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SUBJECT: **New Senior Leadership Team Appointments**

I am pleased to announce the following appointments to the Senior Leadership Team, after a competitive, rigorous and transparent merit-based selection process.



Mr. Jope Davetanivalu has been appointed to the position of **Director, Environmental Monitoring and Governance (DEMG)**. Mr. Davetanivalu has been with SPREP since 2013 as the Environmental Planning Adviser from 2018 – 2021 and as Planning and Capacity Development Adviser from 2013 – 2017. He has been the Acting DEMG since February 2021. Prior to joining SPREP, Mr. Davetanivalu was the Director Environment, Fiji, from 2009 – 2013 and as Principal Environment Officer from 2006 – 2009. Mr. Davetanivalu is a graduate of the University of

Sydney, Australia with a Master of Environment Management and Bachelor of Environmental Health.



Mr. Anthony Talouli has been appointed to the position of **Director, Waste Management and Pollution Control (DWMPC)**. Mr. Talouli has been with SPREP since 2007 as the Pollution Adviser and has been carrying out Acting duties for the DWMPC role since June 2020. Prior to joining SPREP, Mr. Talouli had held various positions with Shell Fiji Limited from 1998 - 2007 including Terminals Manager, Health Safety Security Environment Manager and as Project Engineer and Analyst. Mr. Talouli is a graduate of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia with a Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace Engineering).

Both Mr. Davetanivalu and Mr. Talouli bring with them years of extensive strategic and programmatic leadership and experience across the region. They will be starting in their new roles immediately and I look forward to working with them as members of the Senior Leadership Team as they continue to provide leadership, management and guidance for their respective programmes.

To meet our full team at SPREP please visit <https://www.sprep.org/our-team>.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General