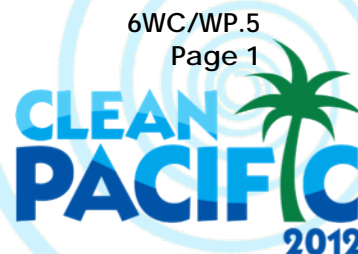




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Noumea, New Caledonia
31st August 2012

Agenda Item 5: Competent Authorities and Focal Points

Purpose

1. To allow the Meeting to update the list of Competent Authorities and Focal Points.

Background

2. The designation or establishment of a competent authority and a focal point by Parties under Article 5 of the Waigani Convention assists in facilitating the implementation of the Convention.
3. The Second Meeting of the Parties 2004, agreed that Parties should inform the Secretariat in writing through the National Focal Point for the Convention of designated Competent Authorities and Focal Points, or changes to these positions.
4. The most recent list of Competent Authorities and Focal Points is attached as WP.5.1.

Recommendation

5. The Meeting is invited:
 - to **review** the list and, if there are changes, to **inform** the Secretariat in accordance with the agreed mode.