

8TH MINISTERIAL ON CLIMATE ACTION (MOCA), WUHAN, CHINA, JULY 22ND - 23RD, 2024



The 8th Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA) took place in Wuhan, capital city of Hubei Province, on July 22-23, 2024.

Ministerial-level representatives from nearly 30 countries, including Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Hungary, France, the United States, India, Brazil, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Azerbaijan, Japan, South Korea and Singapore, attended the meeting.

Themed with strengthening global climate action and implementing the goals of the Paris Agreement, the meeting comprehensively summarized the outcomes of COP28, held in-depth discussions on major issues involved in COP29 and COP30, and exchanged views on strengthening international cooperation and promoting energy transition.

MNRE BIDS FAREWELL TO MS. MARIANNE MORRISON



After 6 long months into the Ministry as a Media Specialist Volunteer, Ms. Marianne Morrison completed her volunteer work and plans to return home.

Ms. Morrison came into the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment as a volunteer member through the 'Peacecorps volunteer programme.'

Marianne was placed under the Information Communication and Technology Division. Her lengthy years of experience in Information Technology brought many advantages to the Ministry, especially contributing to managing the Ministry's media Platforms.

She made a well known contribution to the development of the SAMOA CARES (Climate Adaptation Resilience and Enhancement) Campaign.

The CEO and Management acknowledges Ms. Marianne's service and devotion to the Ministry during her 6 months of volunteering, and wishing her the very best with her future endeavours.

NEW ACEO FOR WATER SECTOR!



Saveatama Falefatu Benjamin Salele

Savea is the newly appointed - Assistant Chief Executive Officer for the Water Sector.

Mr. Salele has years of experience in the field of Civil Engineering. Savea spent 5 years working in the Land Transport Authority as a Civil Engineer. He holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the University of Canterbury - New Zealand.

We welcome Mr. Savea on board, and we wish him the very best with his duties.

NEW APPOINTMENTS



Name: Reupena Palu
New Position: Principal Valuation Officer
Ministry of Lands

Name: Bernadette Patila Amosa
New Position: Principal Climate Change Officer
Division: Climate Change & GEF



Name: Falaniko Toso
New Position: Senior Lease Officer - Government Lands
Ministry of Lands

NEW RECRUITS

Name: Marieta Ati Nepa
New Position: Ranger Officer
Division: Environment & Conservation



Name: Joshua Setefano
New Position: Assistant Scientific Officer
Division: Meteorology Division

Name: Jenny Stowers
New Position: Assistant Administration Officer
Division: Meteorology Division



INTEGRATE PASIFIKA REGIONAL CO-DESIGN

WORKSHOP, 17TH – 19TH JULY, NADI



Integrate Pasifika builds on past successes to ensure robust tools and knowledge are readily available for Pacific nations. This workshop fosters collaboration between experts to enhance access to vital climate and disaster risk information.

Through discussions and collaborative learning, Integrate Pasifika hopes to provide:

- Pacific technical specialists have greater access to training, knowledge products and applications, and technical support for climate & disaster related information and decision-making.
- Technical experts from across the region can work collaboratively to provide quality advice to decision makers for climate change & disaster related decision making.

This workshop aligns perfectly with the vision of a resilient and prosperous Pacific. By fostering regional cooperation, evidence-based decision-making, and leveraging scientific knowledge, we can build a brighter future together.



RESIGNED STAFF



Name: Drusilla Lauano
New Position: Inspection Officer
Division: Land Management Division

Name: Faleaana Lolani
New Position: Field Worker - East Savaii Forestry
Division: Forestry Division



VACANCIES

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT


WE ARE HIRING

POSITIONS:

- ACEO - RENEWABLE ENERGY OFFICER
 \$94,624
 DUE DATE - AUGUST 1, 2024
- SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER
 \$38,397
 PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT RE-APPLY
- LEGAL OFFICER
 \$27,559
 PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT RE-APPLY

DUE DATE - AUGUST 8, 2024

Email lua.tua@mnre.gov.ws OR admin@mnre.gov.ws for more information

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