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FILE: AP 1/1 **TO:** SPREP National Focal Points

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SUBJECT: **Invitation to Register and Participate in the Quadripartite One Health Webinar Series - Environmental Dimensions of One Health: Applying Preventive One Health Approaches in the Pacific**

Dear SPREP National Focal Points,

SPREP is pleased to bring to your attention an upcoming public webinar on the Environmental Dimensions of One Health, jointly organised by the Quadripartite partners — the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) — together with the Pacific Community (SPC) and SPREP.

One Health is an integrated, multisectoral approach that recognises the interconnected health of people, animals, plants, and ecosystems. As climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution intensify, these linkages are becoming increasingly important — particularly for our Pacific Island Countries and Territories, where fragile ecosystems and high exposure to natural hazards heighten vulnerability to emerging health threats.

This webinar builds on the first joint Pacific One Health workshop held in Fiji in August 2024 and will explore the critical role of environmental stewardship in preventing and reducing health risks. It will also introduce the Nature for Health (N4H) initiative, which supports countries in integrating environmental considerations into their One Health strategies to reduce the risk of pandemics and other emerging threats.

Webinar Details

Title: Environmental Dimensions of One Health: Applying Preventive One Health Approaches in the Pacific

Date: Wednesday, 1 April 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM (Suva, Fiji)

Format: Virtual (Zoom Webinar)

Link: https://un-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HSREVdWgTBeJHCUCzneEAQ#/

Organisers: FAO, UNEP, WHO, WOAH (Quadripartite) | Pacific Community (SPC) | SPREP

Objectives

The webinar aims to:

- Familiarise Pacific Island countries and stakeholders with Quadripartite activities on One Health, including the environmental dimensions of One Health;
- Introduce the Nature for Health (N4H) initiative and its relevance to the Pacific region;

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- Explore opportunities for Pacific Island countries and areas to engage with upstream preventative One Health approaches.

This webinar is free and open to all interested parties. It is particularly relevant for government officials and technical experts from the human health, animal health, environment, wildlife, agriculture, and food safety sectors in Pacific Island Countries, as well as partners supporting One Health implementation in the Pacific.

SPREP kindly requests that National Focal Points register to attend this webinar and circulate this information to relevant colleagues and national counterparts across the health, environment, agriculture, and wildlife sectors.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jope Davetanivalu, Director for Environmental Governance (joped@sprep.org) and Mr. Ivan Diarra, PNEA Technical Support Officer ivand@sprep.org

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment:

1. Webinar Flyer