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SUBJECT: **Announcing the Free Online Open-Learning Courses on Waste Management under the SWAP Project hosted on the Pacific Climate Change e-Learning Platform**

Dear Members and Partners,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), through the 'Committing to Sustainable Waste Actions in the Pacific' (SWAP) Project is pleased to launch the four (4) Open-learning Courses on Waste Management now available on the PCCC e-learning Moodle platform.

This training is a core activity of the Capacity Building on Sustainable Waste Management components of the SWAP Project. The training program has been developed by CIFAL Newcastle in collaboration with University of Newcastle and Asia Pacific Waste Consultants, and is designed to:

- improve and enhance waste management activities in the capacity of governments, industry, and communities to manage waste to reduce the impact on human health and the environment;
- improve sanitation, environmental, social, and economic conditions in Pacific Island countries and territories through proper waste management with the focus on four areas: Project Management (Module 1), Used Oil Management (Module 3), Disaster Waste Management (Module 4), and an overarching issue on Sustainable Financing mechanisms for waste management (Module 2); and
- strengthen communities and local authorities' capacity in the areas of technical waste management, institutional governance, and finance.

The structure of each of the four courses, as well as the expected e-learning outcomes are presented in Annex 1. And the four modules are available on the following link:

<https://spreptraining.moodlecloud.com / PCCC Open-Learning / SWAP>.

It would be appreciated if your office could disseminate this information to the relevant stakeholders including other government ministries/departments and non-government institutions in your country for widening the reach of the Waste Management Capacity Building Program.

For any queries, please contact the Senior Project Officer, SWAP, Mrs Julie Pillet (juliep@sprep.org).

Yours sincerely,



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Att. Structure of the E-Learning program and outcomes
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