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Dear Alex

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN CIRCULATION AND CLIMATE EXPERIMENT (SPICE)

Thank you for your application for CLIVAR SSG endorsement of SPICE. As you will have seen from the email responses from a number of its members, the SSG is impressed by the plans for SPICE and is fully supportive of it. I am pleased therefore to confirm that SPICE has full CLIVAR SSG endorsement.

I wish SPICE every success for the future and indeed look forward to hearing of future progress with SPICE and it's interactions with the CLIVAR Pacific Panel, the VOCALS component of VAMOS and other relevant areas of the CLIVAR programme.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

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