

*Invitation to Side Event #6 during the 2023 SPREP Environment Minister High Level Talanoa 5-7 September in Apia Samoa, hosted by BirdLife International, SPREP and PEUMP*

# PORT-BASED OUTREACH: Saving endangered species from bycatch in Pacific Fisheries

BirdLife Pacific in partnership with SPREP have been undertaking a port-based outreach programme in Suva with surface long line vessels fishing for tuna. The programme aims to bridge the implementation gap between regional and government regulations requiring use of bycatch mitigation on fishing vessels and practical application of the mitigation by skippers and crew to prevent bycatch of species of special interest such as seabirds and turtles.

Join us to learn how successful this programme is and what's next.



TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER  
6.00 pm  
SAVAII ROOM (ROOM 1)



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