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SUBJECT: STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments with SPREP's Project Coordination Unit:

- **Mr. Manasa Katonivualiku, Project Development Specialist - Climate Resilience and Adaptation**
- **Mr. Rupeni Mario, Project Development Specialist - Climate Change Mitigation**



Mr. Manasa Katonivualiku, a national of Fiji, has been appointed to the position of Project Development Specialist Climate Resilience and Adaptation (PDSCRA). He brings with him years of experience in project management in the agriculture and climate change areas within the Pacific region. Manasa joined SPREP from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) where he had been working as the Associate Programme Officer for the past year. He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change and

a Bachelor of Science double major in Biology and Chemistry from the University of the South Pacific. Manasa started in his new role on 28 June 2018.



Mr. Rupeni Mario, a Fiji national, has been appointed to the position of Project Development Specialist Climate Change Mitigation (PDSCCM). He brings with him extensive project management experience in the environment and energy sectors within the Pacific region. Rupeni will join us from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) where he has been working for the past 20 years in a number of different project team leader roles. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics from the University of the South Pacific, Fiji. Rupeni started in his new

role on 18 July 2018.

We congratulate Manasa and Rupeni on their appointments and we look forward to these positions increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to the region.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Cornforth
Acting Director General