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Twenty Fifth SPREP Meeting of Officials

Apia, Samoa
 22nd – 24th September 2015

Agenda Item 12.1: 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 2015.

Background

2. During 2015, the CROP CEO's Executives met 4 times, on: 12 February; 14 April; 16 July; and 31st August. These included face-to-face and video conference meetings. The Minutes of all CROP CEO Meetings are available on request.

Particular areas of focus for CROP CEO Meetings in 2015 have included: (i) input from CROP agencies to the Framework for Pacific Regionalism; (ii) input from CROP agencies to various regional and international for a, including the COP 21 Meeting in Paris; and (iii) reviewing and providing oversight for CROP Working Groups. 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, Climate Change (focused on development of the Integrated Strategy), and the Marine Sector (focused on implementation of Oceanscape).

Recommendations

4. The meeting is invited to

- **note** the verbal presentation of the SPREP Director General on CROP CEOs Meetings in 2015.