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Talofa lava everyone!

I hope this PACC Snapshot reaches you in the best of health and that the implementation of the PACC project is progressing well.

This communication will briefly touch on the PACC Multipartite Review, guarterly reporting and new PACC coordinators.

PACC Multipartite Review Meeting

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PACC Regional Project Manager

An official invitation will be coming to your SPREP Focal Points very shortly for nominating participants to attend the above meeting. Very briefly, the meeting will be held in Apia, Samoa at the Millennia Hotel on the 10th to the 14th of May 10.

The PACC MPR is designed to be a policy and capacity building meeting. It is planned that the MPR meeting will be for two days (10 - 11th) and three days (12 - 14th) to be dedicated to further capacity building support for PACC Coordinators, Implementing Agencies and/or Focal Points.

We are proposing that that the PACC Coordinator and the Chief Executive Officer or Director of Implementing Agencies or Focal Points to attend and participate in this crucial meeting.

The objectives of the MPR are as follows:

- Discuss the Annual Project Report (APR) of the Project Manager; •
- **Review the PACC progress and discuss and highlight policy** issues and recommendations for the decision of the MPR participants:
- Discuss and appoint new members to the PACC Executive Group; and
- Hold the first meeting of the PEG for 2010.

The intention of including the MPR issue on this communication is for you to liaise with your SPREP Focal Points in due time to ensure that names are submitted to SPREP as soon as convenient.

Quarterly Report due

May I remind all PACC Coordinators and Interim Focal Points that the Quarter 1, 2010 (Jan10-March10) financial and reports are now due. The PACC PMU at SPREP will need this information in order to complete the PACC Qtr 1 2010 reporting to UNDP. This report is due with UNDP on the 15th of April 10.

When filling the Face Forms, please ensure that the expenditure for quarter 1 and the advance request for quarter 2 are filled. Failure to





receive these forms would mean that we may be underestimating the advance for the quarter two which will mean that we will only download funds based on our estimate.

New PACC Coordinators

I am happy to inform all that we now have PACC Coordinators for Tonga and Solomon Islands. Their photos and details are provided below.



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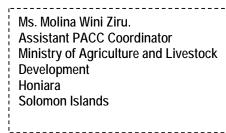


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General Information

For more information on the PACC project, please visit the website (link below):

http://www.sprep.org/climate_change/pacc

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