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SPREP CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

(30 January 2018)

JANUARY					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
1	New Year's Day				
2	The day after New Year's Day				
3	SPREP re-opens				
13-19	SWAPI and Disaster Waste Management Meeting	Japan	Government of Japan	Vicki Hall Faafetai Sagapolutele	Environment Department, JICA
15-19 (TBC)	Inform Indicator Development Workshop with Samoa	Samoa	SPREP	Paul Anderson Sela Soakai-Simamao	UNEP-GEF
18	Climate and Oceans Support Programme in the Pacific (COSPPac)	SPREP	SPREP	Sunny Seuseu, Alexander Montoro	DFAT
25	Pacific Regional Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Hub consultation	SPREP	GIZ	Kosi Latu, Espen Ronneberg Patrick Pringle, Meapelo Maiai	
23 – 30	New Zealand Pacific Partnership on Ocean Acidification (PPOA) Kiribati community project consultations and OA & Coral Reef Ecosystem workshop	Nanikai, Tarawa Kiribati	Shannon Donato	Shannon Donato	MFAT
25	Senior Management Team (SMT)	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
26	Project Review and Monitoring Group (PRMG)	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
26 – 27	Waste Management and Pollution Control (WMPC)/ Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries (JPRISM) Planning Meeting	SPREP (Computer Lab)	WMPC	WMPC/JPRISM	
29-31	High-Level MOU Meeting between SPREP and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	SPREP	SPREP	Sunny Seuseu, Azarel Mariner-Maiai	

30	Staff Meeting	SPREP (TEC)	Rosanna Galuvao	All staff	
30 (TBC)	Monitoring Report Community Practice	SPREP	EMG	Programme representatives	SPREP
FEBRUARY					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
1-2	Pacific Regional NDC Hub consultation	Suva, Fiji	GIZ	Espen Ronneberg	GIZ
1-2	Report Card 2nd Workshop	SPREP	SPREP	Sunny Seuseu, Patrick Pringle	Cefas
1-5	Inform Database and Development Selection	Hobart, Australia	SPREP	Paul Anderson	UNEP-GEF
5-8	Landfill Management Training and Capacity Needs Assessment for the Tuvalu Waste Sector	Tuvalu	SPREP	Ma Bella Guinto, Faafetai Sagapolutele	EU
5-9	Niue Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness	Niue	SPREP	Simon Wilson, Tagaloa Cooper	
6-9 (TBC)	Inform Technical Assessment	Nauru	SPREP	Paul Anderson	UNEP-GEF
7-9	Pacific Regional Steering Committee for European Development Fund (EDF) 11	PIFS, Suva, Fiji	PIFS	Kosi Latu, Stuart Chape, Vicki Hall, Michael Donoghue, Filomena Nelson	
12-15	Global Environment Facility (GEF) 6 Invasive species project National Dialogue	Tuvalu	SPREP	David Moverley, Bradley Myer, David Sakoda	UNEP-GEF
12-16	Pacific iCLIM Consultations	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea	SPREP	Makelesi Gonelevu	DFAT
12-16 (TBC)	Inform Technical Assessment & State of Environment (SOE) and National Environment Management Strategy (NEMS) Follow Up	Solomon Islands	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu, Whitney Isehower	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
12-28 (TBC)	Stocktake & Mapping Global Climate Change Alliance + Intra ACP	(TBC)		Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	GCCA+ Intra ACP CC in – PACP
13	COSPPac (On-line Climate Outlook Forum (OCOF) 125)	SPREP	SPREP	Sunny Seuseu, Alexander Montoro, Philip Malsale	DFAT
14-16	Pacific Meteorological Desk Partnership (PMDP) website. Regional Climate Centre update. Visit of Dr Andrew Tait.	SPREP	Sunny Seuseu	Sunny Seuseu, Billy Chan Ting	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA)
15-16	Climate Change Resilience (CCR) Programme Planning	(TBC)	Tagaloa Cooper	All CCR Staff	
19	Council of Regional Organisations of the	Pacific Islands Forum	PIFS	Kosi Latu	

	Pacific (CROP) Heads Meeting	Secretariat (PIFS), Fiji			
19-23	UN Environment Programme (UNEP) visit by Kevin Help	SPREP	Vicki Hall	WMPC, Sefanaia Nawadra, Bronwen Burfitt	
19-23 (TBC)	COSPPac and Republic of Korea-Pacific Islands Climate Prediction (ROK-PI CLiPS) Climate Prediction Training	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea	SPREP	Sunny Seuseu, Philip Malsale	DFAT
19-23	Vanuatu GCF CSA Resilient Development (RDP) Inception Workshop	Port Vila, Vanuatu	SPREP, Vanuatu Meteorology & Geo-Hazard Department	Kosi Latu, Tagaloa Cooper or Espen Ronneberg, Salesa Nihmei, Filomena Nelson, Simon Wilson	GCF
21	Launching and Planning Workshop of the Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association	MNRE Hall, Samoa	J-PRISM/SPREP	J-PRISM, Vicki Hall, Ma. Bella Guinto	JICA
21-22	Regional Knowledge Workshop on Environment Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Bangkok, Thailand	ADB-ESCAP	Jope Davetanivalu	ADB-ESCAP
21-23	Pacific Climate Change Conference	Te Papa Museum, Wellington, NZ	Victoria University of Wellington, SPREP	Kosi Latu, Tagaloa Cooper or Espen Ronneberg, Nanette Woonton, Siosinamele Lui	
22	Audit Committee	SPREP	Selesitina Reti	Selesitina Reti, Audrey Brown-Pereira	
21 - 23	Support the Fiji National Climate Outlook Forum and Consultation	Suva, Fiji	Government of Fiji	Alexander Montoro, Foinijancey Fesolai	WMO
23	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
26	Niue Readiness Inception Workshop	Niue	Government of Niue	Simon Wilson	GCF
26-2 March	Social Media Workshop	SPREP	Nanette Woonton	SPREP and Partners	
26-2 March (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Pohnpei, FSM	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
27-28	Samoa Enforcement Workshop	Samoa	Pew Charitable Trusts and Samoa Ministry of Natural Resources (MNRE) and Environment, SPREP	Juney Ward, Faasipa Lemalu	Pew Charitable Trusts and SPREP
27-2 March	Global Climate Change Alliance + (GCCA+) Intra ACP Climate Change in the Pacific ACP Pre-Inception Meeting	SPREP (Computer Lab)	SPREP	Filomena Nelson, Espen Ronneberg (all CCR staff)	GCCA+ Intra ACP
28	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	

MARCH					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
1-2	Ministerial Pacific Shark Symposium	Samoa	SPREP, MNRE, Samoa Pew Charitable Trusts, Global FinPrint and Vulcan/ Paul G Allen Foundation	Juney Ward	Global FinPrint and Vulcan/ Paul G Allen Foundation
1-2	Tonga National Climate Outlook Forum	Nuku'alofa , Tonga	Government of Tonga	Salesa Nihmei, Alexander Montoro	WMO – Canada
1-31 (TBC)	Stocktake & Mapping GCCA+ Intra ACP – Country Consultations	(TBC)	SPREP	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	GCCA+ Intra ACP CC in - PACP
4-8	Regional Workshop on Dugong and Seagrass Conservation	Munda, Solomon Islands	Michael Donoghue	Michael Donoghue, Akiko Hamada-Ano	Mohamed bin Zayed Conservation Fund, Global Environment Facility
5-9	COSPPac Final Steering Committee Meeting & ACPACC Project	Nuku'alofa, Tonga	SPREP	Salesa Nihmei, Azarel Mariner-Mai, Siosinamele Lui	DFAT
5-16	GEF6 Invasive Species Project Regional component Dialogue	SPREP	SPREP	David Moverley, Bradley Myer, David Sakoda	UNEP-GEF
6	SMT Advance	SPREP	Simeamativa Vaai	SMT	
8	International Women's Day				
8-9	Staff Advance	SPREP	Simeamativa Vaai	ALL SPREP STAFF	
12-14	Pacific NDC Hub workshop	Suva, Fiji	GIZ	Espen Ronneberg	GIZ
12-16	6 th International Marine Debris Conference (IMDC)	San Diego	IMDC	Anthony Talouli, Nanette Woonton	
12-16 (TBC)	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) National Workshop for Fiji	Fiji	SPREP, with Fisheries and Environment agencies of Fiji	Juney Ward, Faasipa Lemalu	Environment Fiji and SPREP
12-16 (TBC)	Pacific Climate Change Portal/Decision Support Tools User Acceptance Workshop	Nuku'alofa, Tonga	SPREP, GIZ and Griffith University	Makelesi Gonelevu, Philip Marsden	DFAT, GIZ
12-23	Adaptation Fund FSM Project Inception Workshop	Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia	DECCEM and SPREP	Kosi Latu, Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson, Simon Wilson	Adaptation Fund
12 – 16	Pacific Climate Change Portal/Decision Support Tools User Acceptance Workshop	Nuku'alofa, Tonga	SPREP, GIZ and Griffith University	Makelesi Gonelevu Philip Marsden	DFAT, GIZ

13-14 (TBC)	Conference on Climate Change and Law of the Sea	Centre for International Law, University of Singapore	Centre for International Law	Clark Peteru, Espen Ronneberg	
15-16	Climate Champions Action Agenda meeting (CAPP)	Suva, Fiji		Espen Ronneberg	GIZ
18	International Recycling Day	Samoa Nauru	SWIRE Shipping, SPREP, UNEP	Anthony Talouli	
17-24 April	Visit to SPREP by IMPACT Scientist Tabea Lissner	SPREP	Patrick Pringle	Staff workshops will be planned during this period.	IMPACT
18-20 (TBC)	Republic of Marshall Islands Readiness Inception Workshop	Republic of Marshall Islands	SPREP	Simon Wilson	GCF
19-23	Tuvalu National Drought Plan Workshop	Funafuti, Tuvalu	SPREP	Salesa Nihmei, Alexander Montoro	WMO – Canada
22	World Water Day Samoa Coastal Clean Up day	Samoa	Anthony Talouli	SPREP, MNRE	
23	World Meteorological Day				
29	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
(TBC)	Risk Committee	SPREP	Ruth Solano	Roger Cornforth, Stuart Chape, Easter Galuvao, Vicki Hall, Petra Chan Tung, Simeamativa Vaai, Espen Ronneberg, Clark Peteru, Selesitina Reti	
22 - 26	Climate Data for the Environment (CLIDE) Training	Suva, Fiji	Billy Chan Ting, Ainsof So'o	Billy Chan Ting, Ainsof So'o	COSPPac
30	Good Friday				
31	The Saturday after Good Friday				
APRIL					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
1-30	Stocktake & Mapping GCCA+ Intra ACP – Country consultations	(TBC)	SPREP	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	GCCA+ Intra ACP CC in - PACP
2	Easter Monday				
6	Work Programme & Budget 2019 budget amendments due to Finance				
9-12	3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific	Indore, India	United Nations Centre for Regional Development	Vicki Hall, Ma Bella Guinto	United Nations Centre for Regional Development

9-12	Niue Traditional Knowledge and Communication Workshop	Alofi, Niue	SPREP	Siosinamele Lui, Azarel Mariner-Maiai	DFAT
16	PMER 2017 due to Finance				
16 (Week of) (TBC)	Trilaterals with Australia and New Zealand as well as Troika	SPREP	Audrey Brown-Pereira	SMT	
16-20	Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Regional Invasive Species Data Mobilisation Workshop	SPREP	SPREP	David Moverley, Bradley Myer, Ainsof So'o	BID- EU
16-23 (TBC)	PPOA Taveuni Fiji Community OA & Coral Reef Ecosystem	Naselesele, Qeleni, Lavena and Vuna Taveuni, Fiji	Shannon Donato	Shannon Donato	PPOA (MFAT)
16-23	Kiribati National Drought Plan Workshop	Christmas Island, Kiribati	SPREP	Salesa Nihmei, Alexander Montoro	WMO-Canada
22	Earth Day				
23-27 (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Cook Islands	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
24-26	Second meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Montreal, Canada	CBD Secretariat	Clark Peteru	
26	Audit Committee	SPREP	Selesitina Reti	Selesitina Reti, Audrey Brown-Pereira	
26-29 (TBC)	UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies meetings and pre-meeting	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	
27	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
(TBC)	Pacific iCLIM Consultations – Federated States of Micronesia	Pohnpei, FSM	SPREP and Griffith University	Makelesi Gonelevu	DFAT
MAY					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
7-11	GEF6 Regional Inception Workshop	SPREP (TBC)	SPREP	David Moverley, Bradley Myer, David Sakoda	UNEP- GEF
7-11	PMER 2017 meetings with departments				
7-11 (TBC)	GCCA+ Intra ACP CC in PACP Inception Workshop	(TBC)	SPREP	Kosi Latu, Stuart Chape Filomena Nelson, Espen Ronneberg	GCCA + Intra ACP CC in PACP
14	Mother's Day (Samoa only)				
18-19	Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM8)	Iwaki, Japan	Government of Japan	Kosi Latu	

21-25	2019 Work Programme & Budget meetings with departments				
22	International Day for Biological Diversity				
23-27 (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Cook Islands	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
25	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
30-10 June (TBC)	UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies meetings and pre-meeting	Bonn, Germany	UNFCCC	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	
(TBC)	PPOA Tokelau Community consultations	Nukunonu, Atafu, Tokelau	SPREP	Shannon Donato	MFAT
JUNE					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
1	Independence Day (Samoa only)				
4-8 (TBC)	GCCA + Intra ACP CC in PACP 1 st Project Coordination Group Meeting	(TBC)	SPREP	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	GCCA+ Intra ACP CC in PACP
5	World Environment Day				
8	World Oceans Day				
11-15 (TBC)	GCCA + Intra ACP CC in PACP 1 st Steering Committee Meeting	(TBC)	SPREP	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	GCCA+ Intra ACP CC in PACP
6-8	High-Level BIOPAMA Meeting and Planning	Samoa	Vainuupo Jungblut	Stuart Chape, Easter Galuvao, James Atherton, Amanda Wheatley, Vainuupo Jungblut, Miraneta Williams-Hazelman, Ainsof So'o	EU
11-15	BIOPAMA Inception Workshop	Samoa	Vainuupo Jungblut	Stuart Chape, Easter Galuvao, James Atherton, Amanda Wheatley, Vainuupo Jungblut, Miraneta Williams-Hazelman, Ainsof So'o	EU
19	SPREP Open Day				
25-29	Clean Pacific Roundtable and JPRISM Steering Committee Meeting	Samoa	WMPC and JPRISM	WMPC and JPRISM	SPREP; JPRISM; others (TBC)
26-28	48th meeting of the Committee of Representatives of Governments and Administrations (CRGA)	Noumea, New Caledonia	Pacific Community		
29	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	

(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
JULY					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
16-20(TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Vanuatu	SPREP	Paul Anderson Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
16-27 (TBC)	Pacific Pre-COP Meeting & Negotiators Training	(TBC)	SPREP	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson, Patrick Pringle	GCCA+ Intra ACP CC in PACP
27	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
30 - 3 August (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Papua New Guinea	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
AUGUST					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
6 (TBC)	Smaller Islands States Officials and the PACP Officials meetings	Samoa	Forum Secretariat	Executive	
7-8 (TBC)	Pre-Forum Forum Officials Committee meeting	Samoa	Forum Secretariat	Executive	
10 (TBC)	3rd Forum Foreign Ministers Meeting	Samoa	Forum Secretariat	Executive	
13	Father's Day (Samoa only)				
20-24 (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Fiji	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
23	Audit Committee	SPREP	Selesitina Reti	Selesitina Reti, Audrey Brown-Pereira	
31	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
SEPTEMBER					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
3-6 (TBC)	49 th Pacific Islands Forum and Related Meeting	Nauru	PIFS	Kosi Latu	
3-7 (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Kiribati	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
10-14	14th Meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee (CRC14)	Rome, Italy	UN Environment	WMPC	

17-21	14th Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (Stockholm Convention) (POPRC-14)	Rome, Italy	UN Environment	WMPC	
28	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	

OCTOBER

Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
1-5	70th meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Standing Committee (SC70)	Sochi, Krasnodar, Russian Federation	CITES	BEM	
8-12 (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Tuvalu	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
15	White Sunday: Lotu-a-Tamaiti (Samoa only)				
22-26 (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Palau	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
26	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
29 – 2 November (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Republic of Marshall Islands	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	

NOVEMBER

Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
10-22	Convention on Biological Diversity 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties	Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat	James Atherton, Rahul Chand, Ofa Kaisamy	
19-23	2nd Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP2)	Geneva, Switzerland	UN Environment		
19-23 (TBC)	SOE & NEMS Inception Workshop and Inform Technical Assessment	Tonga	SPREP	Paul Anderson, Jope Davetanivalu	UNEP-GEF UNEP-EU
29	Audit Committee	SPREP	Selesitina Reti	Selesitina Reti, Audrey Brown-Pereira	
29-30	24 th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 24) to the UNFCCC AOSIS pre-meeting	Katowice, Poland	UNFCCC	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	

30	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
DECEMBER					
Date	Name of Event	Location	Organiser	Key staff involved	Donor
1-2	24 th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 24) Group of 77 pre-meeting	Katowice, Poland	UNFCCC	Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	
3	End of year cut off - Requisitions/Travel Requests				
3-14	24 th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 24) to the UNFCCC	Katowice, Poland	UNFCCC	Kosi Latu, Espen Ronneberg, Filomena Nelson	
6	End of year cut off - Request for Tenders (Procurement)				
7	End of year cut off - Goods Receipt Notes/RFPs/Acquittal Reports for Travel Advances				
21	Project Review and Monitoring Group	SPREP	Simon Wilson	PRMG Members	
(TBC)	Senior Management Team	SPREP	Rosanna Galuvao	SMT	
25	Christmas Day				
26	Boxing Day				

Legend

Public Holiday	
SPREP Committee/Staff	
Month	
International Day	
International Meeting	
Internal Deadline	

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