

CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT: Introducing the following:

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments within the Secretariat:

CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCE (CCR) PROGRAMME



Mr. Ewan Cameron, of the Cook Islands, is the new **Project Coordinator – International Climate Change Engagement (PC – ICCE)** within the Climate Change and Resilience Programme.

Ewan is no stranger to SPREP having worked through a number of consultancies with the Secretariat in different work areas in the past as well as in partnership with Climate Analytics and the Nansen Initiative, where he had coordinated consultants and work colleagues to deliver capacity building activities, and to provide direct technical assistance to Pacific islands governments at the national, regional, and international levels. He joins SPREP from the Cook Islands' Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, where he had worked as the Senior Foreign Service Officer since 2019. Ewan started in his new role on Monday, **20 November 2023**.



Ms. Teuila Fruean, of Samoa, has been appointed to the position of **Project Officer – International Climate Change Engagement (PO – ICCE)**. Teuila has worked at SPREP since January 2018 as the Technical and Finance Officer for the Climate and Oceans Support Programme in the Pacific (COSPPac) Project with the Climate Change and Resilience Programme. In this role, she had also provided support to the Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) as well as other SPREP projects which focus on climate change policy and adaptation in the Pacific. She is a graduate of

Otago University in New Zealand with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Geography. Teuila started in her new role on Friday, 1 December 2023

ISLANDS AND OCEAN ECOSYSTEMS (IOE) PROGRAMME



Mr. Dominic Sadler, of Switzerland, has been appointed to the position of **Pacific Regional Invasive Species Management Support Service Manager (PRISMSSM)**. Dominic has been with SPREP since February 2019 as the Invasive Species Component Manager within the Islands and Oceans Ecosystems Programme. Dominic will start in his new role on 15 January 2024. In this position, Mr Sadler

will provide leadership and management to PRISMSS and the PRISMSS team. He will also manage the implementation of the PRISMSS Restoring Island Resilience (RIR) Project.



Mr. Josef Pisi, of Samoa, has been appointed to the position of **Pacific Invasive Species Management Support Service Programmatic Coordinator (PRISMSSPC)**. Josef has been with SPREP since June 2019 serving in various roles and more recently as the GEF6 Regional Invasive Species Coordinator with IOE. He will start in his new role on 15 January 2024.

In this position, Mr Pisi will provide coordination across the five PRISMSS technical programmes as well as being the focal point and technical support for the PRISMSS War on Weeds (WOW) and Resilient Ecosystems-Resilient Communities (RERC) programmes. He will also assist the PRISMSS Manager to provide coordination for the PRISMSS RIR project.



Ms. Claire Oiire is the new **Young Professional – Pacific Biodiversity Coordinator for the Pacific Island Round Table (PBC – PIRT)** within the Island and Ocean Ecosystem Programme. She is a Solomon Island national and holds a Master in Environmental Studies from Nagoya University, Japan and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the University of South Pacific, Fiji. Claire joins SPREP from the Solomon Islands National University (SINU) where she had worked for a couple of years and most recently as

Lecturer of Forest Ecology. She will start in her new role on Thursday, 1st February 2024.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT



Ms. Laaloa Onesemo, of Samoa, has been appointed to the position of **Finance and Administration Assistant (FAA)** within the Finance and Administration Department. Laaloa is a graduate of Fulton Adventist University College, Fiji, with a Bachelor of Business. She joins SPREP from the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations in Samoa, where she had been a Programme Assistant for the past 5 years. Laaloa started in her new role on Monday, 4th December 2023.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL - Japanese Technical Co-operation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management, Phase III (J-PRISM III)



Ms. Hisayo TAKENAKA has been appointed to the position of **Coordinator/Public Relations for J-PRISM III**. Hisayo is a Japanese national and holds a Master in Development Practice from the University of Queensland, Australia and a Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies from the University of Sussex, the UK. She joins SPREP as a JICA Expert under the J-PRISM project and started in her new role on Monday, 4th December 2023.

We look forward to welcoming our new colleagues to these positions, increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to Members and the region.

We would also like to acknowledge the services and contributions of the following staff to SPREP and the region as they leave SPREP at the end of the year to pursue other career and professional developments:

1. Ms. Monaicis Asiata – Finance Officer, 21 December 2023

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

Yours sincerely,

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Officer in Charge