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**TO:** SPREP Focal Points for Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

Dear Members,

**SUBJECT: Invitation to the MACBLUE Project Seagrass monitoring and mapping training workshop convened in Suva, Fiji from 10 – 16 July 2025**

I am pleased to extend an official invitation to the Seagrass Monitoring and Mapping training workshop to be held in Suva, Fiji from 10 – 16 July 2025.

The MACBLUE project, funded by International Climate Initiative (IKI), is jointly implemented by SPREP, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Pacific, and the Pacific Community (SPC) aims to map, assess and model carbon storage capacity, emission potential and ecosystem services for seagrass and mangrove ecosystems in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

The seagrass monitoring and mapping training is designed to enhance participants' skills in collecting data and information critical for the management and conservation of seagrass and other important marine resources. The training will introduce the participants to two key mapping and monitoring protocols:

- Level 1 Seagrass-Watch intertidal monitoring module
- Seagrass-Watch seagrass mapping module

The Secretariat would like to invite the nomination of two representatives to attend the training. Nominations are encouraged from any of the following sectors – environment, fisheries, climate change and mapping.

The support for participation of nominated candidates includes a most direct return economy airfare and daily subsistence allowance in accordance with 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 health clearance. Such exclusions are the responsibility of the nominating country

We kindly request that you submit your completed nomination forms (attached) to Ms Turang Teuea, the MACBLUE Project Coordinator, via email at [turangt@sprep.org](mailto:turangt@sprep.org), with copy to Ms Akanisi Lomaloma at [akanisil@sprep.org](mailto:akanisil@sprep.org). Please submit your nominations **no later than 02 May 2025**. Late submissions will not be considered. An agenda will be made available closer to the training date.

Yours sincerely,



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**Acting Director General**