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PACWIMA SOLOMON ISLANDS FOCAL POINT PARTICIPATES IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISIT BY SPC'S TRANSPORT PROGRAMME IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016



Ms. Tanny Saepio (standing) sharing her experience in attending the IMO/SPC Regional Conference in Tonga in April 2016. (Picture source – SPC)

Ms. Tanny Saepio is a Class 3 Watchkeeper Master with the Solomon Islands Ports Authority, is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Women In Maritime Association (PacWIMA) and is one of the focal points for PacWIMA.

Solomon Islands Women In Maritime Association (SI WIMA) has not yet been established but efforts are being put into getting it set up in the near future. In her presentation to the members

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of the Maritime Administration, Ms. Saepio highlighted the role of PacWIMA and importance of establishing SI WIMA.

Ms. Saepio thanked SPC and PacWIMA to be part of the program for capacity building/visibility of women in maritime and looked forward to the support of its Administration for the establishment of SI WIMA and related activities to enhance women participation in the maritime sector and the regional work plan for PacWIMA.

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