



# Capacity Building related to MEAs in ACP Countries

**Funded by EC**

**Coordinated by UNEP**

**Implemented by SPREP**





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## Strengthening SPREP Role as Environmental Hub for the Pacific



# EC MEA Capacity Building

## Consists of two components:

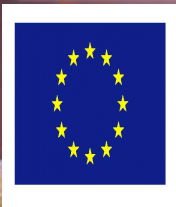
### Component 1: Three Regional hubs

- AUC
- CARICOM
- SPREP

### Component 2: Implementation of specific MEAs

- CDM: UNEP Risoe Centre
- Combating Desertification: UNCCD-GM
- Sound Management of Chemicals: UNEP-SAICM QSP

Obsolete Pesticides: FAO

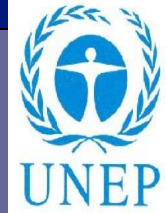


# EC MEA Capacity Building

## Funding

- Total Programme Budget: € 21.45 mn
- Total UNEP budget: € 13 mn
  - SPREP 1.3 mn
  - AUC 3.3 mn
  - CARICOM 1.3 mn
  - CDM 4.35 mn
  - SAICM/QSP 2.15 mn
- Total UNCCD-GM budget: € 3.25 mn
- Total FAO budget: € 4.9 mn
- Monitoring and evaluation: € 0.3 mn





the  
**Pacific Regional Hub**  
component



# Specific objective:

**To strengthen implementation of MEAs at the national, sub-regional and regional levels in the Pacific countries.....**



# Specific objective:

.....through the  
enhancement of **SPREP**  
as an environmental  
hub for the Pacific island  
countries



# Specific objective:

...in order to deliver  
**quality capacity**  
**building services** to the  
PICs.





# Results

# Activities

Improved national capacity on MEAs negotiation, follow-up & coordination

Negotiations skills & project management training; resource guidelines/manuals

Improved exchange & utilisation of data on natural resources & trends

Develop an MEA database system and web-based clearinghouse mechanism

Improved capacity for mainstreaming of MEAs into national & regional strategies

Conduct regional workshop on mainstreaming and in-country assistance

Improved capacity for mainstreaming biodiversity, climate change, waste, etc

Develop and trial an MEA planning guide

Improved coordination (& centralization of information) between all MEAs

Develop and trial streamlined national reporting to other MEA clusters



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# Activities

Increased awareness, knowledge and understanding of PICs on MEAs

Production of Fact Sheets; Media Kits; Training modules; DVDs, etc

Increased exchange of experiences on MEAs at regional & ACP levels

Participation at ACP inter-regional events to share experiences

Increased coherence between PICs and the ACP Secretariat

Greater engagement with ACP SIDS in pre-COP preparatory meetings

Improved regional coordination and synergy with other EC programs

Strengthen CROP coordination role and identify synergies with EDF & budgets

The Pacific Hub is functional & integrated into the relevant institutions

MEA Focal Points and coordination mechanisms established, mainstreamed & functioning within PICs, SPREP, CROP



# Next Steps

- Inception Phase Jan-June 2009
- Development of detailed activities, budgets
- Feedback, inputs from PICs welcome

