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Twenty Eighth SPREP Meeting of Officials

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Agenda Item 7.2: SPREP Country and Territory Action Plans

Purpose

1. To determine Members' interests in the scope, focus and process for determining SPREP Country and Territory Action Plans.

Background

2. 27SM directed the development of SPREP's first Performance Implementation Plan (PIP). In so doing the Meeting noted the intention for an annex to the PIP to contain "SPREP Country and Territory Action Plans", however there was no guidance from 27SM as to what these might be, what purpose they should serve, what they should contain, or how they were to be developed.
3. , The Secretariat proposes that Members consider:
 - including a list of currently agreed SPREP activities for each Pacific Member country and territory as an Annex to the PIP, (this could consist of a collation of the advice sent annually to Members informing expenditure against projects). What do Members want to achieve with this information?
 - whether there is utility in developing a more comprehensive form of country and territory action plan:
 - What information do Members want to share?
 - How might reported activities be defined? (ie agreed projects under implementation, agreed but not yet funded, funded but not due for immediate implementation etc)
 - What process would be necessary to keep plans up-dated?

Recommendations

4. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **consider** the purpose and format for the annex on SPREP Country and Territory Action Plans;
 - **agree** to work with the Secretariat to agree on a list of SPREP Activities for consideration by the 2018 Executive Board as an annex to the 2018-19 PIP; and
 - **agree** that the Secretariat further develop the concept of Country and Territory Action Plans as discussed in this meeting and provide an analysis of options to the 2019 SPREP Meeting.