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Dear Mr Sheppard



**Proposal - A Geospatial Framework for Climate Change Adaptation in
the Coastal Zone of Mangaia Island, Cook Islands**

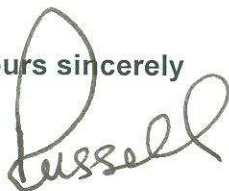
I am pleased to hereby submit the Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission's (SOPAC's) proposal to "A Geospatial Framework for Climate Change Adaptation in the Coastal Zone of Mangaia Island, Cook Islands".

Since its inception in 1972, the Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) has expanded considerably to become a leading regional organisation in the provision of applied science and technical support to Pacific member countries to help them achieve and maintain their economic and social potential.

I trust that this project will enhance our long-term commitment to improving the technical knowledge of ocean and Island ecosystems towards climate change adaptation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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DIRECTOR

cc: Mr Taito Nakalevu, PACC Regional Project Manager, SPREP, Samoa