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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
from Pacific Island Countries

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SUBJECT: Expressions of interest in COP 23 funding

Dear Focal Points,

In cooperation with New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, through the PICTipate Fund, SPREP is pleased to be able to offer air fare and daily subsistence allowance for Pacific Island Countries that are Parties to the UNFCCC. There is an overall budget limit, so while each Pacific Island Country is invited to nominate one official, the decision on funding will be on a first come, first served basis within that budget constraint.

In order for the timely processing of the tickets, SPREP invites you to nominate one official with climate change responsibilities who has been unable to secure funding to attend COP 23, and who would otherwise have had a significant role in the delegation.

Please provide the passport page of the nominee, together with title and functions in the delegation.

You are also reminded that the national FCCC focal point will have to ensure that the official is accredited with your delegation for COP 23.

Please send the nomination to Espen Ronneberg, acting Director, Climate Change Division, espenr@sprep.org, with copy to Foinijancey Fesolai, foinijanceyf@sprep.org, by 27 October 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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