



SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region and Related Protocols (Noumea Convention)

(Ninth Meeting of the Noumea Convention)

Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
4 September 2008

Agenda Item 5: Country Reports on Implementation of Obligations under the Noumea Convention

Purpose

1. To provide the opportunity for Parties to report on the implementation of their obligations over the past two years (July 2006 – June 2008) in monitoring national developments taking place consistent with the objectives of the Convention.

Background

2. Country Reports on the implementation of Party obligations under the Convention started becoming standard agenda items at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties.

3. At the Fourth Meeting, the Parties endorsed the Secretariat's simplified guidelines for National Reports. The Parties agreed the Reports be lodged biennially and deposited with the Secretariat no less than three months prior to the Ordinary Meeting of the Parties. The format for the National Report can be downloaded from the SPREP website: <http://www.sprep.org/legal/documents/nationalreportforSPREPConvention.doc>.

4. At the time of writing, no reports had been received for the relevant period but any would still be welcomed prior to or during the Meeting.

Recommendation

5. The Parties are invited to:

- **table** any reports on implementation of their obligations under the Noumea Convention.
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