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**TO:** SPREP CBD Focal Points  
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**SUBJECT:** **Pacific Regional Workshop on KMGBF Target 3: Conserve 30% of Land, Waters and Seas**

Dear Members,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), with funding support from the Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) and technical support from the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (30x30), is pleased to invite SPREP Member Countries and Territories to participate in a Regional Workshop on the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) Target 3: Conserve 30% of Land, Waters and Seas.

The three-day regional workshop is tentatively scheduled for June 9-11, 2026, in Nadi, Fiji, and will bring together government representatives, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, and key stakeholders from across the Pacific region. An additional day on 12 June 2026 is proposed to be supported under the IUCN Oceania Regional Office (ORO) COLOURS project, which will focus on discussions related to IUCN Green Listing and Protected Area Management Effectiveness (PAME), further strengthening technical capacity and knowledge exchange among participants.

The purpose of the workshop is to support Pacific countries and stakeholders to advance their commitments under KMGBF Target 3 and related targets, and to encourage the development of national and regional priority actions that will facilitate effective implementation.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for SPREP Members to:

- strengthen understanding of the quantitative and qualitative elements of KMGBF Target 3, including the effective conservation and management of at least 30% of terrestrial, inland water, coastal and marine areas by 2030;
- engage in dialogue on the status, gaps, challenges, and opportunities to accelerate progress towards achieving Target 3 in the Pacific region;
- review progress of Target 3 as reflected in 7th National Reports and updated National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs);
- share experiences, lessons learned, and approaches in establishing and managing protected areas and Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs);
- support preparation for upcoming global processes, including SBSTTA 28 in Nairobi and CBD COP17 in Armenia; and
- learn about tools, initiatives, and support mechanisms available through the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People and other partners to advance implementation of Target 3.



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A draft agenda for the workshop is attached for your reference. The final agenda will be shared with nominated participants at least one week prior to the workshop, incorporating input from partners and ensuring alignment with country priorities and emerging developments.

The Secretariat kindly invites each SPREP Member Country and Territory to nominate one (1) representative, preferably from the Ministry or Department responsible for biodiversity conservation, protected areas, or NBSAP implementation, to participate in the workshop.

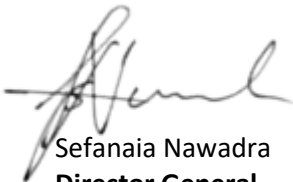
An economy class airfare for the most direct and economical route and daily subsistence allowance (DSA) will be provided for the nominated representative.

Further information on the confirmed dates, workshop agenda, and logistical arrangements will be shared with nominated participants in due course.

Please submit nominations by **20 April 2026** by completing the attached nomination form (Annex 1) and conveying it to the contacts below. To facilitate travel arrangements, we kindly request a scanned copy of the nominee's passport biodata page.

For further information, please contact **Monifa Fiu, Biodiversity Adviser (monifaf@sprep.org)**, or **Isaac Rounds, Protected Areas Officer (isaacr@sprep.org)**.

Yours sincerely,



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