Twelfth meeting of the Noumea Convention
Twelfth 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)

Majuro, Marshall Islands
26 September 2014

Agenda Item 7.2: Prioritization of activities under the Operating Funds

Purpose

1. To approve the list of prioritised activities for the 2015-2016 biennium.

Background

2. At the 11th Conference of the Parties for the Noumea Convention, held in Noumea, New Caledonia, a process was begun for identifying and prioritising activities to be undertaken for that biennium using the operational funds. The Secretariat was directed to solicit party recommendations and comments on priority activities for use of the operational funds. A number of activities were accordingly implemented.

3. The Secretariat has prepared a proposed list of priority activities for the 2015-2016 biennium and prior to this Conference of the Parties requested the Parties to prioritize and suggest additional potential activities.

4. After receiving comments, a revised list of prioritized activities (Annex 1), indicating those that will be implemented with currently available funds during the 2015-2016 biennium was prepared setting out the activities in order of priority.

Recommendation

5. The Parties are invited to:

   ➢ approve the list of prioritized activities compiled by the Secretariat.

19 August, 2014

Annex 1: List of prioritized activities – “Will be made available at the end of August”