

Side Events @ 31st SPREP Meeting
4th – 8th September 2023
Taumeasina Island Resort, Apia Samoa

Event #	Date / Time	Title	Partners	Contact	Venue/ Room
1	Saturday, 2 nd September, 2.00 p.m.	International Coastal Clean Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWAP • MNRE • POLP • ISLANDS • WMPC 	(WMPC) Julie Pillet juliep@sprep.org	Offsite @ Moataa Village (Taumeasina)
2	Monday 4 th September, (Lunch time)	Weather Ready Pacific Decadal Programme of Investment: <i>Preparing for extreme weather events in a 1.5C and a 2C World brought by future climate change.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Bureau of Meteorology • Fiji Met Service (Chair of the PMC) • Government of Tonga (CEO or Director as champions of this initiative) • World Meteorological Organization • MNRE Samoa (NDMO or Met Service) 	(CCR) Salesa Nihmei salesan@sprep.org	Room 1 (Savaii Room)
3	Monday 4 th September, (Lunch time)	Highlighting the achievements of the Inform Project and its role in the transition towards well-informed, data-based decision making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • Global Environment Facility (GEF) • IUCN 	(EMG) Tavita Su'a tavitas@sprep.org	Room 2 (Sina Restaurant)
4	Tuesday 5 th September, (Lunch time)	Greening of the Pacific Games 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of the Solomon Islands MECDM. 	(WMPC) Andrea Volentras andreav@sprep.org	Room 1 (Savaii Room)
5	Tuesday 5 th September, (Lunch time)	Introduction to the GEF-8 Programming Directions and the recent updates on Multilateral Environment Agreements (MEAs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF Secretariat • GEF Partners • MEA Conventions 	(IOE) Sarah Amy Wyatt swyatt@thegef.org Anil Bruce Sookdeo asookdeo@thegef.org Juney and Amanda	Room 2 (Sina Restaurant)

6	Tuesday 5 th September, (Evening) 6.00 p.m.	Port Based Outreach: saving endangered species from by-catch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birdlife Pacific 	(IOE) Margaret West, Birdlife Pacific Director Margaret.West@birdlife.org Stephanie Borrelle, BirdLife Pacific Stephanie.Borrelle@birdlife.org James Nagan – James.Nagan@Birdlife.org Karen Baird kbaird@sprep.org	Room 1 (Savaii Room)
7	Tuesday 5 th September, (Evening)	Strengthening Environmental & Social Risk Management in the Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Bank 	(EMG) Jope Davetanivalu joped@sprep.org Ivan Diarra – ivand@sprep.org	Main Conference Venue (Upolu & Manono Rooms)
8	Wednesday 6 th September, (Lunch time)	Strengthening Pacific Engagement in the IPCC Assessment Reporting Cycles and Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian National University, University of Melbourne, Government of Samoa, Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency/SPC 	(CCR) Ofa Kaisamy ofak@sprep.org Yvette Kerlake - yvettek@sprep.org	Room 1 (Savaii Room)
9	Wednesday 6 th September, (Lunch time)	Building Digital Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPREP IT, KM and Technical Programmes 	(GO) Chris Slaven christians@sprep.org Billy Chan Ting billc@sprep.org Ainsof So'o – ainsofs@sprep.org	Room 2 (Sina Restaurant)

10	Wednesday 6 th September, (Evening)	Opportunities for Incorporating Circular Economy into Waste Management Decision Making and Legislation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member countries: Solomon, Cook Islands and Fiji (<i>tbc</i>) ANZPAC Pacific Recycling Foundation WMPC team (Solid Waste Management Adviser, Pollution Adviser and PacWaste Plus Project) 	(WMPC) Susana Telakau susanat@sprep.org Hilary Boyes - hilaryb@sprep.org Mohammed Asid Zullah - mohammedz@sprep.org	Room 1 (Savaii Room)
11	Wednesday 6 th September, (Evening)	IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUCN 	(IOE) Lou Sanson, IUCN WCPA for Oceania Vice Chair lousanson@icloud.com Vainuupo- vainuupoj@sprep.org	Main Conference Venue (Apolima & Manono Rooms)
12	Thursday 7 th September (Lunch time)	Institutional Gender Mainstreaming and Inclusion in SPREP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPREP and partners 	Ofa Kaisamy, ofak@sprep.org Mathilde – mathildek@sprep.org and GEIM	Room 1 (Savaii Room)
13	Thursday 7 th September (Lunch time)	Mercury Free Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNEP Biological Research Institute Alliance of Mercury Free Dentistry Pacific Parties to the Minamata Convention 	(WMPC) Joshua Sam joshuas@sprep.org Edward Nicholas - edwardn@sprep.org	Room 2 (Sina Restaurant)
14	Thursday 7 th September (Evening – 7.00 p.m.)	PRISMSS Restoring Island Resilience Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZ MFAT Protégé EU GEF 6 RIP GEF UN Environment 	(IOE) David Moverley davidm@sprep.org Isabell Rasch isabellr@sprep.org	Offsite @ Robert Louis Stevenson Museum, Vailima

15	Friday 7 th September (Lunch time)	Vanuatu Climate Futures Portal – A Pathway to a Resilient Future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazards Department (VMGD),• Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO),• NGIS• SPREP	Mr. Sunny Kamuta Seuseu, E: sunnys@sprep.org ; Mrs Moirah Matou, E: mmatou@vanuatu.gov.vu Mr. Geoff Gooley, E: Geoff.Gooley@csiro.au	Room 1 (Savaii Room)
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