



SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)

Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

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Agenda Item 9: Consideration and Adoption of the Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre for the Basel & Waigani Conventions (PRC)

Purpose

1. To present the Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre for consideration and adoption by the Meeting.

Background

2. Under Article VII.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding Establishing the PRC, 2003, between the Secretariat of the Basel Convention and SPREP on behalf of its members, the Steering Committee of the PRC is responsible for developing a Business Plan of for the Centre to guide its activities.
3. The Business Plan as developed by the Steering Committee at its 1st meeting is attached as WP.9.1. This supersedes the Business Plan developed by the Secretariat prior to the formation of the Steering Committee.

Recommendations

4. The Parties are invited:
 - to **consider** and **approve** the Business Plan for the PRC.
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