







SOPAC's Work Programme

Ocean and Islands (OI)

Resource Use Solutions Monitoring Physical and Chemical Change Ocean Governance / Maritime Boundaries

Community Lifelines (CL)

Water & Sanitation Energy GIS / Remote Sensing ICT Outreach (policy & advocacy) Climate & Met data & Climate update

Community Risk (CR)

Strengthening resilience to disasters Mitigating the effects of hazards Mainstreaming disaster risk management







Statistics 2009 SPC - SOPAC - SPREP





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Service Delivery : Corporate Support staff numbers



Organisational Growth 2003 - 2009











Key Guiding Principles _{P4}

- Rationalisation should not subject the SOPAC Core Work Programme to fragmentation
- The excellent science being mobilised through the **STAR network** must be retained as a highly valued resource for the region
- The rationalisation of SOPAC core functions into SPC and/or SPREP, should occur without any substantive diminution in SOPAC function, rather, rationalisation should result in improved service delivery

Rationalisation of SOPAC's Functions

ICT
Energy
SOPAC Core Functions









Rationalisation of SOPAC Functions



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Independent Consultancy & CEOs

Developed and considered TWO options

Option 1. To integrate mandates and core functions of SOPAC and SPREP into a reformed rebranded organisation





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reformed,rebranded environment and natural resources management organisation

SPREP



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Option 2. To rationalise SOPAC core functions into SPC as a new Applied Science and Technical Division





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SPREP Preferred Option

- Shared with SPC and SOPAC on the 22nd June 2009
- Unable to subject to comprehensive comparative analysis

SPREP to absorb SOPAC core functions in January 2010



Financial Implications



Without CROP Harmonisation

Financial Implications (with CROP Harmonised Remuneration)

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Financial Implications

(without CROP Harmonised Remuneration)



Comprehensive Risk Analysis











Rationalisation of SOPAC Functions



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SPC

Retention of SOPAC Integrated Core is essential, irrespective of its ultimate "branding"

There is universal agreement that RIF must not result in diminution of SOPAC service delivery to members



INTEGRATED SOLUTION



Recommendation

Rationalise SOPAC core functions into an Applied Science and Technical Division of SPC