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Dates	Event	Location	Contact Staff
<b>January</b>			
15/1 - 17/1	PACC Project visit and meeting with DoLWRM MoA	Fiji, Suva	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
15/1 - 21/1	PIGGAREP - Tuvalu Electricity Corporation solar PV grid-connected workshop	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
16/1 - 19/1	Drafting the new Action Strategy for Nature Conservation in the Pacific Islands 2008-2012	Fiji, Suva	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
16/1 - 19/1	Drafting of New Action Strategy	Fiji, Suva Suva	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
22/1 - 25/1	International Coral Reef Initiative meeting and International Year of the Reefs Mini Symposium.	United States of America, Washington DC	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
28/1 - 5/2	PIGGAREP Work Plan and Budget Consultation	Nauru	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
28/1 - 8/2	Palau PACC Project National Report Development and Planning Workshop	Palau	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
28/1 - 1/2	Country visit to finalise GEF PAS national priorities	Nauru, Nauru	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
<b>February</b>			
4/2 - 8/2	Island Species-led Action Course 2008, and Guam input to Regional Invasive Species Strategy	Guam	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
4/2 - 15/2	Island Species-led Action Course 2008 (ISLA) - Island Species-Led Action: An applied conservation course for island species conservation practitioners	Guam	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
6/2 - 6/2	CROP Sustainable Development Working Group 13th Meeting	Fiji, Suva	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Adviser
6/2 - 8/2	CROP Sustainable Development Working Group and Technical Workshop Mainstreaming	Fiji, Suva & Nadi	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
7/2 - 8/2	Technical Workshop on Mainstreaming Environmental Issues in the Pacific Region	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Adviser
7/2 - 8/2	Technical Workshop on Mainstreaming	Fiji, Nadi Nadi	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
9/2 - 12/2	Technical Working Group established to review delivery of regional meteorological services	Fiji, Suva	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
11/2 - 14/2	IUCN SSC Specialist Group Chairs Meeting	United Arab Emirates, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
11/2 - 22/2	2nd Working Group Meeting on Protected Areas and the 13th SBSTTA Meeting	Italy, Rome	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
18/2 - 22/2	US Pacific Islands Committee 2008 meeting and CNMI input to the Regional Invasive Species Strategy	Northern Mariana Islands, Rota	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
18/2 - 22/2	US Pacific Islands Committee 2008 meeting and CNMI input to the Regional Invasive Species Strategy	Northern Mariana Islands, Rota	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
18/2 - 29/2	Marshall Islands PACC Project National Report Development and Workshop	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
21/2 - 28/2	Information Resource Centre development - Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
25/2 - 27/2	Invasives planning meetings	United States of America, Oahu	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
25/2 - 5/3	Pacific Year of the Reef launch Ridge to Reef project launch	Vanuatu, Port-Vila/Efate	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer

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26/2 - 27/2	Consultative Stakeholder Meeting of the EC Program for Capacity building for MEAs in ACP Countries	Belgium, Brussels Brussels	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
28/2 - 29/2	CROP Energy Working Group and related meetings	Fiji, Suva	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
<b><u>March</u></b>			
3/3 - 7/3	In-Country National Training on Marine Pollution Activities Phase II	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
3/3 - 7/3	DRM Partnership Network for developing SNAP	Samoa, Apia	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
3/3 - 4/3	Turtle Satellite Tagging for the Fiji National Launch of the Pacific Year of the Reef	Fiji, Suva/Viti Levu	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
4/3 - 7/3	Pacific SIDS LRIT Project LRIT Project Technical Advisory Team meeting, Apia, Samoa.	Samoa, Apia	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
5/3 - 7/3	Expert Meeting on climate change adaptation and mitigation	Italy, Rome	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
10/3 - 14/3	Solomon Islands National Workshop to develop a National Waste Management Strategy	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
10/3 - 12/3	UNFCCC Expert Meeting on socio economic information	Trinidad and Tobago	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
10/3 - 11/3	UNFCCC Expert Group Meeting on Climate Change Adaptation	Germany, Bonn	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
11/3 - 12/3	FFA Sea Turtle Mitigating Workshop/Tuna Fisheries Interactions	Fiji, Nadi/Viti Levu	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
11/3 - 14/3	Pacific Risk Management Ohana (PRiMO) Annual Meeting	United States of America, Hawaii	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
12/3 - 13/3	GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability Meeting/Workshop	Palau, Koror	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
12/3 - 12/3	PEIN / PIMRIS joint workshop on the migration of the Moana database of pacific marine resources to Greenstone digital library software	Samoa, Apia	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
12/3 - 14/3	Pacific Youth Leader Forum	Fiji, Suva	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
17/3 - 20/3	Consultations and development of the Vanuatu UNCCD National Action Plan	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor
18/3 - 19/3	Marine Alien Species and the Samoan Archipelago: Issues and Management	American Samoa, Pagopago	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
25/3 - 27/3	Regional Turtle Research and Monitoring Database System installation and training in Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
25/3 - 1/4	Marine Mammal Watching Study Tour by Pacific Island Delegations	New Zealand, Auckland/Kaikoura	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
26/3 - 28/3	GloBallast Partnership: Project Inception Meeting and 1st Global Project Task Force (GPTF) Meeting.	United Kingdom, London	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
26/3 - 31/3	SPREP-UNITAR Climate Change Capacity Development Proposal Refinement Meeting with other Partners	Belgium, Brussels	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
28/3 - 1/4	Finalization of the development of Solomon Islands UNCCD National Action Plan to address Land Degradation.	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor
31/3 - 4/4	Assistance to the Ngatangiia community on Rarotonga and the Aitutaki community in regards to their MPA management plans.	Cook Islands, Rarotonga-Aitutaki	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
31/3 - 4/4	United Nations Climate Change Talk	Thailand, Bangkok	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
<b><u>April</u></b>			
2/4 - 3/4	Pacific Plan Action Committee Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor

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2/4 - 4/4	Developing Whale and Dolphin Watching Guidelines for the Pacific Islands Region	New Zealand, Auckland	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
3/4 - 4/4	Coral Triangle Initiative Partners Meeting	Fiji, Suva suva Suva	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
4/4 - 7/4	Pacific Regional Workshop on Aid Effectiveness	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
7/4 - 15/4	Follow-up of CRISP implementation in Moorea, French Polynesia.	French Polynesia, Tahiti-Moorea	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
8/4 - 11/4	Pacific Environment Information Network project in-country assistance to the Environment Department, Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
8/4 - 8/4	Pacific Island Countries/Development Partners Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
9/4 - 11/4	International Workshop on Financing Village-Level Energy for Development in Asia Pacific	Philippines, Manila	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
10/4 - 11/4	4th Oceania Regional Meeting for Ramsar COP10, 10-11 April 2008	Samoa, Apia	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
13/4 - 16/4	Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 9th Conference of the Parties (CoP 9)	Samoa, Upolu	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
13/4 - 16/4	Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 9th Conference of the Parties (CoP 9)	Samoa, Upolu	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
21/4 - 25/4	GEF-NGO Consultations, GEF Council Meeting, LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	United States of America, Washington D.C.	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
21/4 - 25/4	GEF NGO Consultations, GEF Council Meeting, LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting	United States of America, Washington D.C.	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
21/4 - 25/4	Promotion and Dissemination of Information and Awareness on Renewable Energy Technology Applications	Samoa, Apia	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
21/4 - 25/4	SIS Capacity Building Workshop on Renewable Energy Technology Applications	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
22/4 - 30/4	Invasive species planning, Phoenix & Line islands	Kiribati, Kiritimati	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
24/4 - 25/4	Technical Working Group on PIFS review of regional weather services	Fiji, Nadi	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
29/4 - 1/5	Two Samoa's Meeting	American Samoa, Pago Pago	Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst

## **May**

1/5 - 3/5	Invasives planning meetings, Fiji	Fiji, Suva	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
5/5 - 13/5	2008 Wan Smolbag/Vanuatai Monitors Annual Conference	Vanuatu, Luganville/Santo 5-9 May; Port Vila 10-13 May	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
5/5 - 9/5	SEM-Pasifika train-the-trainer	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
5/5 - 9/5	IUCN-Italy Consultation Meeting	Fiji, Suva	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
5/5 - 10/5	The Art and Science of Impact Assessment: 28th Annual Conference of the International Association for Impact Assessment	Australia, Perth	Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer
12/5 - 19/5	Oceanographic Data and Information Network [ODIN] Train the Trainers Workshop and Meeting Establishing the ODIN South Pacific Network	Belgium, Oostende	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
12/5 - 15/5	Regional Turtle Research and Monitoring Database System installation and training in Kiribati	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
12/5 - 21/5	UNCCD National Action Plan and National Capacity Self Assessment Consultations.	Marshall Islands, Majuro Majuro	Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor

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12/5 - 14/5	Island Climate Update - Vanuatu Meteorological Service End-User Consultation workshop	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
12/5 - 14/5	Technical Working Group on Review of Meteorological Services - Meeting with Consultant on draft Report and formation of draft policy paper for PPAC and SIS.	Fiji, Suva	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
12/5 - 17/5	Consultation with SOPAC & SPC managers on RIF	Fiji	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
12/5 - 20/5	Officials Forum Fisheries Committee Sixty-Seventh Meeting 12-16 May 2008 and Forum Fisheries Committee Ministerial Fourth Meeting 19-20 May 2008	Palau, Koror	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
13/5 - 16/5	Follow up consultation on passage of Environmental Protection Act and Ozone Layer Protection Act	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
14/5 - 14/5	Kiribati Donor/Development Partners Meeting	Kiribati, Tarawa	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
17/5 - 30/5	Pacific Islands COP 9 CBD	Germany, Bonn	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
17/5 - 30/5	Pacific Islands CoP 9 CBD	Germany, Bonn Bonn	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
19/5 - 23/5	Niue Integrated Strategic Plan (2003-2008) Strengthening	Niue	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
24/5 - 30/5	Journalist Training and Coverage of the high-level segment of the 9th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-9)	Germany, Bonn	Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer
26/5 - 30/5	CRISP economic workshop	Fiji, Suva	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
27/5 - 11/6	Key biological area analysis training & collaboration	Australia, Atherton	Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst

## **June**

2/6 - 13/6	28th Session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies	Germany, Bonn	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
3/6 - 6/6	High Level Conference on World Food Security: the Challenges of Climate Change and Bioenergy	Italy, Rome	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
8/6 - 12/6	Meeting of Working Group of some CROP Agencies on Regional Action Plan for Sharks	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
10/6 - 13/6	OIL SPILL RESPONSE WORKSHOP	Australia, Melbourne	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
11/6 - 13/6	Environment Enforcement Training	Kiribati, Tarawa	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
14/6 - 24/6	Technical Assistance to the Division of the Environment, Ministry of Environment, Land and Agricultural Development, in the Preparation of its GEF-PAS NAPA PIF	Kiribati, Tarawa	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
16/6 - 19/6	Finalization of UNCCD National Action Plan and training in Project Cycle Management	Vanuatu	Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor
19/6 - 26/6	Training on wetland mapping for staff of the Kiribati Ministry of Environment, Lands & Agriculture Development (MELAD) and other key agencies	Kiribati, Tarawa	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
19/6 - 26/6	Training for MELAD staff & representatives from other key agencies on wetland mapping	Kiribati, Tarawa	Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst
23/6 - 23/6	Pacific Environment Information Network in-country assistance to Environment Unit, Vanuatu	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
23/6 - 23/6	Analysis of results and preparation of report on Kiritimati plant survey	Fiji, Suva	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
23/6 - 27/6	Training in Project cycle management and finalization of the Solomon Islands UNCCD NAP	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor
23/6 - 27/6	Nature Conservation and Protected Areas Roundtable Meeting	Fiji, Suva	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer

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23/6 - 27/6	1. 2nd RIF consultative meeting - SOPAC, SPREP, SPC managers 2. Meeting of Pacific Islands Roundtable on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas	Fiji, Suva	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
23/6 - 27/6	Roundtable for Nature Conservation	Fiji, Suva	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
23/6 - 27/6	Content Management Software Training Workshop	Fiji, Nadi	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
24/6 - 27/6	Meeting of the Pacific Roundtable for Nature Conservation	Fiji, Suva	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
25/6 - 30/6	Pacific Environment Information Network in-country assistance to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Meteorology, Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
27/6 - 27/6	Tuvalu Donor Roundtable Meeting on the 2008 Kakeega II Matrix	Fiji, Suva	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor

## July

1/7 - 3/7	Pacific Environment Information Network in-country assistance to the Dept. of Commerce, Industry and Resources, Nauru	Nauru	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
7/7 - 15/7	International Coral Reef Symposium International Coral Reef Initiative meeting Global Coral Reef Monitoring SocMon retreat	United States of America, Fort Lauderdale	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
7/7 - 10/7	Niue Work Plan and Budget Consultations	Niue, Alofi	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
11/7 - 18/7	WMO Tropical Cyclone Committee meeting and SPREP mini-RMSD meeting	Niue, Alofi	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
21/7 - 22/7	Pacific Plan Action Committee (PPAC)	Fiji, Suva	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
21/7 - 24/7	Sub-regional Workshop on the Biosafety Clearinghouse (BCH): UNEP-GEF Project for Capacity building for Effective Participation in the Biosafety Clearinghouse (BCH)	Fiji, Sigatoka	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
23/7 - 27/7	The Pacific Regional Centre for training and technology transfer for the joint implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions in the Pacific Region	Indonesia, Bali	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
24/7 - 24/7	Smaller Islands States Leaders (Officials) meeting.	Fiji, Suva	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
24/7 - 25/7	Inaugural Pacific Regional Disaster Risk Management Meeting for Pacific CEOs of Finance/Planning and Disaster Management	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
28/7 - 8/8	Joint SOPAC & SPREP Technical Assistance to the Government of Niue in Developing its EIA Regulations consistent with its 2003 Environment Act and existing Policies and Legislations, 1 July - 8 August 2008	Niue, Alofi	Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer

## August

4/8 - 15/8	Socioeconomic assessment in North Efate, Vanuatu	Vanuatu, Efate	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
4/8 - 6/8	Pacific Climate Information System Steering Group Meeting.	United States of America, Honolulu, Hawaii	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
7/8 - 7/9	Assistance to the National Environment Services of Cook Islands in marine data management.	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
11/8 - 15/8	17th Pacific Power Association Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
11/8 - 15/8	Republic of Marshall Islands National Waste Management workshop on developing a national Solid Waste Management Strategy	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
11/8 - 15/8	17th Pacific Power Association Annual Conference & Trade Exhibition	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser

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18/8 - 22/8	FSM National Waste Management workshop to develop a National Solid Waste Management Strategy	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
18/8 - 22/8	Assistance to Fiji for CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas (POWPA) Analysis and Priority Setting	Fiji, Suva	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
24/8 - 29/8	U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting	United States of America, Kona, Hawaii	Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser
25/8 - 29/8	SPREP assistance to the implementation of the FSM national e-waste project	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
25/8 - 30/9	Topographic and Geotechnical Survey of the proposed wind farm site at Rarotonga.	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
26/8 - 29/8	2nd Marine KBA workshop	Philippines, Manila	Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst
29/8 - 30/9	Study to establish a Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RE & EE) Unit at the Tuvalu Electricity Corporation	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP

## **September**

4/9 - 12/9	19th SPREP Meeting	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Asterio Takesy, Director
4/9 - 12/9	Nineteenth SPREP Meeting	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
8/9 - 12/9	PACNOG Internet Protocol Version 6 Technical Workshop	New Zealand, Auckland	Kapeni Matatia, IT Manager
8/9 - 11/9	Regional Workshop to review GEO/Integrated Environmental Assessment (IEA) Training Manual, 8-11 September, 2008, Chiang Mai, Thailand	Thailand, Chiang Mai	Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer
14/9 - 20/9	1. IAMSLIC (International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centres) Annual Conference 2. PIMRIS (Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System) Steering Committee Meeting 3. PIRG (Pacific Islands Regional Group) of IAMSLIC Meeting 4. CROP Informal Working Group Meeting of CROP Library Managers 5. PEIN / PIMRIS joint workshop on library and information management	Fiji, Suva	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
15/9 - 26/9	Institutional, Economic/Finance and Environment Impact Assessments of the Mango and Mo'unga'one solar PV rehabilitation Project.	Tonga, Ha'apai	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
15/9 - 20/9	The Asia Pacific Young Leaders Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development	China, Shanghai	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
17/9 - 19/9	GEF Sub-Regional Workshop for Pacific SIDS Focal Points	New Zealand, Auckland	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
17/9 - 18/9	Meeting of the joint Australia/New Zealand Wetlands & Waterbirds Taskforce (WWTF) meeting).	Australia, Sydney	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
18/9 - 20/9	Visit to LandCare Research	New Zealand, Lincoln	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
21/9 - 28/9	BirdLife World Conference	Argentina, Buenos Aires	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
22/9 - 25/9	CNMI Invasives planning	Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
22/9 - 26/9	Port Management Seminar	Fiji, Suva	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
22/9 - 24/9	Strengthening Partnerships in Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods in Pacific Island Countries	Fiji, Nadi	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
22/9 - 25/9	Pacific Islands Marine Data and Observations Training Workshop	Fiji, Nadi	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
22/9 - 24/9	Pacific Climate Change Film Festival/Pacific Climate Change Film Project	Fiji, Suva	Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer
24/9 - 26/9	Territorial Population Summit "Managing change: Population Pressure in American Samoa"	American Samoa, Pago Pago	Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer

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29/9 - 2/10	UNFCCC Training of Trainers Workshop on preparing technology transfer projects for financing.	Austria, Vienna	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
<b><u>October</u></b>			
1/10 - 2/10	PII-PILN joint planning meeting	New Zealand, Auckland	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
4/10 - 14/10	Climate Change and Biodiversity in Melanesia - Component 2: Socio-economic Impacts and Institutional Strengthening Assesment. Enhancing Coastal and Marine Ecosystems resilience to Climate Change Impacts through Strengthened Coastal Governance and Conservation Measures.	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser
5/10 - 9/10	IUCN World Conservation Congress	Spain, Barcelona	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
5/10 - 9/10	World Conservation Congress	Spain	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
7/10 - 7/10	IUCN World Conservation Congress	Spain, Barcelona	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
12/10 - 17/10	Capacity Building for the Pacific Media on Climate Change	Samoa, Apia	Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer
13/10 - 17/10	Practical EIA Training Course in the Solomon Islands 13-17, October, 2008	Solomon Islands, Honiara/Solomon Islans	Tepa Suaesi, Envrionmental Officer
13/10 - 16/10	SPC 38th Meeting of CRGA	New Caledonia, Noumea	Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director
14/10 - 24/10	Pacific Environment Information Network [PEIN] country attachments.	Samoa, Apia	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
14/10 - 19/10	Meetings with SOPAC and USP	Fiji, Suva Suva	Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser
15/10 - 17/10	Pacific ACP Trade Officials Meeting (PACPTOM)	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
17/10 - 24/10	Institutional capacty assessment - impacts of climate change on coastal areas  Institutional capacity assessment and strategic capacity development for EIA in Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor
20/10 - 23/10	Support development of Nauru's and Solomon Islands NBSAP	Nauru	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
20/10 - 24/10	A National Practical EIA Training Course in Vanuatu	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Tepa Suaesi, Envrionmental Officer
20/10 - 22/10	Pacific ACP Trade Ministers Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
22/10 - 24/10	UNFCCC Expert Group Meeting on Technology Transfer	Ireland, Dublin	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
23/10 - 4/11	Technical assistance on waste management for Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
23/10 - 24/10	Assistance with continuing POWPA Implementation	Fiji, Suva	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
26/10 - 28/10	Solomon Islands NBSAP Actions Development Workshop	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
27/10 - 30/10	Development of National Action Program to address Land Degradation and Mitigate the Effects of Drought	Nauru, Nauru	Frank Wickham, Capacity Development Advisor
28/10 - 4/11	10th Conference of the Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.	Korea (Democratic People's Republic of), Changwon	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
28/10 - 4/11	The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties	Korea (Republic of), Changwon	Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer

## **November**

1/11 - 6/11	International Solid Waste Association World Congress 2008	Singapore	Esther Richards, Solid Waste Officer
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3/11 - 5/11	Indigenous Communities, Tourism and Biodiversity Workshop Series: New Information and Web-based Technologies	Samoa, Apia	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
3/11 - 6/11	5th CIPAM International Symposium on Medicinal, Aromatic, Ornamental and Tinctorial Plants	New Caledonia, Noumea	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
3/11 - 7/11	LMMA annual conference	Fiji, suva	Paul Anderson, Marine Conservation Analyst
3/11 - 14/11	e8/Pacific Power Association Renewable Energy Workshop	Fiji, Nadi	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
3/11 - 7/11	Locally-Managed Marine Area network wide conference	Fiji, Suva	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
6/11 - 7/11	2nd Ingram Colloquium on International Law and Development	Australia, Sydney	Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director
9/11 - 11/11	EU-ACP Adaptation Experts Meeting	France, Paris	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
10/11 - 14/11	PIGGAREP - IUCN back-to-back Meeting	Samoa, Apia	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
10/11 - 14/11	GEF NGO Consultations, GEF Council Meeting and GEF Special Funds Council Meeting	United States of America, Washington DC	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
10/11 - 13/11	Australia/New Zealand Trilateral Meetings & RIF Discussions	Fiji, Suva	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
10/11 - 13/11	Donor Trilateral Meetings with Aust. & NZ & RIF Discussions	Fiji, Suva	Alofa Tu'uau,
15/11 - 22/11	Regional workshop on Ecosystem Approaches to Management of Coastal Fisheries in Pacific Island Countries	Fiji, Nadi	Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser
17/11 - 21/11	PII and PILN partners meetings	Fiji, Suva	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
17/11 - 20/11	Biofuel: Opportunities and Implications for Sustainable Livelihoods in the PICs	Fiji, Nadi	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
24/11 - 28/11	Capacity-building Workshop for the Pacific region for National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, mainstreaming of biodiversity and the interation of climate change	Samoa, Apia	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
24/11 - 28/11	Developing Effective Environmental Legislation in the Pacific Context	Fiji, Suva	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
24/11 - 28/11	2nd International Training of Trainers Workshop on the UNEP's Training Manual on Integrated Environment Assessment & Reporting	Switzerland, Geneva	Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer
29/11 - 6/12	Sub-regional Marine Ornamentals Trade Workshop: Policies and Management to Support Wild Capture and Aquaculture	New Caledonia, Noumea	Jeffrey Kinch, Coastal Management Adviser

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1/12 - 13/12	UNFCCC Conference of the Parties 14th session	Poland, Poznan	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
1/12 - 12/12	United Nations Climate Change Conference in Poznan, Poland - COP 14	Poland, Poznan	Nanette Woonton, Associate Media and Publications Officer
3/12 - 5/12	Ninth Global Forum on Bioethics in Research: Ethics of research involving indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations.	New Zealand, Auckland	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
16/12 - 17/12	FOC Meeting	Fiji, Suva	Kosimiki Latu, Deputy Director