

Some key activities that remain to be delivered

- a) Regional training on MEA negotiations – this will be a generic training based on basic negotiations principles and strategies as well as employing the use of these principles and strategies in mock negotiation sessions.
- b) Regional training for law enforcement officials on the enforcement and application of EIA principles and environmental protection laws/policies on the transboundary movement of waste under MEAs such as Waigani, BRS, Minamata, Noumea Conventions.
- c) Develop a regional observatory monitoring guideline for transboundary movement of shipping waste and a regional standard operating procedure to take in emergency situations.
- d) Develop and trial electronic CITES permit tool in 1 Pacific country (Vanuatu) that have ASYCUDA systems in place that would improve the exchange of information with Customs and CITES Management Authorities.
- e) Conduct a regional assessment of chemicals and hazardous waste management and develop a Pacific Regional Code of Conduct/Practice on Chemicals and Hazardous Waste.
- f) Review and/or develop national policy and regulatory frameworks to ensure requirements of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions are integrated, with initial support to implementation provided.
- g) Support the post-COP regional meetings for CBD to raise awareness on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) prior to the next CBD COP in 2024.
- h) Undertake a regional assessment on the status of MEA implementation in the Pacific to assist in identifying progress, challenges, gaps and actions required (based on national reports and other sources).
- i) Develop guidelines, baselines, regional indicators, monitoring and reporting systems and training on reporting to the Noumea Convention.
- j) Facilitate and organize information exchange between and among parties including non-parties to the Noumea Convention with links to the UNEP's global support interregional south-south cooperation with other regional seas conventions.
- k) Develop the regional environment auditing guidelines specifically for coastal tourism development. This is jointly conducted with the Pacific Tourism Organisation (SPTO).
- l) Assist selected PICs implement EBSA through MPAs, PSSAs and other area based management approaches and related processes.
- m) Develop environment standards for end of pipe and receiving environment. This is being carried out in Solomon Islands. Yet to be completed.
- n) Develop a regional model communication, awareness and education action plan and implement in countries to address practical outcomes and change behavior towards marine pollution.