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**PACWIMA SAMOA FOCAL POINT PARTICIPATES IN THE STCW AUDIT FOR THE SAMOA ADMINISTRATION BY SPC IN SAMOA IN OCTOBER 2016**



Ms. Makerita Atonio participating in the STCW Audit in Samoa in October 2016. (Picture source – SPC)

Ms. Makerita Atonio is the Registrar of Vessels in the Maritime Division at the Ministry of Works, Transport & Infrastructure and is one of the focal points for the Pacific Women In Maritime Association (PacWIMA).

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Samoa Women In Maritime Association (S-WIMA) has not yet been established but efforts are being put into getting it set up in the near future.

Ms. Atonio 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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