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Dates	Event	Location	Contact Staff
<b>January</b>			
12/1 - 24/1	87th American Meteorological Society (AMS) Annual Meeting	United States of America, San Antonio, Texas San Antonio, Texas	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
15/1 - 17/1	International Pacific Marine Educators Conference	United States of America, Honolulu, Hawaii	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
17/1 - 18/1	Special Meeting to consider the Terminal Evaluation Report of the International Waters Project	Samoa, Apia	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
18/1 - 26/1	YOST Turtle Satellite Tagging	Tonga, Nuku'alofa/Haapai	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
18/1 - 19/1	International Expert Group Meeting on the Convention Biological Diversity	United States of America, New York	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
29/1 - 2/2	International Forum on MMAs in Oceania	United States of America, Honolulu, Hawaii	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
29/1 - 2/2	8th Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Whale Research Consortium	New Zealand, Auckland	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
<b>February</b>			
5/2 - 9/2	24th Session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Kenya, Nairobi	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
5/2 - 7/2	Highly Critical Adaptation Meeting	Jamaica, Kingston	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
5/2 - 16/2	Post Relocation Survey	Vanuatu, Port vila	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
12/2 - 16/2	35th Meeting of the Ramsar Convention's Standing Committee	Switzerland, Gland	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
12/2 - 14/2	Climate Change and Vulnerability Conference	Netherlands, The Hague	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
12/2 - 15/2	PILN Trip to French Polynesia:  1. Finalise the PILN application of the French Polynesia team; 2. Discuss the offer to host the meeting with the new government.	French Polynesia, Papeete	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
18/2 - 23/2	Pacific Island World Heritage Workshop and to review Pacific 2009 WH Action Plan.	New Zealand, Tongariro	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
19/2 - 9/3	6th JICA SPREP WHO Municipal Solid Waste Management Training Workshop for Pacific Island Forum Countries	Samoa, Apia	Hiromi Hironaka, JICA Landfill Management Expert
19/2 - 23/2	Inception workshops for the National Action Plan for Land Degradation and the National Capacity Self Assessment	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
20/2 - 1/3	Palau National Implementation Plan (NIP) Design and Formulation process	Palau, Koror	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
26/2 - 28/2	UNFCCC Expert Meeting on adaptation for small island developing states	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
26/2 - 28/2	FCCC Adaptation meeting	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
26/2 - 2/3	Training workshop for Polynesia Mana node member countries (Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue, Tonga, Tokelau, Wallis and Futuna and French Polynesia), which is part of the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network.	French Polynesia, Moorea	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer

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26/2 - 2/3	Environmental Impact Assessment Workshop:	Fiji, Nadi/Suva	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
28/2 - 28/2	Conservation of Ahnd Atoll and Small Islands near Pohnpei, in the Polynesia-Micronesia Biodiversity Hotspot	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
28/2 - 28/2	EU Pacific Regional Information & Consultation Seminar	Fiji, Suva	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
28/2 - 28/2	European Commission (EU) - Bruce will also be attending an EU meeting with all staff working on EU-related projects in the Pacific.	Fiji, Suva	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
<b><u>March</u></b>			
5/3 - 10/3	SPREP/CMS Regional Meeting on Cetaceans	Samoa, Apia	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
5/3 - 9/3	Scoping of potential projects to be funded under the Coral Reef Initiative for the South Pacific (CRISP) programme.	French Polynesia, Tahiti/Moorea	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
7/3 - 9/3	Global Outlook for Ice and Snow Steering Committee	Switzerland, Zurich	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
7/3 - 8/3	Roundtable Management Group Meeting 2007	Samoa, Apia	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
9/3 - 13/4	Pacific Islands Community Conservation Course.	Fiji, Suva	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
12/3 - 16/3	Review of the Marine Turtle & Dugong Action Plans	Samoa, Apia	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
12/3 - 14/3	Regional Marine Invasive Species Workshop	Samoa, Apia	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
12/3 - 15/3	Waste Formulation Work Plans	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
12/3 - 22/3	UNCCD - Meeting of the Committee for the Review and Implementation of the Convention	Argentina, Buenos Aires	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
19/3 - 20/3	Waste Formulation Work Plans	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
21/3 - 23/3	APN Annual Meeting 12th IGM	United States of America, Honolulu	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
21/3 - 23/3	Waste Formulation Work Plans	Fiji, Nadi	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
22/3 - 24/3	European Climate Platform (ECP) high level Coloquium on Climate Change and the BASIC Project Team Meetings	Belgium, Brussels	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
22/3 - 23/3	ANU Forum Workshop on transnational environmental crime in the Asia Pacific	Australia, Canberra	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
	NZAID Meeting (Wellington, NZ - on return from Canberra) - to discuss funding issues etc		
22/3 - 29/3	PILN trip to Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
22/3 - 29/3	Regional Meteorological Sevices framework concept development	Fiji, SUVA	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
26/3 - 29/3	Waste Formulation Work Plans	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
27/3 - 29/3	Regional Meteorological Services Directors framework concept development	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
29/3 - 31/3	Training Workshop on National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA)	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
<b><u>April</u></b>			
2/4 - 5/4	Eighth Session Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	Belgium, Brussels	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser

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2/4 - 5/4	Youth Environmental Leaders Forum	Samoa, Apia Apia	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
2/4 - 7/4	Meeting of Component 2A of the CRISP programme	French Polynesia, Moorea	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
2/4 - 6/4	Part I: IOC PTWS - WMO RA V Tsunami Workshop Part II: RA V Seminar on Alternative Services Delivery and Administration	Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
2/4 - 5/4	Development of Cook Islands National Action Programme for the UNCCD	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
10/4 - 12/4	Follow-up on CRISP activity scoping in French Polynesia	French Polynesia, Papeete	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
16/4 - 19/4	Joint Flood Forecasting Workshop, Pacific Hycos Project Launch & working Group on Hydrology Meeting	Australia, Brisbane	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
16/4 - 20/4	Joint SPREP/UNEP mission to Vanuatu for implementation of Montreal Protocol	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Nirupa Ram, Associate Ozone Depleting Substance
19/4 - 20/4	Pacific Islands Climate Prediction Project (PI CPP)	Fiji, Nadi	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
22/4 - 27/4	Vanua-tai Community-based conservation Monitors Meeting	Vanuatu, Moso Island	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
22/4 - 24/4	International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) Annual General Meeting	Japan, Tokyo	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
23/4 - 27/4	Sustainable Intergrated Water Resources and Wastewater Management Project in PICs 2nd Steering Committee Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
23/4 - 27/4	South Pacific Sea Level and Climate Monitoring Project (SLCMP) Review Team and Regional Energy Officials and Energy Ministers Meeting	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
24/4 - 25/4	PILN invasive species strategic action planning workshop in Kosrae State, FSM	Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
28/4 - 4/5	Inter Agency Consultative Group (IACG) of the Maritius Strategy Implementation (MSI) and 15th Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD15)	United States of America, New York	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
28/4 - 5/5	Locally Marine Managed Area regional workshop - SoeMon workshop>	Fiji, Suva	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
30/4 - 4/5	Third Conference of Parties of the Stockholm Conventions on POPs	Senegal, DAKAR	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
30/4 - 4/5	Phases II & III of PEIN project	Palau, Koror	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
30/4 - 3/5	Inception Meeting on the Sustainable Land Management Project and presentation of draf NCSA UNCCD Thematic Assessment Report.	Niue, Alofi	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
<b>May</b>			
2/5 - 6/5	GeoHab 2007: Marine Benthic habitats of the Pacific and other oceans - Status, use and management	New Caledonia, Noumea	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
2/5 - 3/5	PILN invasive species action planning workshop in the Marshall Islands	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
2/5 - 6/5	SOPAC Workshop on Marine Benthic Habitats of the Pacific, Status, Use and Management	New Caledonia, Noumea	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
6/5 - 11/5	Expert Group Meeting of the UNFCCC Technology Transfer	Germany, Bonn Bonn	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
7/5 - 18/5	UNFCCC Meeting	Germany, Bonn	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
14/5 - 25/5	GEF Consultations	United States of America, Washington DC and New York	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
15/5 - 18/5	Regulation and management of Waste in Samoa Meeting	Samoa, Apia	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
17/5 - 18/5	CROP Remuneration Working Group	Fiji, Suva	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director

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21/5 - 23/5	CBD Capacity Building Workshop for the Pacific LDCs	Samoa, Apia	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
21/5 - 25/5	Asia Pacific meeting on Strategic Approaches to International Chemical Management (SAICM)	Thailand, Bangkok	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
27/5 - 31/5	Planning Meeting on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in Arctic and SIDS	Belize, Belize City	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
28/5 - 1/6	FFA Forum Fisheries Committee Meeting	New Zealand, Wellington	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
28/5 - 29/5	Samoa Cetacean Watching Feasibility Study Survey and Biopsy Sampling Training	Samoa, Asau/Savaai	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
29/5 - 1/6	National Workshop to finalize the FSM SLM Project Proposal	Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
29/5 - 31/5	GEF Pacific Constituency Meeting	Philippines, Manila	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor

## **June**

4/6 - 28/6	8th Conference Follow up	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby & Alotau	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
6/6 - 8/6	National Capacity Self Assessment Cross-cutting and Action Plan Workshop	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
11/6 - 15/6	Cook Islands NCSAP Database	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
11/6 - 15/6	GEF Council Meeting	United States of America, Washington DC	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Advisor
11/6 - 14/6	Training course on semi aerobic Fukuoka Method	Fiji, Lautoka	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
11/6 - 19/6	Development of Tentative List for World Heritage for the Government of Solomon Islands.	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
12/6 - 14/6	RIF Task Force Meeting	Fiji, Suva	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
12/6 - 18/6	21st Pacific Science Congress. Diversity and Change: challenges and opportunities for managing natural and social systems in Asia-Pacific.	Japan, Okinawa	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
14/6 - 19/6	Kiribati Social Waste Management Plan and hold a national workshop to launch the on e-waste project	Kiribati, Tarawa	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
18/6 - 21/6	25th Pacific Islands Environment Conference Our Environment, Solutions, Shared Leadership, Shared Responsibility	American Samoa, Pago Pago	Mark Ricketts, Solid Waste Officer
19/6 - 22/6	IPCC/TGICA Expert Meeting & 4th Assessment Report on Climate Change	Fiji, Suva and Nadi	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
25/6 - 27/6	SPC Regional Meeting on Forest Genetic Resources	Fiji, Nadi	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
25/6 - 28/6	Development of a Marine Turtle Conservation Programme for Tuvalu	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
25/6 - 29/6	Intellectual Property (IP) Stakeholders' and Related Meetings	Fiji, NADI	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
27/6 - 29/6	Workshop on sharing best practices on Tehnology Needs Assessment and Training	Thailand, Bangkok	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer

## **July**

2/7 - 6/7	12th Regional Meeting of the Meteorological Service Directors (12RMSD)	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
2/7 - 13/7	CBD Twelfth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and Second meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation (WGRI-2)	France, Paris	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
2/7 - 3/7	Meeting of Steering Committee for the International Marine Mammal Protected Area Conference	United States of America, Honolulu/Hawaii	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer

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3/7 - 6/7	National Oil Spill Workshop	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
3/7 - 5/7	Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) Workshop on the Implementation of UNFCCC Article 6 (Education, Training and Public Awareness	Saint Lucia, St. Lucia	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
4/7 - 6/7	Pacific Invasives Initiative Partners meeting	New Zealand, Auckland	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
4/7 - 18/7	Scoping visit to Noumea, Hienghene and Kone in New Caledonia.	New Caledonia, Noumea, Hienghene, Kone	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
4/7 - 13/7	NBSAP Development	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
5/7 - 5/7	CROP Energy Working Group Meeting	Fiji, SUVA	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
9/7 - 13/7	Multilateral mission led by the WMO to the Fiji Met Service from July 9-13.	Fiji, Nadi/Suva	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
10/7 - 12/7	FEMM Meeting	Palau, Koror	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
10/7 - 12/7	Biodiversity Extinction Crisis - A Pacific Response	Australia, Sydney	Clark Peteru, Environmental Legal Advisor
14/7 - 23/7	National Oil Spill Workshop	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
16/7 - 21/7	Second National Communications Workshop for Pacific Island Countries	Samoa, Apia	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
16/7 - 21/7	2nd National Communication Support Programme Workshop funded by UNDP and co-hosted by Government of Samoa.	Samoa, Apia	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
17/7 - 20/7	Strategic Planning for long-term financing of Pacific leatherback turtle conservation and recovery.	Malaysia, Terengganu	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
17/7 - 20/7	Regional Technical Workshop on Integrated Environment Assessment Training Manual	Thailand, Hua Hin	Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer
20/7 - 23/7	IUCN Oceania Regional Members Forum & IUCN Oceania Regional Committee Meeting	New Zealand, Wellington	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
23/7 - 27/7	Country visit & consultations with staff of Regional organisations & Fiji's department of the Environment in Suva.	Fiji, Suva	Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer
23/7 - 25/7	Australian Government High-Level Meeting on Forests and Climate	Australia, Sydney	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
23/7 - 28/7	23 July: EPA Trade in Services Workshop 24 July: PICTA Parties Meeting 25-26 July: PACP Trade Officials Meeting 27-28 July: Forum Trade Officials Meeting 27 July: RAO/NAO Meeting	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
24/7 - 31/7	JICA funded in country training course to develop a national waste management strategy for Kiribati.	Kiribati, Tarawa	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
24/7 - 27/7	PACC Annual Workplan and Budget Development	Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae State	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
26/7 - 27/7	Pacific Invasives Learning Network - Pacific Invasives Initiative	New Zealand, Auckland	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
30/7 - 30/7	21th Sustainable Development Working Group meeting.	Fiji, Suva	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
30/7 - 3/8	PILN annual meeting, planning and logistics with the in-country host	French Polynesia, Papeete	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
30/7 - 6/8	National Capacity Self Assessment and UNCCD National Action Plan workshop	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer

## **August**

4/8 - 9/8	Technical Assistance in Asbestos Management	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
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4/8 - 9/8	Country visit on the action plan to implement the Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change, as stipulated by the NZAid contract with SPREP. Suggested travel: 4 August Apia-Auckland-Port Vila, 9 August Vila-Sydney-Honolulu, 10 August Honoulu-Majuro, 17 August Majuro-Tarawa, 21 August Tarawa-Nadi-Apia.	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
6/8 - 10/8	Pacific Power Association Annual Conference	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
6/8 - 10/8	PIGGAREP Work Plan Design Workshop and Country Team Consultations	Nauru	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
8/8 - 17/8	Consultations to develop the Cook Islands Cross-cutting Assessment and National Action Plan for the National Capacity Self Assessment Project.	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
9/8 - 13/8	National Workshop on community-based implementation of commitments under the Micronesia Challenge in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.	Marshall Islands, Jaluit Atoll	Vainuupo Jungblut, Assistant Ramsar Officer
10/8 - 14/8	Country visit on the action plan to implement the Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change, as stipulated by the NZAid contract with SPREP. Suggested travel: 4 August Apia-Auckland-Port Vila, 9 August Vila-Sydney-Honolulu, 10 August Honoulu-Majuro, 17 August Majuro-Tarawa, 21 August Tarawa-Nadi-Apia.	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
11/8 - 19/8	Waste Management In country Training	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
13/8 - 17/8	PIGGAREP Work Plan Design Workshop	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
13/8 - 17/8	PACC Work Plan and Budget Development	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
14/8 - 17/8	PEIN Clearinghouse Mechanism	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
17/8 - 21/8	Country visit on the action plan to implement the Pacific Islands Framework for Action on Climate Change, as stipulated by the NZAid contract with SPREP. Suggested travel: 4 August Apia-Auckland-Port Vila, 9 August Vila-Sydney-Honolulu, 10 August Honoulu-Majuro, 17 August Majuro-Tarawa, 21 August Tarawa-Nadi-Apia.	Kiribati, Tarawa	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
20/8 - 25/8	US All Islands Coral Reef Committee	American Samoa, Pago Pago	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
20/8 - 23/8	PEIN Clearinghouse Mechanism	Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
20/8 - 24/8	PIGGAREP Work Plan Design Workshop	Tonga, Nuku'alofa	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
20/8 - 24/8	PIGGAREP Work Plan Design Workshop	Samoa, Apia	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
21/8 - 23/8	Country Visit to Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Tepa Suaesi, Environmental Officer
22/8 - 22/8	Coral Reef Task Force Meeting	American Samoa, Pago Pago	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
23/8 - 25/8	Technical Working Group Meeting	Fiji, Nadi	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Advisor
27/8 - 27/8	Steering Committee Meeting of South East Asia and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programme	New Zealand, Wellington	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
27/8 - 27/8	21st CROP Executives Meeting	Fiji, Suva	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
27/8 - 30/8	'Predicting and responding to coral bleaching and climate change: a workshop for coral reef managers'	American Samoa, Pago	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
28/8 - 31/8	PIGGAREP Work Plan Design Workshop	Cook Islands, Rarotonga	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
<b><u>September</u></b>			
3/9 - 7/9	2007 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Invasives Learning Network	French Polynesia, Moorea	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
3/9 - 7/9	CRISP Townsville Seminar	Australia, Townsville	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer

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10/9 - 14/9	Workshop to develop the French Polynesia Invasive Species Strategic Action Plan	French Polynesia, Moorea	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
11/9 - 14/9	Eighteenth SPREP Meeting of Officials	Samoa, Apia	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
17/9 - 17/9	PIGGAREP Work Plan and Country Team Consultations	Fiji, Suva	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
18/9 - 21/9	PIGGAREP Work Plan and Country Team Consultations	Kiribati, Tarawa	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
18/9 - 24/9	Country visit and National Workshop on Marine Pollution issues	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
19/9 - 20/9	Coasts and Oceans Partners' Planning	Fiji, Suva	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
20/9 - 22/9	UNFCCC Expert Meeting on National Communication	Egypt, Cairo	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
21/9 - 28/9	PIGGAREP Work Plan and Country Team Consultations	Solomon Islands, Honiara	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
24/9 - 24/9	PPAC Meeting	Tonga, Nukualofa	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
24/9 - 28/9	Development of a Marine Turtle Conservation Programme for Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
24/9 - 28/9	Action for Island Conservation and Livelihoods: Strategy for a Global Challenge	Italy, La Maddalena	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator
24/9 - 28/9	Country visit and National Workshop on Marine Pollution issues	Tonga, Nuku'alofa	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
25/9 - 26/9	Pre-Forum FOC Meeting - Forum Officials Committee Pre-Forum and Budget and Work programme Session	Tonga, Nukualofa	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
25/9 - 28/9	Marine Protected Areas, a tool for fisheries management and conservation	Spain, Murcia	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
25/9 - 29/9	Bishop/SPREP Vulnerability to Climate Change	United States of America, Honolulu (Hawaii)	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
26/9 - 27/9	Fiji National Cetaceans Workshop	Fiji, Suva	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
28/9 - 8/10	Marine Turtle Monitoring Programme Initiation and Survey for Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer

## **October**

1/10 - 5/10	PIGGAREP Work Plan and Country Team Consultations	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
1/10 - 5/10	Detail PACC Planning at National Level	Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
1/10 - 4/10	Pacific Regional Workshop: UNDP-GEF's Sustainable Land Management Portfolio Project, UNCCD - Land Degradation national Action Plans (NAPS)	Fiji, Nadi	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
16/10 - 18/10	Pacific Regional Data Integration and Visualization Workshop	United States of America, Honolulu	Dean Solofa, PI-GCOS Officer
17/10 - 22/10	Biodiversity Education Meeting	Fiji, suva Suva	Tamara Logan, Education & Social Communications Officer
19/10 - 26/10	National Marine Pollution Workshop	Niue, ALOFI	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
20/10 - 26/10	Technical Assistance in Asbestors Management and backstopping in the revision of their National Waste Management Strategy	Niue, Alofi	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
22/10 - 26/10	8th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas	Papua New Guinea, Alotau	Kate Brown, Action Strategy Adviser
22/10 - 2/11	Pacific Environment Information Network [PEIN] Phase IV attachments.	Samoa, Apia	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
28/10 - 2/11	SEM Pasifika train-the-trainer workshop	Papua New Guinea, Alotau	Caroline Vieux, Coral Reef Management Officer
28/10 - 31/10	Technical Workshops and Meeting to sign the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation and Management of Dugongs and their Habitats throughout their Range	United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer

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29/10 - 2/11	Regional Coastal Fisheries and aquaculture workshop on implementing the ecosystem based approach to coastal fisheries and aquaculture and aquatic biodiversity & Aquaculture Workshop	New Caledonia, Noumea	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
29/10 - 31/10	9th Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Convention & Action Plans	Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	Bruce Chapman, Programme Manager - Pacific Futures
30/10 - 6/11	Country visit and National Workshop on Marine Pollution Issues	Kiribati, Tarawa	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
30/10 - 7/11	Turtle Monitoring Programme for Tuvalu	Tuvalu, Funafuti	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
30/10 - 2/11	NAPA Technical Training and Dialogue	Indonesia, Yogyakarta	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
31/10 - 3/11	Coordination of invasive species activities in Fiji	Fiji, Suva	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator

## **November**

5/11 - 8/11	UNEP Regional Workshop on National Sustainable Development Strategies	Thailand, Bangkok	Seve Paeniu, Sustainable Development Adviser
5/11 - 7/11	Second JICA and SPREP Solid Waste Management Workshop for Pacific Island Forum Countries' Senior Waste Managers	Samoa, Apia	Hironaka, JICA Landfill Management Expert
5/11 - 8/11	Meeting with SOPAC on IWRM and PACC activities	Fiji, Suva	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer
5/11 - 6/11	UNFCCC Expert Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluating Capacity-building in Developing Countries	Antigua and Barbuda, St John	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
5/11 - 9/11	Development of National Action Plan and Thematic Assessment Reports	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Frank Wickham, HRD/Training Officer
6/11 - 7/11	GEF Asia/Pacific Constituency Meeting	Philippines, Manila	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Adviser
8/11 - 10/11	Alliance Small Island States Preparatory meeting for FCCC COP 13	Saint Kitts And Nevis	Espen Ronneberg, Climate Change Adviser
8/11 - 9/11	SPREP and WHO Healthcare Waste Management Workshop for Pacific Island Forum Countries	Samoa, Apia	Frank Griffin, Coordinator Pollution Prevention
12/11 - 16/11	PIGGAREP Regional Inception Workshop	Samoa, Apia	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
12/11 - 16/11	GEF Council Meeting	United States of America, Washington DC	Joseph Stanley, GEF Support Adviser
15/11 - 16/11	IUCN Oceania meeting with Regional Specialist Group members	Fiji	Ana Tiraa, Island Biodiversity Officer
15/11 - 17/11	Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System [PIMRIS] Steering Committee Meeting & Training Workshop on Marine Information Management Attached to PIMRIS Steering Committee Meeting / IAMS LIC PIRG Meeting.	Fiji, Suva	Peter Murgatroyd, Information Resource Centre Manager
15/11 - 15/11	IUCN- World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) marine Meeting 15 November 2007 agenda attached	Australia, Brisbane	Dominique Benzaken, Coastal Management Adviser
19/11 - 23/11	Vanuatu Turtle Nesting Monitoring and Satellite Tagging	Vanuatu, Port Vila	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
19/11 - 6/12	In Country Assistance - Guam/Palau/CNMI	Guam, Guam/ Palau/ CNMI	Mark Ricketts, Solid Waste Officer
19/11 - 23/11	IMO Level II Oil Spill Workshop	Australia, Geelong	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
26/11 - 30/11	National Workshop on Marine Pollution Issues	Marshall Islands, Majuro	Anthony Talouli, Marine Pollution Adviser
27/11 - 5/12	Follow-up of the review of licensed operators for whale watching in Vava'u	Tonga, Nukualofa/Vavau	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer
28/11 - 30/11	Pre-WCPFC FFC 66	Guam	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
29/11 - 30/11	Expert Group on Technology Transfer of the UNFCCC	Indonesia, Bali	Taito Nakalevu, Climate Change Adaptation Officer



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29/11 - 6/12	PILN support for invasive species management in Kiribati	Kiribati, Tarawa	Gillian Key, Pacific Invasives Learning Network Coordinator

## **December**

3/12 - 7/12	WCPF Commission IV	Guam	F. Vitolio Lui, Deputy Director
3/12 - 5/12	Bonin Islands Research Group annual symposium	Japan, Tsukuba and Tokyo	Alan Tye, Invasive Species Officer
5/12 - 7/12	Regional Turtle Research and Monitoring Database System Installation and Training in Tonga	Tonga, Nukualofa	Anne Trevor, Assistant Turtle Database Officer
6/12 - 7/12	CI/FLMMA Marine Managed Areas - Science to Action workshop 6-7 Dec 2007, Suva, Fiji	Fiji, Suva	Stuart Chape, Manager, Island Ecosystems Programme
10/12 - 14/12	SOPAC / SPREP / UNDP Joint CDM Capacity Building Initiative	Fiji, Nadi	Solomone Fifita, PM-PIGGAREP
12/12 - 18/12	Establishing Marine Turtle Monitoring for Tonga	Tonga, Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu	Lui Bell, Marine Species Officer