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| Dates | Event | Location | Contact Staff |
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| January | | | |
| 12/1 - 16/1 | 89th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting - 11-15 January. NOAA National Climatic Data Center PI-GCOS Server handover. | United States of America, PHX, 1/12/2009 - 14/01/2009 | Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer |
| 12/1 - 16/1 | 89th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting - 11-15 January. NOAA National Climatic Data Center PI-GCOS Server handover. | United States of America, Asheville, 14/01/2009 - 16/01/2009 | Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer |
| 13/1 - 2/2 | An Assessment of Leatherback Turtle Nesting and Community Issues in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea | Papua New Guinea, Buka | Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst |
| 13/1 - 1/2 | An Assessment of Leatherback Turtle Nesting and Community Issues in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea | Papua New Guinea, | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 19/1 - 23/1 | Project Activity Summary / Project Proposal Writing Workshop | New Zealand, Auckland | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 19/1 - 23/1 | Project Activity Summary/Project Proposal Writing Workshop | New Zealand, Auckland | Joyce Tulua, Programme Assistant - Pacific Futures |
| 19/1 - 23/1 | PIGGAREP Project Activity Summary (PAS)/Project Proposal Writing Workshop | New Zealand, Auckland | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 26/1 - 30/1 | Meeting of Lead Authors for the IPCC Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation | Brazil, Sao Paulo, 26/01/2009 - 30/01/2009 | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 26/1 - 30/1 | Naviti Leucaena control and forest restoration project. | Fiji, Naviti (Nadi) | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 27/1 - 2/2 | National Capacity Self Assessment Retreat and Inception of the Sustainable Land Management Project | Kiribati, Tarawa, 27/01/2009 - 2/02/2009 | Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor |
| February | | | |
| 2/2 - 6/2 | Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific Region on national Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change | Fiji, Nadi | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 2/2 - 6/2 | Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific Region on NBSAPs, Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change | Fiji, Nadi, 2/02/2009 - 2/06/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 5/2 - 11/2 | SPC/GTZ Regional Climate Change Project Planning Workshop | Fiji, Suva | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 7/2 - 14/2 | Sixth SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting and Sixth PROCFish/C Advisory Committee Meeting | New Caledonia, Noumea | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 9/2 - 12/2 | PACIFIC PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS WORKSHOP | Fiji, nadi, 2/09/2009 - 13/02/2009 | Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst |
| 9/2 - 12/2 | Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific on the CBD Programme of Work on protected Areas | | Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme |
| 9/2 - 13/2 | National EIA Training, 9-13 February, 2009, Funafuti Tuvalu | Tuvalu, Funafuti, 2/09/2009 - 13/02/2009 | Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer |
| 9/2 - 13/2 | Commonwealth Broadcasting Association Climate Change Workshop | Tonga, Nuku'alofa | Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer |
| 9/2 - 13/2 | Meeting of the CROP Energy Working Group | Fiji, Suva | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 14/2 - 20/2 | Pacific turtle Meeting and 29th Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation | Australia, Brisbane, 14/02/2009 - 20/02/2009 | Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer |

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| 14/2 - 19/2 | Pacific Islands region turtle meeting and 29th International Sea Turtle Symposium | Australia, Brisbane | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |
| 23/2 - 27/2 | National workshop to develop draft NAP and conduct inception activities for the SLM Project | Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk, 23/02/2009 - 27/02/2009 | Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor |
| 23/2 - 5/3 | SEM-Pasifika training workshop | American Samoa, | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 24/2 - 27/2 | Secretariat of the Pacific Community Joint Country Strategy Visit to Tonga | Tonga, Nukualofa | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 24/2 - 26/2 | Special Meeting of the UNFCCC Expert Group on Technology Transfe.r | Germany, Bonn | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 24/2 - 26/2 | Special Meeting of the UNFCCC Expert Group on Technology Transfe.r | Belgium, Brussels | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 26/2 - 27/2 | Meeting of CEOs of SOPAC and SPC and SPREP | Fiji, Suva | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 28/2 - 11/3 | Enhancing coastal and marine ecosystems resilience to climate change impacts through strengthened coastal governance and conservation measures | Vanuatu, Port Vila | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |

March

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| 2/3 - 6/3 | Pacific Science Intercongress | French Polynesia, | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 4/3 - 6/3 | Regional London Convention\London Dumping Workshop for the Pacific Region. | Fiji, Suva, 4/03/2009 - 6/03/2009 | Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser |
| 5/3 - 6/3 | WIPO-PIFS Briefing Meeting for Experts on the Implementation of the TK Action Plan | Fiji, Nadi, 3/05/2009 - 3/06/2009 | Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Adviser |
| 5/3 - 6/3 | Regional Economics of Climate Change Studies (RECCS) Workshop | United States of America, Washington DC | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 9/3 - 13/3 | French Polynesia invasive species planning workshop. | French Polynesia, | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 9/3 - 13/3 | Regional Capacity Development Workshop on Wetlands Management with Focus on the Ramsar Convention in Pacific Island Countries | Fiji, Nadi, 3/09/2009 - 13/03/2009 | Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer |
| 9/3 - 17/3 | Introductory Training on Ballast Water Mangement using X-Train Methodology & Port Biological Baseline Survey Workshop | Fiji, Suva | Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser |
| 9/3 - 13/3 | CROP Organisations Joint Country Strategy Visit to Palau, 9-13, March, 2009 | Palau, Koror | Tepa Suaesi, Envrionmental Officer |
| 16/3 - 17/3 | Pacific Weeds Planning and Management Course | New Zealand, Auckland | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 16/3 - 25/3 | ODIN-PIMRIS Pacific Marine Portal Development | Belgium, Oostende, 16/03/2009 - 25/03/2009 | Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager |
| 16/3 - 18/3 | Reefs at Risk Regional Workshop | Fiji, Suva | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 16/3 - 20/3 | International Climate Change Adaptation Initiative workshop | Australia, Brisbane | Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme |
| 17/3 - 8/4 | International Climate Change Adaptation Initiative Workshop in Brisbane & FCCC Ad Hoc Working Group & Pre-Session Meetings in Bonn | Australia, Brisbane, 17/03/2009 - 20/03/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 17/3 - 8/4 | International Climate Change Adaptation Initiative Workshop in Brisbane & FCCC Ad Hoc Working Group & Pre-Session Meetings in Bonn | Germany, Bonn, 24/03/2009 - 4/08/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 17/3 - 19/3 | Workshop to finalize the Solomon Islands National Solid Waste Management Strategy | Solomon Islands, Honiara, 17/03/2009 - 19/03/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 17/3 - 19/3 | Workshop to finalize the Solomon Islands National Solid Waste Management Strategy | Fiji, Suva, 20/03/2009 - 24/03/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 18/3 - 19/3 | Western Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council's 100th Special Scientific Committee | | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 23/3 - 26/3 | Oceania Regional CITES Capacity Building Workshop on Enforcement | Australia, Brisbane, 23/03/2009 - 26/03/2009 | Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Adviser |

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| 23/3 - 26/3 | EIA Training for Provincial Administrators in Vanuatu, Port Vila, 23-26, March 2009 | Vanuatu, Port Vila, 23/03/2009 - 26/03/2009 | Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer |
| 23/3 - 27/3 | 1. Planning workshop of Southern Ocean Non-lethal Research Partnership (SORP) 2. Meeting of subgroup to develop the Oceania Humpback Whale Recovery Plan | Australia, Sydney, 23/03/2009 - 27/03/2009 | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |
| 30/3 - 3/4 | First International Conference on Marine Mammal Protected Areas | United States of America, Honolulu, 29/03/2009 - 3/04/2009 | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |
| 31/3 - 1/4 | Pacific Plan Action Committee | Fiji, Suva, 31/03/2009 - 1/04/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 31/3 - 1/4 | Pacific Plan Action Committee (PPAC) Meeting | Fiji, Suva | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| April | | | |
| 1/4 - 1/4 | CROP Heads Meeting | Fiji, suva | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 2/4 - 8/4 | Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on access and Benefit Sharing, Seventh Meeting | France, Paris, 4/02/2009 - 4/08/2009 | Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor |
| 2/4 - 6/4 | Trilateral Meeting of SPREP/SPC/SOPAC | Fiji, suva | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 2/4 - 3/4 | Trilateral Meeting between SPREP, SPC and SOPAC | | Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme |
| 2/4 - 6/4 | Trilateral Talks | Fiji, Suva | Kapeni Matatia, IT Manager |
| 2/4 - 6/4 | Trilateral Meeting between SPREP/SPC/SOPAC | Fiji, Suva | Alofa Tu'uau, |
| 2/4 - 6/4 | Trilateral Meeting between SPREP/SPC/SOPAC | Fiji, Suva | Simeamativa Leota-Vaai, Senior Administration Officer |
| 4/4 - 18/4 | Extinction resistance project | Fiji, suva | Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst |
| 14/4 - 15/4 | GEF Asia/Pacific Constituency Meeting | Indonesia, Jakarta | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 20/4 - 24/4 | International Coral Reef Initiative General Meeting | Thailand, Phuket Island | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 20/4 - 24/4 | Energy Ministers' Meeting | Tonga, Nukualofa | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 20/4 - 24/4 | Inaugural Cook Islands Biodiversity Visioning Workshop | Cook Islands, | Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst |
| 20/4 - 24/4 | 2009 Regional Energy Meeting / Pacific Energy Ministers Meeting (2009 REM / PEMM) | Tonga, Nukualofa, 20/04/2009 - 20/04/2009 | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 21/4 - 22/4 | Second Meeting of the Technical Working Group - SPC Project on Assessing the Vulnerability of Fisheries and Aquaculture to Climate Change | New Caledonia, | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 27/4 - 14/5 | Trilateral Meeting between SPC/SPREP/SOPAC | Fiji, suva | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 27/4 - 29/4 | Global Environmental Information Networking Meeting, 27-29 April 2009, Abu Dhabi | United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi, 27/04/2009 - 29/04/2009 | Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager |
| 27/4 - 12/5 | National Workshop to Validate the NAP and begin inception activities for the SLM Project | Marshall Islands, Majuro, 20/04/2009 - 5/01/2009 | Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor |
| 28/4 - 5/5 | Country visit to provide support to the KAP II project and in framing a progressive plan for developing the NAPA PIF. | Kiribati, Tarawa, 28/04/2009 - 5/05/2009 | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| May | | | |
| 4/5 - 8/5 | Annual meeting of the French Coral Reef Initiative. | Wallis and Futuna, Matautu | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 5/5 - 13/5 | Thirteenth SPREP Regional Meeting of the Meteorological Service Directors & Joint RMSD-DRRM and Partnership meetings. | Fiji, Nadi | Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer |
| 5/5 - 13/5 | 13th SPREP Regional Meeting of the Meteorological Services Directors & Joint RMSD-DRRM and Partnership Meetings | Fiji, Nadi | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |

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| 11/5 - 15/5 | 40th Meeting of the Ramsar Convention's Standing Committee. | Switzerland, Gland, 11/05/2009 - 15/05/2009 | Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer |
| 13/5 - 19/5 | National EIA Training Kiribati 13-19 May 2009, Tarawa | Kiribati, Tarawa, 5/11/2009 - 15/05/2009 | Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer |
| 16/5 - 23/5 | Fiji Waste Communications Strategy Development | Fiji, Suva | Seema Deo, Education and Social Communications Adviser |
| 18/5 - 24/5 | International Marine Conservation Conference | United States of America, Washington DC | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 18/5 - 22/5 | Waste Communications Strategy Workshop for Fiji | Fiji, Suva | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 22/5 - 24/5 | Pacific Islands Leaders' Meeting (PALM) | | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 23/5 - 29/5 | UNEP Regional Workshop on Scenarios and Modeling for Integrated Environmental Assessment (IEA) in Asia and the Pacific, 25-29 May, 2009, Hua Hin, Thailand | Thailand, Hua Hin, 25/05/2009 - 29/05/2009 | Fine Lao, Climate Change Adaptation Officer |
| 25/5 - 29/5 | Capacity Building Workshop on CDM | Fiji, Suva | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 26/5 - 5/6 | Crime Scene Investigation Workshop | | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 27/5 - 5/6 | Solid Waste Management Workshop for PIF Countries in Japan | Japan, Kyushu, 26/05/2009 - 30/05/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 27/5 - 5/6 | Solid Waste Management Workshop for PIF Countries in Japan | Japan, Shibushi, 1/06/2009 - 2/06/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 27/5 - 5/6 | Solid Waste Management Workshop for PIF Countries in Japan | Japan, Kyushu, 3/06/2009 - 5/06/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 31/5 - 4/6 | Asia Pacific Heads of Maritime Safety Administration (APHoMSA) | Australia, Sydney | Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser |
| June | | | |
| 1/6 - 12/6 | UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies Meetings and Meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Kyoto Protocol and the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long Term Cooperative Action | Germany, Bonn, 1/06/2009 - 12/06/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 6/6 - 12/6 | Producing a radio documentary on the Nature Conservation Action Strategy | Fiji, Suva, 6/08/2009 - 6/12/2009 | Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer |
| 10/6 - 11/6 | CROP Executives Meeting | Solomon Islands, Honiara | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 11/6 - 12/6 | IUCN Members Meeting | Fiji, Suva, 6/11/2009 - 6/12/2009 | Seema Deo, Education and Social Communications Adviser |
| 15/6 - 15/6 | Joint Meeting of SPC/SOPAC/SPREP on RIF | Fiji, Nadi | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 15/6 - 20/6 | Microfinance for Environmental Conservation and Poverty Alleviation in Asia-Pacific | Australia, Brisbane | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 15/6 - 19/6 | SPREP-USP-ICPL Pacific Islands Community Based Conservation Course, Suva Fiji | Fiji, Suva, 15/06/2009 - 19/06/2009 | Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer |
| 18/6 - 22/6 | Fiji Protected Area Committee marine prioritization workshop PICCC course presenter | Fiji, suva | Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst |
| 22/6 - 26/6 | GEF/NGO Consultations, GEF Trust Fund and GEF Special Funds Council Meetings, and GEF 5 Replenishment consultations. | United States of America, Washington D.C | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 22/6 - 24/6 | International Energy Conference | Austria, Vienna | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 22/6 - 12/7 | Assistance to Papua New Guinea NGO Consortium to develop their National Plan of Action for USAID component of the Coral Triangle Initiative | Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby Port Moresby | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 22/6 - 25/6 | 26th Pacific Islands Environment Conference | | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 29/6 - 2/7 | Pacific Islands Nature Conservation Roundtable | Solomon Islands, Honiara, 29/06/2009 - 7/02/2009 | Seema Deo, Education and Social Communications Adviser |
| 30/6 - 2/7 | Review of the Pacific Regional Solid Waste Management Strategy for the Micronesia region | Guam, , 30/06/2009 - 2/07/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |

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| July | | | |
| 6/7 - 15/7 | Pacific Plan Action Committee | Fiji, Suva, 14/07/2009 - 15/07/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 6/7 - 15/7 | Pacific Plan Action Committee | Fiji, Suva, 7/06/2009 - 7/10/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 7/7 - 10/7 | Regional Institutional Framework Joint Meeting of Representatives of Governments and Territories of the SPC, SOPAC and SPREP Governing Councils | Fiji, Suva, 7/07/2009 - 7/07/2009 | Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor |
| 7/7 - 8/7 | RIF Joint Meeting | Fiji, Suva, 7/07/2009 - 8/07/2009 | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 8/7 - 11/7 | Meeting of the Pacific Invasives Partnership = Invasive Species Working Group of the Roundtable for Nature Conservation in the Pacific. | Fiji, Suva | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 8/7 - 10/7 | Pacific Countries Ports Association 34th Conference | Kiribati, Tarawa | Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser |
| 9/7 - 10/7 | Zurich Global Economics of Climate Adaptation Summit | Switzerland, Zurich, 9/07/2009 - 10/07/2009 | Fine Lao, Climate Change Adaptation Officer |
| 10/7 - 10/7 | Special SPREP Meeting | Fiji, Suva, 10/07/2009 - 10/07/2009 | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 11/7 - 18/7 | Pacific Youth Festival - Year of Climate Change Campaign | Fiji, Suva, 13/07/2009 - 17/07/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 13/7 - 22/7 | Attend FSM, Palau and RMI CEOs Meeting in Majuro on the Micronesia Challenge, and consult with participants from the three countries on GEF-PAS matters in a joint mission with the UNEP GEF-PAS coordinator, and visit Koror for GEF-PAS consultations . | Marshall Islands, Majuro, 13/07/2009 - 17/07/2009 | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 13/7 - 22/7 | Attend FSM, Palau and RMI CEOs Meeting in Majuro on the Micronesia Challenge, and consult with participants from the three countries on GEF-PAS matters in a joint mission with the UNEP GEF-PAS coordinator, and visit Koror for GEF-PAS consultations . | Palau, Koror, 20/07/2009 - 22/07/2009 | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 13/7 - 17/7 | 2nd Pacific Youth Festival, 13-17 July 2009. Suva, Fiji | Fiji, Suva, 13/07/2009 - 17/07/2009 | Seema Deo, Education and Social Communications Adviser |
| 18/7 - 24/7 | Joint EU REP-5 / SPREP PIGGAREP Workshop on the Installation and Maintenance of Grid-connected Photovoltaic Systems | Niue, Alofi | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 21/7 - 28/7 | Planning meeting for Kiribati Biosecurity Plan and CEPF-funded Line Islands Project. | Kiribati, Tarawa | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 22/7 - 26/7 | AOSIS FCCC Preparatory Meeting, Grenada, 22-25 July 2009 | Grenada, Grenada | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 25/7 - 29/7 | Climate Change and Food Security Pre media summit PINA Pacific Media Summit | Vanuatu, Port Vila, 25/07/2009 - 29/07/2009 | Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer |
| 26/7 - 2/8 | | New Caledonia, | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 27/7 - 29/7 | Second Meeting of Signatories to the MoU for the Conservation of Cetaceans and their habitats in the Pacific Islans region | New Zealand, Auckland, 27/07/2009 - 29/07/2009 | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |
| 27/7 - 29/7 | Second Meeting of Signatories to the MoU for the Conservation of Cetaceans and their habitats in the Pacific Islans region | Fiji, Suva, 31/07/2009 - 3/08/2009 | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |
| 27/7 - 29/7 | UNESCO International Seminar on Climate Change Education, 27-29 July 2009. | France, Paris, 27/07/2009 - 29/07/2009 | Seema Deo, Education and Social Communications Adviser |
| 27/7 - 28/7 | Regional Expert Group on Food Security and Climate Change | Tonga, Vava'u, 27/07/2009 - 28/07/2009 | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 27/7 - 28/7 | Regional Expert Group on Food Security and Climate Change | Tonga, Vava'u, 27/07/2009 - 28/07/2009 | Fine Lao, Climate Change Adaptation Officer |
| 27/7 - 28/7 | Regional Group on Food Security and Climate Change Meeting | | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |

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| 31/7 - 31/7 | France-Oceania Summit 2009 | New Caledonia, Noumea | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| August | | | |
| 1/8 - 8/8 | Regional Management of Sustainable Fisheries for Giant Clams (Tridacnidae) and CITES Capacity Building Workshop | Fiji, nadi | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 3/8 - 7/8 | Technical Visit and Workshop on Sharing Best Practices in Renewable Energy in the PICs | Vanuatu, Port Vila n Santo | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 4/8 - 7/8 | 40th Pacific Islands Forum & Related Meetings | Australia, Cairns | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 5/8 - 6/8 | 5th meeting of the WPRFMC Sea Turtle Advisory Committee | United States of America, Honolulu, 5/08/2009 - 6/08/2009 | Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer |
| 8/8 - 14/8 | UNFCCC ad hoc working groups on the Kyoto Protocol and on Long term cooperative action | Germany, Bonn, 8/08/2009 - 14/08/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 10/8 - 14/8 | National EIA Training with a Focus on Addressing Mining Impacts on the Health of Coastal Ecosystems & Human Settlements, Port Moresby, PNG, 10-14 August, 2009 | Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby, 8/10/2009 - 14/08/2009 | Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer |
| 10/8 - 20/8 | 1. National Practical EIA Training Course with a Focus on Addressing Mining/Development Impacts on the Health of Coastal Ecological Resources & Human Settlements in PNG. 2. National Scoping and Training Workshop on Integrated Environmental Assessment and Ecosystem-Based Management in PNG. | | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 17/8 - 21/8 | National Scoping and Training Workshop on Integrated Environmental Assessment and Ecosystem-Based Management in PNG, 17-21, August, 2009 | Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby | Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer |
| 17/8 - 21/8 | Follow-up workshop on Second National Communications for PICs | Fiji, Nadi | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 17/8 - 21/8 | Second National Communication Support to PICs | Fiji, Nadi, 17/08/2009 - 21/08/2009 | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 17/8 - 24/8 | PIMRIS / PEIN Regional E-Repository Training Workshop | Fiji, suva | Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager |
| 18/8 - 19/8 | Stakeholders Meeting to review the Fiji NBSAP | Fiji, Suva, 18/08/2009 - 19/08/2009 | Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor |
| 19/8 - 20/8 | Savaii Waste Management Tour | Samoa, Savaii | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 27/8 - 28/8 | PPA Annual Conference | American Samoa, Pagopago | Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser |
| 31/8 - 4/9 | Second Meeting of the Lead Authors on the IPCC Special Report on Renewable Energy | Norway, | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 31/8 - 4/9 | Provide technical assistance to Niue in developing its national climate change policy | Niue, Alofi | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Adviser |
| 31/8 - 4/9 | Niue Climate Change Policy Development Support | Niue, Alofi | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| September | | | |
| 7/9 - 11/9 | Visit to Nauru to provide technical assistance in finalising outstanding GEF-PAS PIFs with Ias and report on GEF-PAS coordination requirements. | Nauru, Yaren | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 7/9 - 11/9 | Joint UNEP/SPREP ODS VISIT | Vanuatu, Port Vila, 7/09/2009 - 11/09/2009 | Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Adviser |
| 9/9 - 18/9 | Education for Sustainable Development Youth Leadership Forum (2009) | Fiji, Suva, 9/09/2009 - 18/09/2009 | Seema Deo, Education and Social Communications Adviser |
| 9/9 - 16/9 | In-country assistance to enable Tonga's accession to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. | Tonga, Nukualofa, 9/09/2009 - 16/09/2009 | Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer |
| 14/9 - 17/9 | International Workshop on the Future of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas (CBD/POWPA) | Korea (Republic of), | Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme |

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| 14/9 - 18/9 | Integrated Water Resources Management Meeting | Fiji, Nadi, 14/09/2009 - 18/09/2009 | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 14/9 - 18/9 | FMI-SPREP 1st Pacific Workshop on the implementation of a QMS to aviation weather services | | Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer |
| 15/9 - 23/9 | Planning for Line Islands Restoration Project | Kiribati, | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 16/9 - 18/9 | Sustainable Development Planning Network Asia and Pacific Annual Conference 2009 | Thailand, Bangkok, 16/09/2009 - 18/09/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 21/9 - 21/9 | AOSIS Meeting | United States of America, New York | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 21/9 - 25/9 | United Nations Framework Convention Expert Group Meeting on Technology Transfer | Thailand, Bangkok, 21/09/2009 - 25/09/2009 | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 21/9 - 2/10 | Technical assistance to Nauru for the review of its National Sustainable Development Strategy | Nauru, , 21/09/2009 - 2/10/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 21/9 - 25/9 | Climate Change Media Outreach 2009 | | Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer |
| 22/9 - 25/9 | Clinton Global Initiative (GCI) Fifth Annual Meeting | United States of America, New York | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 23/9 - 25/9 | Verification of invasive plants from northern Line Islands. | United States of America, Honolulu, 23/09/2009 - 25/09/2009 | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 25/9 - 2/10 | In-project evaluation and assistance for preparatory activities for the desingation of RMIs second wetland of international importance, Namdrik Atoll. | Marshall Islands, Majuro, 25/09/2009 - 10/02/2009 | Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer |
| 26/9 - 14/10 | UNFCCC Ad Hoc Working Groups on the Kyoto Protocol and on Long term cooperative action and Nairobi Work Programme workshop on adaptation | Thailand, Bangkok, 26/09/2009 - 14/10/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 26/9 - 18/10 | Assist PNG with completion of their outstanding UNCBD, UNFCCC, and UNCBD NCSAs | Papua New Guinea, | Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser |
| 28/9 - 2/10 | Regional IMO Level II Oil Spill Training Course | Fiji, Suva | Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser |
| 30/9 - 2/10 | American Samoa Conservation Action Planning / Management Planning Workshop | American Samoa, Pago | Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst |

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| 5/10 - 9/10 | Technical Meeting of the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) Project | Fiji, Suva, 5/10/2009 - 9/10/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 5/10 - 9/10 | Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Technical Meeting | Fiji, Suva, 5/10/2009 - 9/10/2009 | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 5/10 - 9/10 | Follow-up assistance to Tuvalu's GHG Inventory and Mitigation Analysis | Tonga, | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 6/10 - 13/10 | Capacity building in knowledge management; strengthening networks for information sharing between govt. offices, the Tuvalu National Library and SPREP; conduct workshop on information literacy for partners and stakeholders | Tuvalu, Funafuti, 6/10/2009 - 13/10/2009 | Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager |
| 12/10 - 13/10 | 14th Sustainable Development Working Goup (SDWG) | Fiji, Suva, 12/10/2009 - 13/10/2009 | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |
| 12/10 - 16/10 | Regional Workshop on the Sustainable Management of Solar Photovoltaic Systems | Tonga, | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 13/10 - 13/10 | 14th Meeting of CROP Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG) | Fiji, Suva, 13/10/2009 - 13/10/2009 | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 19/10 - 23/10 | Pacific Climate Change Roundtable 2009 | Marshall Islands, Majuro | Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor |
| 19/10 - 23/10 | Pacific Climate Change Roundtable 2009 | Marshall Islands, Majuro | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 19/10 - 23/10 | Pacific Climate Change Roundtable | | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 19/10 - 23/10 | Pacific Climate Change Roundtable | Marshall Islands, Majuro, 19/10/2009 - 23/10/2009 | Seema Deo, Education and Social Communications Adviser |
| 19/10 - 22/10 | Pacific Climate Change Roundtable Conference | Marshall Islands, Majuro, 19/10/2009 - 22/10/2009 | Taito Nakalevu, Project Manager Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change |

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| 19/10 - 23/10 | Community consultations for the rehabilitation of the Vava'u solar electricity systems | Tonga, | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 19/10 - 20/10 | ADB-IDI-PASAP Cooperative Performamnce Audit of Solid Waste Management in 10 Pacific Island Countries. | Fiji, nadi, 18/10/2009 - 20/10/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 19/10 - 23/10 | Pacific Climate Change Roundtable 2009 | Marshall Islands, Majuro | Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme |
| 22/10 - 29/10 | 1. BirdLife International Pacific Partnership Meeting 2. BirdLife/SPREP 4th Regional Birds Meeting | Australia, Melbourne | Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer |
| 22/10 - 29/10 | SOPAC Governing Council Meeting | Vanuatu, Port Vila | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 26/10 - 28/10 | Forum Economic Ministers Meeting (FEMM) | Cook Islands, Rarotonga | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 26/10 - 29/10 | SOPAC Governing Council Meeting | Vanuatu, Port Vila | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 26/10 - 6/11 | Finalization of National Solid Waste Management Strategy for FSM, and State Solid Waste Plan for Kosrae Island | Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei, 26/10/2009 - 30/10/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 26/10 - 6/11 | Finalization of National Solid Waste Management Strategy for FSM, and State Solid Waste Plan for Kosrae Island | Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae, 2/11/2009 - 6/11/2009 | Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer |
| 28/10 - 28/10 | EU/USP Panel Discussion on Climate Change | Fiji, suva | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |

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| 1/11 - 6/11 | UNFCCC Ad Hoc Working Groups on Kyoto Protocol and on Long Term Cooperative Action | Spain, Barcelona, 1/11/2009 - 6/11/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 2/11 - 6/11 | Marine Pollution Workshop & the formation of the Marine Pollution Advisory Committee | Samoa, Apia | Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser |
| 9/11 - 13/11 | GEF/NGO Consultations, GEF Council and LDCE/SCCF Council Meetings and GEF-5 Replenishment Meeting | United States of America, Washington | Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor |
| 9/11 - 20/11 | Ecoregional analysis for french Polynesia and Pacific Regional Conference on Marine Managed Areas | French Polynesia, MOOREA, 11/09/2009 - 20/11/2009 | Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst |
| 9/11 - 13/11 | Cook-French Polynesia Ecoregional Analysis | French Polynesia, Papeete | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 13/11 - 14/11 | CRISP Advisory Committee Meeting | French Polynesia, Moorea | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 15/11 - 19/11 | Regional Conference on Marine Managed Areas | French Polynesia, Moorea | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 16/11 - 20/11 | Twentieth SPREP Meeting of Officials | Samoa, Apia, 1/09/2009 - 4/09/2009 | Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director |
| 23/11 - 27/11 | SPREP/PIGGAREP Multipartite Review Meeting / IUCN/Energy Ecosystem for Sustainable Livelihoods Initiative Mid-term review and Environment Impact Assessment Workshop | Fiji, | Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP |
| 23/11 - 26/11 | Training workshop on participatory management fro French Territories | French Polynesia, Vairoa | Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer |
| 24/11 - 26/11 | National Practical EIA Training Course, 24-26, Nukualofa, Tonga | Tonga, Nukualofa, 24/11/2009 - 26/11/2009 | Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer |
| 24/11 - 27/11 | Whale Watching Regulation Meeting, Tonga | Tonga, Nuku'alofa, 24/11/2009 - 25/11/2009 | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |
| 24/11 - 27/11 | Whale Watching Regulation Meeting, Tonga | Tonga, Vava'u, 26/11/2009 - 27/11/2009 | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |
| 30/11 - 1/12 | Consultation with National Partners on Turtle Work: -CEPF-funded Community turtle project in Fiji -Turtle satellite tagging training in Fiji (MCAF-assisted) | Fiji, Suva, 30/11/2009 - 1/12/2009 | Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer |

December

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| 6/12 - 18/12 | UNFCCC Conference of the Parties 15th session | Denmark, Copenhagen, 6/12/2009 - 18/12/2009 | Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser |
| 6/12 - 18/12 | UNFCCC C COP15 | Denmark, Copenhagen | Nanette Wootton, Associate Media and Publications Officer |

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| 7/12 - 11/12 December, 2009 | National Practical EIA Training, Pohnpei, FSM, 7-11, December, 2009 | Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei, 7/12/2009 - 11/12/2009 | Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer |