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**TO:** PSIDS National Climate Change  
Focal Points  
OneCROP Plus Team

**SUBJECT: PSIDS Pre-COP27 Preparatory Meeting, 26 – 29 September 2022, Apia, Samoa**

Dear National Focal Points,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), in partnership with Climate Analytics, EU-GCCA+ PACRES, and the One CROP+ team, is pleased to announce the PSIDS Pre-COP27 Preparatory Meeting scheduled for the 26-29 September 2022, to be convened at SPREP, Apia, Samoa.

COP26 under the Presidency of the United Kingdom, held in Glasgow, Scotland from 31 October to 13 November 2021 was an important milestone in international climate change negotiations since the adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015 and completion of Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP – also known as the Paris Rulebook). Significant outcomes targeted at COP 26 include:

- Establishment of the Glasgow Climate Pact
- Completion of the Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP), which included finalising rules for market mechanisms (Article 6), guidance to the financial mechanism, and
- Create political momentum for Parties to increase mitigation ambition and action, and to reflect this in revised nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to be communicated by 2020.

Strong engagement by Pacific SIDS at COP26 was critical for ensuring that Pacific voices and priorities were clearly conveyed and adequately reflected in the outcomes at Glasgow especially considering the international community has now moved into practical implementation phase of the Paris Agreement. However, there remain specific areas of work of which PSIDS consider deserves heightened focus and attention.

The PSIDS Pre-COP27 Preparatory Meeting provides a platform for the region to not only take stock of the outcomes and shortcomings of COP26 but will also take account of what worked well in terms of Pacific engagement, identify areas that need more work, provide negotiators with an opportunity to analyze the decisions and outcomes of COP26, subsequent outcomes from SB56, and to prepare and discuss priorities leading into and during COP27.

The meeting will also serve to address how the One CROP+ team can improve on its delivery of services to the PSIDS

The Secretariat therefore wishes to invite **nominations of two (2) representatives** who are lead negotiators and support experts to participate in PSIDS Pre-COP27 Preparatory Meeting and requests that nominations be conveyed to the contacts stated below no later than **29 July 2022**. The agenda for each of the sessions will be shared in due course. For more information

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Yours sincerely,

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