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Agenda Item 14.3 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 2017.

Background

2. During 2017, the CROP CEO's Executives met 2 times, on: 13 February in Honiara, And 28 July in Noumea. The Minutes of both meetings are attached to this paper.
3. Particular areas of focus for CROP CEO Meetings in 2017 included:
 - FRDP and the development of the PRP
 - Framework for Pacific Regionalism (FPR),
 - Resourcing CROP Coordination including resourcing Leaders' priorities under the FPR
 - Review of the CROP Charter
 - EDF-11
 - Development of a CROP communications and engagement strategy
 - Preparations for UNOPOC
 - Preparations for and support to Fiji's role in COP 23
 - Preparations for the 48th PIF and its Blue Pacific theme
 - SIS Aviation priority
 - RMI legacy issues
 - CROP Working Groups

Recommendations

4. The meeting is invited to:
 - **note** the update by the SPREP Director General on CROP CEOs Meetings in 2017.