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SUBJECT: Senior Leadership Appointments

I am pleased to announce the following appointments within the SPREP Senior Leadership Team:



Ms. Anastacia Amoa-Stowers has been appointed to the position of **Director, Legal Services and Governing Bodies (DLSGB)**. Anastacia is a Samoan national who initially joined SPREP in March 2021 as the Multilateral Environmental Agreements Coordinator under the AC-PMEAs3 Project. She is a graduate of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI), Malta with a Master of Laws in International Maritime Law and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of the South Pacific (USP), Vanuatu. Anastacia will start in her new role in March 2026.



Ms. Petra Chan Tung has been re-appointed to the position of **Director, Finance (DF)**. Petra is a Samoan national who initially joined SPREP in July 2016 as the Finance and Administration Adviser. She was first appointed to the Director, Finance and Administration in January 2019. She is a graduate of the University of Queensland, Australia with a Master of Financial Management and a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia.



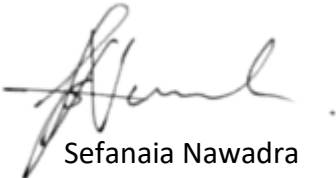
Ms. Simeamativa Vaai has been re-appointed to the position of **Director, Human Resources and Administration (DHRA)**. Simeamativa is a Samoan national who initially joined SPREP in January 2007 as the Senior Administration Officer. She was first appointed as the Director, Human Resources in January 2019. She is a graduate of Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, with a Master of Public Policy and Management, and a Bachelor of Commerce and Administration from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

I would like to acknowledge the services and contributions of **Mr. Maikali Nawaqaliva** who served as Director, Strategic Planning, Partnerships and Resource Mobilisation Department up to July 2025.

I look forward to working closely with the Senior Leadership Team, as they continue to provide support for me in steering and guiding the SPREP Va'a, while also leading and advancing their respective Programmes and Departments.

To meet our full team here at SPREP, visit <https://www.sprep.org/our-team>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sefanaia Nawadra', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sefanaia Nawadra
Director General