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Subject: Working Papers for the 19th SPREP Meeting and related meetings, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia, 04 – 12 September 2008

Further to our circular 08/14 of 03 March informing you of the dates of the SPREP and associated Meetings and 08/26 of 19 June formally inviting your participation and the administrative arrangements for the Meeting, and in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Procedure for the SPREP Meeting, I am pleased to attach hereto Working Papers for the following meetings:

- Ninth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Noumea Convention, 4 September 2008
- 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), 5 September 2008.
- 19th SPREP Meeting – please note that the following working papers are late papers and will be distributed as soon as available:

WP.6.4 Review on Support Staff local salary movement – late paper by the Secretariat which will be sent as soon as available.

WP.6.5 Annual Reference Market Data Review (Professional Staff) – late paper by the Secretariat which will be sent as soon as available.

WP.10.2 Appointment of Director [Closed Session] – late paper by the Chair of the SAC which will be sent as soon as available.

WP.10.3 Regional Institutional Framework Review – late paper by Secretariat due to ongoing meetings, but will be sent as soon as available.

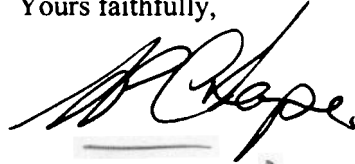
WP.11.1 CROP Executives Meeting Report – final report will be available in early August after the CROP Heads Meeting at the end of July.

Members should take careful note of agenda item 8.6 – Country Profiles – Exchange of information by Members on national developments related to the Natural Resources Management (NRM) priority of the Action Plan. There is no working paper to this item. The item has been inscribed at the instruction of the 17th SPREP Meeting, when in adopting the Country Profiles template for immediate implementation, it also agreed that Members will exchange information on developments related to NRM, the first focal area of the Action Plan. Item 8.1 is to enable that exchange to take place. Would Members please therefore take note of this and come prepared for such an exchange.

All these working papers are also being transmitted to the official focal points electronically. Additionally, we are also posting all the working documents on our website: www.sprep.org so Members and collaborating institutions need not wait for the hard copies but can immediately access and download their own copies.

May I also again take this opportunity to remind and urge all members to inform us early on the details of their delegation and accommodation preferences by the deadline or as soon as possible to avoid any inconvenience later on arrival.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Chape', written in a cursive style.

Stuart Chape
Officer-In-Charge

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