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TO: SPREP Pacific Island Country Members - Parties to the UNFCCC OneCROP+

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SUBJECT: Invitation to PSIDS virtual preparatory meeting for the Climate Conference Intersessional, 20 May 2021

Dear Focal Points,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) in collaboration with Climate Analytics through the IMPACT project, will convene a pre-intersessional virtual meeting on Thursday **20th May 2021, 11.00am – 1.30pm, Samoa local time.**

The meeting is an opportunity to receive a briefing on the state of play in the international climate negotiations, and for Pacific negotiators to discuss priority issues and modalities ahead of the UNFCCC Climate Change Conference - sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies to be held virtually from 31 May - 17 June 2021 (SB Sessions).

The objectives of the meeting are to provide:

- PSIDS negotiators with an overview on the state of play in the international climate negotiations and outlook to COP26 in Glasgow
- an update on key political developments from international meetings since COP25 in Madrid, including announcements on climate ambition leading up to and at the US Climate Summit in April 2021
- a forum for negotiators to discuss priority agenda items and PSIDS positions ahead of the SB Sessions
- an update on UNFCCC processes and documents released ahead of the SB Sessions, including where documents can be found, and
- an overview of the modalities of the SB Sessions and to discuss expectations of outcomes.

The virtual meeting is open to all Pacific national delegates/delegations who are parties to the UNFCCC process. We kindly request that you indicate your country delegation participation (full names and roles) by C.O.B Tuesday 18th May 2021, via email to **Espen Ronneberg espenr@sprep.org and Ella Strachan ella.strachan@climateanalytics.org**. An agenda and meeting details will be circulated shortly to all confirmed country delegates.

Your sincerely,

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