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## Twenty Sixth SPREP Meeting of Officials

Apia, Samoa  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.