



Eleventh Meeting of The Noumea Convention

Eleventh ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

Noumea, New Caledonia
30 August 2012

Agenda Item 8.1: Noumea Protocol Expenditure Report 2010 & 2011

Purpose

1. To table the audited Financial Statements for the Noumea Protocol for the 2010 and 2011 financial years.

Background

2. The Noumea Protocols has been traditionally funded by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Technical Cooperation Programme. The IMO support is outlined in a SPREP/IMO Memorandum of Understanding that supports technical assistance and capacity building to Pacific island countries and territories.

3. The Noumea Protocol financials has not been included in COP Meeting discussions and this is the first time that the Noumea Protocols financials will be tabled at the COP.

4. The Income and Expenditure Statement for 2010 & 2011 is attached as WP.8.1 Attachment 1.

Recommendation

5. The Meeting is invited to:

- **Note and adopt** the relevant parts of the audited Financial Statements for 2010 and 2011.