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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
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SUBJECT: Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion Call for Side Event Applications at the UNFCCC COP25 in Santiago, Chile 2 to 13 December 2019

Dear SPREP Members and Partners,

In the spirit of Pacific Partnership, the Governments of Fiji and New Zealand with regional agencies, is hoping a significant part of COP25 will be events hosted at the Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion similar to the Pacific and Koronivia Pavilion at COP24 in Katowice, Poland.

We are now calling for **applications which will close by 5pm CEST 14 October 2019** through this link: [COP25 Pavilion Side Event Application](#). We strongly encourage applications from the region to ensure that the Pacific voice is amplified.

The Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion will host various events, predominantly initiated by Pacific Island stakeholders including those from Fiji and other Pacific Island governments, private sector and CROP+ agencies as well as the New Zealand government and other partners.

The following criteria will be taken into consideration in the assessment of applications, acknowledging climate and ocean issues will constitute most of the side events:

- Event focus must be on transformative and scaleable solutions
- Alignment with ocean themes is priority
- Alignment with the Marrakech Partnership Global Climate Action themes, including resilience, transport, energy, human settlements, decent work and water
- Communications excellence and impact events
- Gender, youth and national diversity
- Breadth of coverage of Pacific Islands and/or of potential benefit to the Pacific region.

With the exception of Sunday 8 December, side event slots are available from 2 – 13 December 2019 with event times which will begin at 10am each day with the last event at 5pm. The Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion will be available for special events from 6 – 8pm only, please note applications for these are to be approved.

Applicants to be informed of the outcome by the earliest of October 21st to enable coordinated participation ahead of COP25 in Santiago, Chile this December. There will be at most 5 events per day with most regular sessions at 50 minutes to ensure effective turn-over of events.

Please refer to the application form in word, as well as the online application form link: [COP25 Pavilion Side Event Application](#). Should you experience any challenges with using the online application form, please send an email to cop25@sprep.org with details of the issue and our team will guide you through alternative means of making an application. **Applications will close by 5pm CEST 14 October 2019.**

We look forward to your continued support of the Moana Blue Pacific Pavilion at the UNFCCC COP25 in Santiago, Chile from 2 to 13 December 2019 and the call for side event applications from Members, to ensure the spirit of Pacific Partnership continues and the presence and voice of the Pacific is amplified in this important global platform.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T Cooper', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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