



FINAL SIDE EVENT CONCEPT NOTE AND PROGRAMME

1. Introduction

The Japan Regional Technical Cooperation Project on Promotion of Regional Initiatives on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries (JPRISM), the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the Ministry of Natural Resources of Environment (MNRE) in Samoa have joint a number of recycling companies and other businesses in an effort of finding solutions to waste management issues including recycling in the country.

In March this year 2018, the Prime Minister of Samoa as the Patron of the Association launched the Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association. It was a milestone for Samoa and the Pacific Island Countries as it was the first association of its nature in Samoa and the region. The Prime Minister during his opening address challenged the Association to come up with practical solutions to help the government in the management of the generated wastes.

During the past six to seven months, the association members have worked very hard to develop a Strategic Plan to guide its works in accordance with its obligations and functions stated under its Constitution.

1.1. Objectives of the Side Event

- **Launching of the Association`s Strategic Plan 2018 - 2013**

The Side Event will be used to launch the Association`s Pathway for the next five years period.

- **Promoting to Development Partners and Interested Organizations the Association`s Proposed Projects and Initiatives**

It will also be used as a platform for the Association to promote its proposed waste projects and initiatives for Donors and Development partners` information and consideration. These projects and initiatives are part of the Implementation Plan of the Association Strategy 2018 – 2023 to be led and implemented by the members of the association, which are mainly the private companies including recycling businesses.

- **Seeking the Samoa Government Support on the Needed Mechanisms**

It is also an important opportunity to seek the government support for the needed legal and economic instruments to support the proposed initiatives to be implemented by the private companies for sustainability in the future. Such support from the government is crucial if the proposed initiatives by the association members are to be sustained and expanded for the betterment of Samoa and the environment.

- **Sharing with Other SIDS**

The lessons and discussions during the event can be useful to other SIDS who are facing the same waste issues and challenges. The initiatives of the Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association can provide some ideas to the participating SIDS. Representatives of the recent Solomon Islands Recycling and Waste Management Association (President and Vice President will be also attending to learn from Samoa`s progress.

2. Proposed Date and Venue:

Dates:

Tuesday 30th October

Location and Venue:

TATTE Conference Venue, Manono Room

Time: 1pm – 2pm

3. Panel Members

Chair: Mr Silafau John, Vice President, Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association

Speakers

- Ms Marina Sua Keil, President, Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association (SRWMA)

Brief Background Information on why SRWMA was established

- Mr Joshua Newton, Treasurer, SRWMA & Ms Tulia Iosefa, Acting Secretary, SRWMA.

Background of SRWMA`s Strategic Plan 2018 - 2023

- Mr Shinya Aoki, Japan Ambassador to Samoa

Supporting Statement from the Government of Japan

- Mr Kosi Latu, Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP).

Supporting Statement from SPREP

- Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi.

Keynote Address of SRWMA`s Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023 Launching Ceremony

Detailed Programme		
1.00 -1.05.	Welcoming Remarks	<u>Chair</u> Mr Silafau John Sio, Deputy President, SRWMA
1.05 - 1.10	Brief Background Information of SRWMA - Recycling and Waste Management Issues and Challenges - Objectives of SRWMA Establishment	<u>Speaker 1</u> Ms Marina Sua Keil President of SRWMA
1.10 – 1.25	Brief Summary of SRWMA` s Strategic Plan 2018 - 2023	<u>Speaker 2 & 3</u> Mr Joshua Newton, Treasurer, SRWMA Ms Tulia Iosefa, Secretary, SRWMA
1.25– 1.35	Supporting Statement from the Government of Japan	<u>Speaker 4</u> Mr Shinya Aoki Japan Ambassador to Samoa
1.35– 1.45	Supporting Statement from SPREP	<u>Speaker 5</u> Mr Kosi Latu, Director General SPREP
1.45 – 2.00	Keynote Address of the SRWMA Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023 Launching	<u>Speaker 6</u> Honourable Tuilaepa Sialele Malielegaoi, Patron of SRWMA & Prime Minister of Samoa
	Distribution of SRWMA Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023 & Copies of Proposed Waste Projects for Implementation under the SRWMA Strategic Plan 2018 - 2023	<u>Members of the Association</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Recycler Co.Ltd • Waste Management Co.Ltd • Vailima Breweries Ltd • Manino Waters Company • SSAB • Senese Association • Samoa Composting Co.Ltd • Budweiser Company Ltd
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4. People to Attend

AGENCY / ORGANIZATION	DESIGNATION
1. Government of Samoa	Honourable Tuilaepa Dr Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of Samoa (Patron of the Samoa Recyclers and Waste Management Association).
	Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Inland Revenues
	Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Finance
	Acting Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
2. Development Partners	Embassy of Japan, Samoa Embassy of United States of America Australian High Commission New Zealand High Commission JICA, Samoa Office
3. Regional and Sub-regional Agencies and Organizations	<u>SPREP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Kosi Latu, Director General of SPREP • Dr Vicki Hall, Director of the Waste and Pollution Management Division, SPREP • Ms Ma Bella Guinto, Solid Waste Management Adviser, SPREP • Mr Anthony Talouli, Pollution Management Adviser, SPREP • Dr Frank Griffin, Hazardous Waste Adviser, SPREP <u>UNDP (Samoa Office)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Lilomaiava Filifilia Iosefa, Regional Coordinator, GEF Small Grant Programme (Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau) • Ms Yvette Kerslate, Assistant Representative for Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

4. Samoa Recyclers and Waste Management Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Marina Sua Keil, President Managing Director of the Waste Management Co.Ltd, Vailoa, Samoa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr John Sio, Vice President Director, Pacific Recycler Co.Ltd, Tafaigata, Samoa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Joshua Newton, Treasurer Managing Director, Hyundai and Ford Ranger Services, Vaitele, Samoa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Tulia Iosefa, Acting Secretary, Vailima Breweries Ltd
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nua Vaai, Member Manino Water Company, Vaitele, Samoa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nancy Vito, Manager, SSAB Company, Samoa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Katja Alber, Consultant, Samoa Composting Company Ltd, Samoa
5. Solomon Islands Recycling and Waste Management Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Bevan Vollrath, President of SIRWMA Mr. Lindsay Teobasi, Vice President of SIRWMA
6. JPRISM II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Nobuaki Miyata, Chief Adviser, JPRISM II Faafetai Sagapolutele, Assistant Chief Adviser, JPRISM II Ms Ayako Yoshida, Project Coordinator, JPRISM II Ms Pulemalie Habiri, Project Assistant, JPRISM II

5. Description of the Side Event

The Side Event will be conducted in the usual launching ceremony format with the Chair acting as the Master of Ceremony to introduce the different assigned speakers as per listed order in the detailed programme. The key parts of the event are the presentation of the Association's Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023 by the Executive Members of the Association and the Official Launching Statement to be delivered by the Patron of the Association, which is the Prime Minister of Samoa. Copies of the Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023 will be displayed and provided for the participants of this Side Event.

The Chair with the six assigned speakers will be sitting at the front facing the participants. The Chair will introduce and invite the speakers one by one for their presentations until the final and Keynote Address to launch the Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023 by the Prime Minister of Samoa. Copies of the Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023 will be displayed and provided at the Side Event venue for the participants to take. Some refreshment will be provided by the Association at the end of the Side Event. Due to limited time, for this Side Event, there will be no time for questions and answers. However, the association will be able to provide written responses by emailing all questions to these email addresses – faafetais.ext@sprep.org, precycle@lesamoa.net and wastemanagementapia@gmail.com.