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Twenty Fourth SPREP Meeting

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AGENDA ITEM 11.1: CROP Executives Meeting Report

Purpose of the Paper

1. The purpose of the Paper is to update Members on the outcomes of CROP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Meetings in 2013.

Background

- 2. During 2013, the CROP CEO's Executives met 2 times, on: 28 June, by video conference; and on 2nd August. The Director General will give a verbal briefing to the SPREP Meeting on key issues arising from these meetings.
- 3. SPREP was also actively involved in a number of CROP Working Groups, including on Sustainable Development, (focused on Rio+20 and the SIDS 2014 Conference), Climate Change (focused on the Nadi Meetings), and the Marine Sector (focused on Oceanscape).

Recommendations

- 4. The meeting is invited to
 - > note the verbal presentation of the SPREP Director General on CROP CEOs Meetings in 2013.

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