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Seventh Meeting of The Waigani Convention

Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)

Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands
26th September 2014

Agenda Item 11: Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre (PRC)

Purpose

1. To present the 2014-2015 Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre for consideration and approval by the Meeting.

Background

2. Under Article VII.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding establishing the PRC, 2003, between the Secretariat of the Basel Convention and SPREP on behalf of its Members, the Steering Committee of the PRC is responsible for developing a Business Plan for the Centre to guide its activities.
3. The Business Plan was developed and presented to the 4th meeting of the Waigani Convention Scientific, Technical Advisory Committee (STAC-4) and the 3rd meeting of the Pacific Regional Centre Steering Committee (SCPRC-3) and was endorsed.
4. In its absence, a Business Plan for the PRC has been prepared by SPREP that incorporates the work of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Division. The draft Business Plan has been accepted by the Basel Secretariat.

Recommendation

5. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **consider** and approve the draft Business Plan developed by the Secretariat for the PRC which incorporates the work of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Division.