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Subject: Working Documents for the 22nd SPREP Meeting

Apia, Samoa, 13th – 15th September 2011

Further to Circular Number 11/61 dated 11 July 2011, I am pleased to attach the Revised Provisional Agenda and the following Working Documents for the 22nd SPREP Meeting for your information. We will send through the rest of the working documents as soon as available.

WP 2: Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

WP 5.2: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Report on the 2010 Annual Work

Programme and Budget

WP 5.3: Audited Annual Accounts for 2010
 WP 7.1: Report on Members' Contributions
 WP 8.1.2: Oceania Humpback Whale recovery plan
 WP 8.1.4: Pacific Mangroves Initiatives (SPREP/IUCN)

WP 8.2.1: Launch of PIFACC (second edition)

WP 8.2.2: Climate Finance – Global Environment Facility, Kyoto Adaptation Fund,

Green Climate Fund, FEMM 2011 Outcomes

WP 8.2.3: Regional Mechanism to Address Loss and Damage from Climate Change WP 8.2.4: Outcomes of 2011 Niue Pacific Climate Change Round Table (PCCR)

WP 8.2.7: UNFCCC COP 17 in Durban
WP 8.2.8: Draft Regional Asbestos Strategy

WP 8.2.10: SPREP as Implementing Agency/Project Agency for GEF

Information Paper 1*: Update on CBD issues

Information Paper 2*: Pacific Oceanscape framework
Information Paper 3: Update on ACPMEA project
Information Paper 4*: Regional Wetlands Action Plan

Information Paper 5*: Marine ballast water and Pacific Invasives Partnership

Information Paper 6: Update on PIGGAREP Project
Information Paper 7: Update on PACC Project

Information Paper 8: Regional Economics of Climate Change Study (RECCS) for the Pacific

region

* will be sent as soon as finalised

Late papers are the 2012 Work Programme and Budget; Study on options for a sub-regional presence for SPREP; and the Pacific Meteorological Council's Meeting Outcomes.



Members should take careful note of agenda item 10.1 – Country Profiles – Exchange of information by Members on national developments related to the Year of Dugong. There is no working paper to this item, however, Members are expected to exchange information on developments related to activities in implementation of the Year of Dugong. It would be appreciated if Members take note of this and come prepared for such an exchange.

All working papers have also being transmitted to the official institutional and collaborating focal points electronically. Additionally, the working papers have already been posted on our website: www.sprep.org. Members and collaborating institutions can immediately access and download copies of the working papers. There are also a few information and background papers which are not listed as agenda items but are being made available to Members for their information.

May I also again take this opportunity to remind and urge all members who have not informed us of the details of their delegation and accommodation preferences to do so as soon as possible to avoid any inconvenience.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Apia!.

Yours faithfully,

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Acting Director

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