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# SPREP Circular

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To: SPREP National Focal Points  
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Subject: Regional Meteorological Services Directors (RMSD) Meeting Dates  
Announcement

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Dear All,

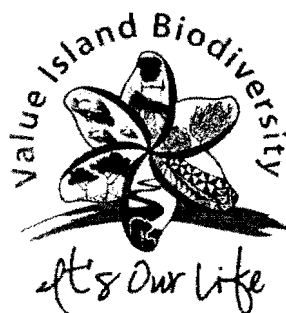
I am pleased to announce the dates of the forthcoming Regional Meteorological Services Directors meeting, to be hosted at the kind invitation of the Government of Marshall Islands in Majuro, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

SPREP Members are hereby invited to send the nominations of their respective Director of the National Meteorological Service. For collaborating agencies and technical partner agencies, your nominations are also welcome. Funding support shall be provided to Pacific Island Countries attending.

SPREP will be working over the course of the next few weeks in collaboration with partners and the Acting Chair of the RMSD to draft an agenda of the meeting and will be circulating this to you electronically with further related announcements on working papers.

I am pleased to note additionally, that this important meeting will be the landmark meeting convening the Pacific Meteorology Council, which shall also see the election of its first Chair, transitioning the meeting from an informal RMSD meeting into a decision making meeting of the Pacific Meteorology Council.

Please do not hesitate to send your nominations and any queries to the lead coordinator for this meeting (contact details provided below).



Yours sincerely,

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