Twenty Sixth SPREP Meeting of Officials

Apia, Samoa
22nd – 24th September 2015

Agenda Item 10.3.4: Regional chemicals and hazardous waste management update

Purpose

1. To present an annual summary of regional hazardous waste management activities.

Background

2. Chemicals and hazardous waste management is a crucial component of waste management and pollution control efforts by PICTs.

3. As part of the directive from the 24th SPREP Meeting (Apia, 2013) for the Secretariat to continue sharing best practice information on waste management in coordination with other partners, the Secretariat has compiled a list of hazardous waste management activities that have taken place since the previous SPREP Meeting in 2014.

4. The details of this cooperation and collaboration are outlined in Attachment 1 of this working document.

Recommendation

5. The Meeting is invited to:

- note the compiled Summary of Regional Chemicals and Hazardous Waste Management Activities for 2014-2015; and

- encourage Members and relevant partners to prioritise and actively participate in ongoing hazardous waste management activities.

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