



SPREP OFFICIAL CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2010

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[Includes Events that start within the period: 01-Jan-2010 to 31-Dec-2010]

January

- 11 - 14 PACC Tuvalu, Ministry of Public Works, Funafuti, Tuvalu
- 12 - 15 International Coral Reef Initiative meeting, Monaco
- 25 - 29 Community Turtle Conservation and Monitoring Network in Fiji, Bounty Resort, Nadi, Fiji
- 29 - 8 Planning for Ecosystem-based Management: Managing the Environment in Small Island States, Cook Islands

February

- 2 - 3 Sub-regional Satellite Attachment Training, Tanoa International Hotel/South Sea Island, Nadi, Fiji
- 2 - 10 Tokelau Integrated Waste Management and Water and Sanitation Review and Action Plan, Tokelau
- 3 - 4 Design of ecological and socioeconomic monitoring to be implemented as part of the BioCos project in West Africa, Dakar, Senegal
- 3 - 4 Sub-Regional Workshop and Constituency Meeting for GEF Focal Points Pacific SIDS, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
- 3 - 5 Meeting of Marine Sector Working Group, Suva, Fiji
- 8 - 12 Islands eradications conference, Auckland University, Auckland, New Zealand
- 8 - 12 Pacific Regional Meeting on Mauritius Strategy for Implementation 5-Year Review, Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 8 - 19 Training and Commissioning of the 46 kW grid-connected PV Project at Tuvalu, Tuvalu
- 10 - 12 Inception meeting for the IUCN Oceania Project on Mangrove Ecosystems for Climate and Livelihoods (MESCAL), Honiara, Solomon Islands
- 15 - 19 International Year of Biodiversity Activities and meetings relating to the Nature Conservation Roundtable, various - based at IUCN ORO, Suva, Fiji
- 15 - 19 Regional IEA Training & Pacific Environment and Climate Change Outlook Planning Workshop, Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
- 15 - 19 UNEP-SPREP Small Scale Funding Agreement for Pacific SOE Capacity Building Project for 2009-2010, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Nadi, Fiji

- 15 - 19** Micronesia Challenge monitoring workshop, Palau
- 21 - 26** GEF-PAS Invasives Project ProDoc planning workshop, tbd, Nadi, Fiji
- 22 - 26** Solomon Islands Solid Waste Management Training, Honiara, Solomon Islands
- March**
- 1 - 5** Assistance to revise Niue's Solid Waste Management Plan, Niue
- 1 - 5** PACC Tonga Assistance, Ministry of Environment , Nukualofa, Tonga
- 1 - 5** Third meeting of the Lead Authors on the IPCC Special Report on Renewable Energy., University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2 - 5** Regional Energy Policy for the Pacific Islands Intensive Planning Workshop, Novotel Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
- 5 - 19** Assist PNG with completion of their outstanding UNCBD, UNFCCC, and UNCBD NCSAs, Papua New Guinea
- 8 - 11** First Steering Committee Meeting of the Asia Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Network, and Joint Forum Meeting on Atmospheric Pollution in the Asia Pacific Region, Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
- 8 - 12** In-country Assistance to finalize Vanuatu's National Solid Waste Management Strategy, Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 11 - 17** Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) gap analysis, melad, tarawa, Kiribati
- 15 - 18** Pacific Regional Education for Sustainable Development Symposium (15-18 March), USP, Suva, Fiji
- 15 - 19** National EIA Training & Mainstreaming MEAs into EIA Workshop, Kosrae, FSM, 15-19 March, 2010, Kosrae, Federated States of Micronesia
- 15 - 19** Technical support to Solomon Islands on GEF matters and FFA/SPC on OFM Phase II GEF-5 development, Honiara, Solomon Islands
- 16 - 19** PACC Tuvalu Assistance, Telecom Conference Room, Funafuti, Tuvalu
- 18 - 26** Pacific Climate Change Science Programme Workshop and post-COP consultation, The Sebel Cairns, Cairns, Australia
- 22 - 26** Pacific Climate Change Scenario Projection Workshop, The Sebel , Cairns, Australia
- 22 - 26** National Practical EIA Training & Mainstreaming MEAs Into EIA Workshop, 22-26, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 23 - 24** Government of Kiribati Development Partners Forum, Tarawa, Kiribati

- 23 - 30** Tuvalu National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) Project Inception Workshop, Funafuti, Tuvalu
- 28 - 2** Western Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Council (WPRFMC) Scientific Turtle Advisory Committee Meeting, WPRFMC Office, Honolulu, United States of America
- 29 - 2** RMI NATPLAN Finalisation and National Marine Pollution Steering Committee Meeting, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 30 - 6** Technical Assistance to Tuvalu Environment dept to prepare inputs for integration of environment plans & strategies into Tuvalu National Sustainable Development Strategy review, Funafuti, Tuvalu
- 30 - 31** Melanesia Spearhead Group (MSG) Sub-Committee on Security (SCS) Meeting..., Nadi, Fiji

April

- 7 - 8** Oceania Regional Response Team Meeting, Pagopago, American Samoa
- 7 - 9** Tonga Energy Road Map Meeting, Nukuálofa, Tonga
- 8 - 11** UNFCCC Ad Hoc Working Groups and pre-sessional SIDS meeting, Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany
- 11 - 12** Pacific Islands region Dugong Conservation Workshop, GHD, Brisbane, Australia
- 12 - 16** Spillcon 2010 - Asia-Pacific's International Oil Spill Prevention and Preparedness Conference and Pre-Spillcon Awareness Seminar on Regional Cooperation for Preparedness for and Response to Maritime Pollution Incidents and the Bunker Convention for Pacific, Melbourne, Australia
- 12 - 16** Workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change, Auckland, New Zealand
- 15 - 30** Communication Strategy Development for ECD - Kiribati, ECD, Tarawa, Kiribati
- 16 - 24** Marine Monitoring for Climate Change Impacts, SPC, Noumea, New Caledonia
- 25 - 2** Technical assistance on good practices and future scenarios on marine and coastal ecosystem-based management in Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea
- 25 - 28** Official Country Visit to NZ, Wellington
Wellington, New Zealand
- 26 - 4** Tuvalu NBSAP, Funafuti, Tuvalu
- 26 - 6** 13th Session of RA V (South-West Pacific) Tropical Cyclone Committee for the South-West Pacific and South-East Indian Ocean, 26 – 29 April 2010, & 15th Session of Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) of the WMO, 30 April – 6 May 2010, Bali, Indones, Bali, Indonesia

- 26 - 30** Regional Workshop on Wind Data Analysis, Fiji
- 27 - 29** Invasive Ant Management Workshop, CSIRO, Darwin, Australia
- 28 - 3** WAVE: Building safety, excellence and leadership networks for Pacific women in media, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- 28 - 30** EU USP Climate Change Forum and informal discussions with EU, UNDP and CROP on climate change in Suva, USP, Suva, Fiji

May

- 3 - 7** Pacific Islands Oceanic Fisheries Management Project II Project Design Workshop, Honiara, Solomon Islands
- 3 - 14** Niue National Solid Waste Management Strategy, Training & Asbestos assistance, Niue Golf Club, Alofi, Niue
- 3 - 19** 18th Commission on Sustainable Development, Mauritius Strategy for Implementation 5-year Review, and UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), UN Plaza, New York, United States of America
- 11 - 13** Pacific Regional Energy Policy Consultative Meeting, Noumea, New Caledonia
- 15 - 23** Regional Workshop on the implementation of CITES for the management of corals, Mendana Hotel, Honiara, Solomon Islands
- 17 - 18** Development of the 2011 - 2015 Strategic Plan - Sub-regional Consultative Meeting, Novotel Hotel, Nadi, Fiji, Hilton Guam Hotel, Guam
- 17 - 21** In country assistance for the Ramsar Convention - Niue, Niue Environment ministry, Alofi, Niue
- 17 - 25** Development of the 2011-2015 Strategic Plan Sub-Regional Consultative Meeting, Nomad Tanoa Skylodge Hotel, Nadi, Fiji, Hilton Hotel, Agana, Guam
- 18 - 25** 21SM Site Visit & Strategic Plan Mtg, Skylodge Hotel, Nadi, Fiji, Madang, Papua New Guinea
- 24 - 3** Cook Islands wind energy activity assistance, Wind monitoring site, Atiu, Cook Islands, Wind monitoring site, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 24 - 4** Regional Workshop on the RESCO Manager, Nukuálofa, Tonga
- 24 - 28** Four-Yearly Meeting of the GEF Assembly, Punta del Este City, Uruguay
- 28 - 11** UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies Meetings and Ad Hoc Working Groups Meetings, and preparatory meetings, Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany
- 31 - 5** Pacific Climate Change Science Programme Meeting Darwin Australia, Darwin, Australia

June

- 6 - 16** Ecosystem-based Planning for Kimbe Bay, Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
- 8 - 9** CROP Executives Meeting, 8 - 9 June, Apia (SPREP)
- 14 - 16** 4th Global Botanic Gardens Congress, Dublin Botanic Garden, Dublin, Ireland
- 17 - 2** Years 3-5 Workplanning for the Coral Triangle Support Program in Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
- 22 - 24** UNFCCC technical workshop on costs and benefits of adaptation options under the Nairobi Work Programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change., Melia Amenida America Hotel, Madrid, Spain
- 27 - 2** GEF NGO Consultations and Council Meetings, Washington D.C., United States of America

July

- 5 - 16** PIGGAREP Wind energy activity in Vanuatu. Selection of suitable locations for wind monitoring masts in six Provinces of Vanuatu., Wind monitoring sites, Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 12 - 16** UNCCD Regional Training of National Focal Points on the UNCCD Performance Review and Assessment System (UNCCD PRAIS) and the Preparation of 4th national reports to the UNCCD, Nadi, Fiji., Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
- 12 - 16** United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Pacific Regional Training of National Focal Points on the UNCCD Performance Review and Assessment System (UNCCD PRAIS) and the Preparation of 4th national Reports to the UNCCD, Nadi, Fiji, 12 – 16 July 2, Hotel Tanoa, Nadi, Fiji
- 12 - 16** Meetings of SIS, PPAC and FOC, Forum Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
- 12 - 20** TREDS Training and Loggerhead Satellite Tagging in Fiji, WWF/Yadua Island, Suva, Fiji
- 12 - 21** Fiji loggerhead turtle satellite tagging and community marine turtle monitors 6-monthly meeting, WWF Conference Room, Suva, Fiji, Yadua Island, Suva/Yadua, Fiji
- 15 - 16** Forum Officials Committee Meeting, Forum Secretariat , Suva, Fiji
- 17 - 30** South Pacific Regional E Waste Workshop
2nd PIC Network Meeting of Ozone Officers, Sorbetel, Brisbane, Australia, Shangri La, Coral Coast, Fiji
- 19 - 30** Evaluation of the Port Orly Biofuel Project, Port Orly , Santo, Vanuatu
- 26 - 6** Fiji - Joint Country Strategy Mission with SPC/CROP, Suva, Fiji
- 29 - 6** UNFCCC Ad Hoc Working Groups on long term cooperative action and on the Kyoto Protocol and preparatory meetings, Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany

August

- 2 - 6 National pilot and training on MEA database and clearing house mechanism, Suva, Fiji
- 2 - 6 Workshop to review implementation of the Regional Wetlands Action Plan for the Pacific Islands, SPC Conference Room, Noumea, New Caledonia
- 7 - 22 Rapid Assessment Programme in the Chesterfield Islands of New Caledonia, New Caledonia
- 7 - 24 Rapid Assessment in the Chesterfield Archipelago of New Caledonia, New Caledonia
- 10 - 7 To Design a Pay As You Throw Solid Waste Program in Port Vila Municipality, Vanuatu, Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 15 - 18 Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 10th Conference off the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
- 16 - 18 Pacific Regional Convention on Biological Diversity Conference of the Parties 10 Preparatory Meeting, Tanoa Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
- 16 - 18 Regional Pre-COP meeting for CBD COP10, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
- 16 - 18 CBD Pre-COP Meeting, Nadi, Fiji
- 17 - 20 Development Partners in Climate Change Networks, UNDP, USP, Suva, UNDP Conf Rm, Fiji
- 18 - 20 Capacity Building Workshop for volunteers for the project, Establishing a long-term dataset for monitoring trends in humpback whale migration through Fijian waters., Suva, Fiji
- 21 - 27 Meeting with SOPAC and EU, SOPAC, Suva, Fiji
- 30 - 3 CNMI & Guam PILN meetings, Guam, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands
- 30 - 3 CNMI and Guam PILN meetings, Guam, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands
- 30 - 10 Twenty First SPREP Meeting of Officials and Ministers - 2010
- 31 - 1 Pacific Islands Sustainable Energy Industries Association Meeting: Suva Meeting for the South Pacific Region, TBC, Suva, Fiji

September

- 2 - 2 10th Meeting of the Noumea Convention, Madang, Papua New Guinea
- 3 - 3 5th Meeting of the Waigani Convention, Madang, Papua New Guinea
- 6 - 10 21 SPREP Meeting, Madang, Papua New Guinea
- 6 - 10 21st SPREP Meeting, Madang, Papua New Guinea

- 7 - 8** Pacific Islands Sustainable Energy Industry Association Meeting in Ponapei (FSM) for the North Pacific Region, Rainbow Cliff Hotel Conference Room, Ponaphei, Federated States of Micronesia
- 8 - 10** Samoa's UNCCD 4th Report National Stakeholders Consultation, 8-10 September, 2010, Conference Room, L6, DBS, Apia, Samoa
- 10 - 14** U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting – September 10-20, 2010: Guam, CNMI, FSM, Guam, saipan, Northern Mariana Islands
- 14 - 15** USP Energy Summit, USP -Faculty of Science Technology and Environment, Suva, Fiji
- 16 - 29** Kiribati National UNCCD PRAIS & Integrated Environmental Assessment Training and State of the Environment Planning Workshop, 16-21 & 22-29 September, 2010, Tarawa, Kiribati
- 16 - 29** Kiribati National UNCCD PRAIS & Integrated Environmental Assessment Training and State of the Environment Planning Workshop, Kiribati
- 20 - 9** High Level Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals, Biodiversity and review of the Mauritius Strategy, New York

UNFCCC Nairobi Work Programme Workshop on assessing its effectiveness and making recommendations for the future of the NWP, Manila

UN, Tianjin Conference Ctr, Tianjin, China, Mandarin Oriental, Manila, Philippines, United Nations, New York, United States of America
- 20 - 24** 2010 JOCV Regional Training Course in the Field of Environment, JICA Fiji Office, Suva, Fiji, Waste Min Proj. Area, Lautoka, Fiji
- 21 - 9** GEF-PAS Integrated Island Biodiversity PPG, Avarua, Cook Islands, Nukualofa, Tonga, Funafuti, Tuvalu
- 28 - 1** Technical Assistance to Tuvalu (21-27/09/10) and Fiji (28/09/10-01/10/10) on GEF-PAS and GEF-5 Developments, Suva, Fiji, Funafuti, Tuvalu
- 29 - 1** National Adaptation Planning Workshop - Tonga, Tonga National Centre, Nukualofa, Tonga

October

- 4 - 4** The Pacific Environment and Climate Change Outlook Regional Partners Meeting, Suva, Fiji, 4 October, 2010, USP-FSTE Postgraduate Semina Room, Suva, Fiji
- 4 - 6** First Meeting of the Signatories to the MoU on the Conservation of Dugongs, Radisson Blu Hotel, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 4 - 6** Second Meeting of the Regional 3R Forum in Asia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 4 - 15** Solar PV Training Workshop for User of Italian Funded Solar PV set up in Rural Community High Schools in the Solomon Islands, Gizo Hotel Conference Room, Gizo, Solomon Islands

- 11 - 12** Review of the Fiji National Solid Waste Management Strategy 2008-2010, Fiji, Suva, Fiji
- 12 - 15** ADB Regional Workshop on Responding to Climate Change in the Pacific and the Pacific Regional Consultation on the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR), Novotel Hotel, Nadi, Fiji
- 17 - 29** 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nagoya, Japan
- 18 - 22** PACC Regional PMU Assistance to Fiji and RMI, Nausori , Suva, Fiji, Majuro Hotel, Majuro, Marshall Islands
- 18 - 22** (1) SOPAC Governing Council Meeting
(2) Development Partners on Climate Change Meeting in Suva, SOPAC Office, suva, Fiji
- 18 - 25** Nauru's National Environment Goals (NEMS, SOE & EIA) Planning Meeting and EIA Training 18 - 25 October, 2010, Nauru
- 18 - 27** Nauru Planning Meeting and Assistance to finalize solid waste management strategy, Nauru
- 18 - 28** 10th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nagoya Nagoya, Japan
- 19 - 29** Technical Assistance to Nauru on GEF matters (18-22/10/10)
Attend CBD COP High Level Meeting (25-29/10/10, Nagoya, Japan, Yaren, Nauru
- 21 - 23** Regional Policy and Action Planning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Coral Triangle Countries, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 23 - 30** First International Symposium on Sea Turtles in French Plynesia, Inter Continental Resort, Moorea, French Polynesia
- 25 - 29** Fortieth Meeting of the Committee of Representatives of Governments and Administrations (CRGA), SPC Headquarters, Noumea, New Caledonia
- 27 - 5** In-country training on Marine Pollution Prevention from Ships - Investigating Illegal Discharge from ships, Suva, Fiji, Majuro, Kiribati

November

- 2 - 9** Assistance to Kiribati on solid waste and hazardous waste management issues., Tarawa, Kiribati
- 8 - 10** IUCN Plant Conservation Sub-Committee meeting, IUCN Training Centre, Geneva, Switzerland
- 9 - 11** Regional Training on Mangrove Monitoring in the Pacific Islands, Seashell Resort/Tikina-I-Wai, Nadi, Fiji
- 9 - 11** Regional mangrove monitoring training, nadi, Fiji

- 9 - 12** PACC RPMU Support for Vanuatu and RMI and Sub-regional training on SEA-PACC for the PACC Water Sector countries., Majuro, Marshall Islands, Port Vila, Vanuatu
- 9 - 12** Planning Meeting with Department of Environment in Fiji, DoE, Suva, Fiji
- 15 - 19** Marine Pollution Prevention - Oil Spill Training, Koror, Palau
- 15 - 19** GEF Council Meetings, Washington DC, United States of America
- 29 - 3** Pacific Workshop on Invasive Species in French Overseas Territories., Noumea, New Caledonia
- 29 - 3** Regional Training Course (Level 2 & 3) & Regional Seminar for Decision Makers on the Ratification and Implementation of the OPRC-HNS Protocol, InterOil Refinery, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
- 29 - 3** PACC RPMU Support for PNG and Solomon Islands
- 30 - 7** Technical Assistance to Kiribati on GEF Matters, Tarawa, Kiribati

December

- 6 - 13** GEF-PAS Invasive Species Project inception workshop for Vanuatu., Port-Vila, Vanuatu
- 13 -** PACC RPMU Support for Palau
- 21 - 29** Project planning, Kiritimati, Kiritimati, Kiribati