

## **Joint Cooperative Performance Audit on Climate Change Adaptation & Readiness Strategies**

As a result of the PASAI Governing Board meeting in Tonga held in February 2012, the PASAI has again launched its 4th Cooperative Performance Audit on Climate Change Adaptation. The 4th CPA on Climate Change Adaptation/Disaster Risk Reduction (CCA/DRR) and recovery strategies commenced with a planning meeting scheduled for November 19-24, 2012 in Auckland, New Zealand.

The following ten Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) have confirmed their participation in the cooperative audit: Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) – National, Kosrae and Pohnpei, Cook Islands, Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Samoa and the Salomon Islands. Representing the FSM National OPA are Elina Paul and Aisi Mori.

The PASAI 15<sup>th</sup> Congress endorsed an overarching umbrella for an objective which is responsive to auditing the specific CCA/DRR needs of individual Pacific Island states. Specific audit objectives will be developed based on the results of the audit survey in addition to the other objectives that have already been decided upon, i.e. *to assess the effectiveness of Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies, Plans and Financing in the Environmental Sector.*