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**To:** SPREP PACC Focal Points and Implementing Agencies (Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Tonga and Tuvalu)  
UNDP Country Offices (Apia and Fiji),  
SOPAC (IWRM Project)  
**Subject:** **UNDP-GEF/SPREP Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Sub-Regional Training on Socioeconomics, 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010, Majuro, in the Marshall Islands.**

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As you are aware, the PACC Socioeconomic Guide (SEA-PACC) that was presented at the first Multi Partite Review (MPR) Meeting in May 2010 has been completed. Three sub-regional workshops to roll out the SEA-PACC guide is planned for groups of countries addressing the same PACC sectors.

This is the second to be conducted and it will focus primarily on the water sector. It will be carried out in collaboration with the Office of Environmental Protection and Policy Coordination (OEPPC). This training will directly contribute to PACC Coordinators understanding of how socioeconomics will fit into the overall vulnerability and adaptation planning framework. Participants will be lead through the SEA-PACC process using the RMI demo site to conduct on-site assessment.

The objectives of the sub-regional training are as follows:

- train the Coordinators on the PACC Socioeconomic (SEA-PACC) Guide which will include purpose(s) and methodological procedures;
- assist the Coordinators to understand how the SEA-PACC fits into the overall vulnerability and adaptation planning framework (strengthen capacity);
- discuss with Coordinators specific in-country situations in relation to SEA-PACC, project sites etc. and
- provide an opportunity for cross-country discussions and deliberations; and
- carry out a pilot socioeconomic assessment and analysis.

Given the above details, we therefore request that you nominate two participants from your countries to participate in this meeting. We strongly urge that one participant is nominated from the PACC Focal Point dealing directly with vulnerability and adaptation assessments at the PACC pilot sites and the other, the PACC National Coordinator. This is to ensure that capacity built during the training will be directly utilised on the ground post training.



We hope that you can provide these two names to the Director of SPREP through Mr. Taito Nakalevu ([taiton@sprep.org](mailto:taiton@sprep.org)) and Ms Joyce Tulua ([joycet@sprep.org](mailto:joycet@sprep.org)) by the 29<sup>th</sup> October so that necessary arrangements can commence accordingly.

Sincerely



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