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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
(PacWastePlus participating countries – Cook Islands, Fiji, FSM, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)
PWP Programme Focal Points

SUBJECT: Expression of Interest to receive PacWastePlus training opportunities in Waste Management

The Waste Management and Pollution Control Programme of SPREP is finalising the design and possible delivery schedule of a series of Capacity Building courses proposed to be delivered directly into participating countries (funded by European Union funded PacWastePlus Programme, in cooperation with GEF ISLANDS). To confirm the scope of works, and costs associated with course delivery, we are seeking feedback from participating Country representatives of the desire for the various training opportunities to be delivered in your country.

Please find following details on the training to be offered late 2024, and early 2025. Attached to this letter is an Expression of Interest (EOI) required to enable the projects to seek tenders and confirm costs.

Please note the EOI forms will be used to seek quotations for delivery of training for those countries who will respond and express interest to receive the training through this funding opportunity.

Courses proposed for delivery are in the following table, noting that additional capacity building opportunities are continuing to be developed and will be offered as available:

Issue	Course(s)	Details
Hazardous Material Management	Occupational Safety and Health Agency HAZMAT training (1 day course)	Ensure workers stay competent and up to date on safety practices related to operations involving hazardous substances.
	Hazmat Training Course for Hazmat Haulers & International Maritime Dangerous Goods (49 CFR Basic USDOT HM-181) (1 day course) ¹	Provide the knowledge and skills for individuals to be able to identify a range of Asbestos products and materials (ACMs) and be able to report the type of material to a relevant person and/or Agency, employer and/or site supervisor

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	Asbestos Awareness training (11084NAT) (4-hour course) (1/2 day course)	Provide the knowledge and skills for individuals to be able to identify a range of Asbestos products and materials (ACMs) and be able to report the type of material to a relevant person and/or Agency, such as Work Cover, employer and/or site supervisor.
	Asbestos Removal Course-Class B License, Non-Friable - OHS Act and Regulations (1/2 day course)	Demonstrate the end-to-end process involved in the removal of Class B asbestos (a type of asbestos sealed into products common in the construction industry). Class B asbestos is considered safe if it is maintained, and the risks become lower if the asbestos is not disturbed.
	Course in Identification and Awareness of Asbestos Containing Materials (11004NAT) (1/2 day course)	Provide workers employed in the construction industry with the knowledge and skills to identify existing and new asbestos containing products and materials and follow correct safety and reporting procedures.
Healthcare Waste Management	Healthcare Waste Management Training Program (7 Modules) (1 day course)	At the completion of this Program, participants will: be aware of the impacts of healthcare waste generation, understand their responsibilities, understand the procedures necessary to ensure proper healthcare waste management, and have drafted a healthcare waste management plan that is required by all generators of healthcare waste.
E-waste Management	E-waste Handling, Pre-processing, and Recycling in the Pacific and Timor-Leste (2 day course)	Provide information to establish an e-waste management facility, including handling procedures, repair/ refurbishment/reuse activities, pre-processing techniques, facility management, community education, and international export procedures.
Organic Waste Processing	Operation of Medium-Scale Compost Facilities in the Pacific and Timor-Leste (1/2 day course)	Provide information to operate a compost a medium scale facility and produce effective compost, including composting inputs and the 'air, water, food' balance, stages of composting, troubleshooting issues, facility management, environmental considerations, and health and safety.
End of Life Vehicle management	Safe Removal and Handling of Hazardous Component of End of Life Vehicles (1 day course)	Building the capacities of practitioners on executing effective depollution of End-of-Life Vehicles ranging from identification of hazardous components of ELV, safe removal, safe storage, transportation to final management of these materials. The depollution process is following multilateral environment agreement requirements.
Schools Curriculum Toolkit	'Schools Waste & Environment Curriculum Toolkit' Train-the-Trainer (1 day course)	Train-the-trainer course providing skills on the use and delivery of the PacWastePlus 'Schools Waste & Environment Curriculum Toolkit' which is designed to support and increase waste and environment activities for use in classroom exercises.
Disaster Waste Management	Mainstreaming Waste Management into National Disaster Management Framework (2 day course)	Natural Disasters is closely associated with a sharp increase in waste generated. This training will empower waste managers and NDMO officers on adopting waste management principles in each stage of the Disaster Management cycle to minimise prolonged environmental and social impacts after a disaster.

Any country that does not submit a written response by the closing date will be unlikely to receive the training directly, but will be provided access to the digital training materials.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bradley Nolan (bradley@sprep.org) for any questions regarding this Expression of Interest.

Yours Sincerely,



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