



SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Eighteenth SPREP Meeting

Apia, Samoa

11-14 September 2007

**Agenda Item 5.1: Presentation of the Director's Annual Report for 2006
and Overview of Progress since the Seventeenth SPREP Meeting**

Purpose of the Paper

1. To table the Director's Annual Report for 2006 and to present his Overview of progress since the Seventeenth SPREP Meeting.

Comment

2. The Annual Report for 2006 is attached. The Director will present a general summary overview of highlights of SPREP operations during the year under review. The Director's presentation will not only provide an overview on progress but will also alert Members to emerging issues and trends and raise matters on which he and the Secretariat will need direction and advice.

Recommendation

3. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **comment** as necessary on the issues raised by the Director in his Overview;
 - **provide** any necessary advice and direction to the Secretariat; and
 - **adopt** the 2006 Annual Report.
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