **15 February 2024** via the following website <https://nus.edu.ws/4th-popccc/>

The Information on registration will be available soon on the website.

Your sincerely,



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