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Twenty Eighth SPREP Meeting of Officials

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Agenda Item 5.1: Presentation of Annual Report for 2016 and Director General's Overview of Progress since the Twenty-Seventh SPREP Meeting

Purpose of Paper

1. The purpose of this paper is to present the 2016 SPREP Annual Report to Members and provide SPREP Members with an overview report from the Director General on progress over the last year.

Background

2. Over the last 5 years SPREP has implemented an ambitious change management process which has delivered results, in particular significantly increasing the level of practical and tangible support to SPREP Pacific Island Members, while also improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the Secretariat. The results of this change management process are detailed in the attached Director General's report.

Recommendation

3. The meeting is invited to:
 - **note** the report.
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