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Dear Focal Points,

We are pleased to share with you a recent publication entitled Regional Recycling Network Scoping Study, developed by the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility or PRIF.

The study was completed earlier this year and considered the recyclable waste produced in each Pacific country and the viability of a Pacific recycling network. The study found that it would be economically and financially viable to establish a recycling network with recycling facilities in Fiji and PNG with materials sourced domestically and from other Pacific countries. The viable recyclable materials include metals (excluding scrap steel), plastic, and paper/cardboard.

The report is available at the PRIF website via this link: [Regional Recycling Network Scoping Study-Pre-feasibility study - Main Report](#).

We hope the study and its findings will be of interest to your respective Governments and Administrations and that it would generate the necessary support for a recycling network in the region.

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