
AGENDA ITEM 5.1:

**Presentation of Annual Report for 2018 and Director General's
Overview of Progress since the First SPREP Executive Board Meeting**

Purpose

1. The purpose of this paper is to present the 2018 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. SPREP convened the first SPREP Executive Board Meeting in September 2018. The 29th SPREP Meeting will serve as the first Director General report to all SPREP Members under the new biennial arrangements. SPREP has grown from strength to strength, to significantly increase 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 the Secretariat are detailed in the 2018 SPREP Annual Report and the Director General Report presentation that will be made during the 29th SPREP Meeting.

Recommendation

3. The Meeting is invited to:
 1. **note** the report.
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