Review of Waigani and Noumea Conventions

Survey questions

Please note: This survey contains 30 questions as follows:

- Part 1: General
- Part 2: Waigani Convention
- Part 3: Noumea Convention
- Part 4: Conclusion

Please answer all questions that are relevant to you.
Part 1: General

Q1: What country are you from (please tick)?

☐ Australia
☐ Cook Islands
☐ Federated States of Micronesia
☐ Fiji
☐ France
☐ Kiribati
☐ Marshall Islands
☐ Nauru
☐ New Zealand
☐ Niue
☐ Papua New Guinea
☐ Samoa
☐ Solomon Islands
☐ Tonga
☐ Tuvalu
☐ Vanuatu
☐ United States of America
☐ Other (please specify)
Q2: What organisation are you from (please tick)?

- Government
- Secretariat
- Partners
- NGO
- Other (please specify)

Q3: What position do you hold?

[End of Part 1]
Part 2: Waigani Convention

Objectives

The objectives of the Waigani Convention are to:

* reduce or eliminate transboundary movement of hazardous and radioactive waste into and within the Pacific region;
* minimise the production of hazardous and toxic waste in the Pacific region;
* ensure that disposal of such waste is completed in an environmentally sound manner and as close to the source as possible; and
* assist Pacific island countries that are Parties to the Convention in the environmentally sound management of hazardous waste they generate.¹

Q4: Do you think the objectives of the Waigani Convention are being met?

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Q5: Please give us examples of where you think the objectives of the Waigani Convention are being met (if any)

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¹ Waigani Convention, article 4.
Q6: Please give us examples of where you think the objectives of the Waigani Convention are not being met (if any)


Q7: Do you have any ideas for improving the ways in which the objectives of the Waigani Convention can be met?


**Implementation**

Q8: Thinking about implementation... what do you think effectiveness means for the Waigani Convention?
Q9: How effective do you think the implementation of the Waigani Convention has been?

Very ineffective  Slightly ineffective  Neither effective nor ineffective  Slightly effective  Very effective

Q10: Please give us examples of where you think the Waigani Convention has been effective (if any)


Q11: Please give us examples of where you think the Waigani Convention has been ineffective (if any)


Q12: What implementation challenges (for example, capacity or emerging environmental issues) have you seen for the Waigani Convention?
**Secretariat**

Q13: How effective do you think the Secretariat has been in relation to the Waigani Convention?

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Q14: Please give us examples of where you think the Secretariat has been effective in relation to the Waigani Convention (if any)


Q15: Please give us examples of where you think the Secretariat has been ineffective in relation to the Waigani Convention (if any)


Q16: Do you have any ideas for improving the effectiveness of the Secretariat in relation to the Waigani Convention?
Part 3: Noumea Convention

Objectives

The objectives of the Noumea Convention are to:
* prevent, reduce and control pollution from any source;
* ensure sound environmental management and development of natural resources, using the best practicable means at their disposal and in accordance with their capabilities; and
* in doing so the Parties shall endeavour to harmonise their policies at the regional level.²

Q17: Do you think the objectives of the Noumea Convention are being met?

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Q18: Please give us examples of where you think the objectives of the Noumea Convention are being met (if any)

² Noumea Convention, article 5.
Q19: Please give us examples of where you think the objectives of the Noumea Convention are not being met (if any)

Q20: Do you have any ideas for improving the ways in which the objectives of the Waigani Convention can be met?

Implementation

Q21: Thinking about implementation... what do you think effectiveness means for the Noumea Convention?
Q22: How effective do you think the implementation of the Noumea Convention has been?

Very ineffective | Slightly ineffective | Neither effective nor ineffective | Slightly effective | Very effective

Q23: Please give us examples of where you think the Noumea Convention has been effective (if any)

Q24: Please give us examples of where you think the Noumea Convention has been ineffective (if any)

Q25: What implementation challenges (for example, capacity or emerging environmental issues) have you seen for the Noumea Convention?
Secretariat

Q26: How effective do you think the Secretariat has been in relation to the Noumea Convention?

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Q27: Please give us examples of where you think the Secretariat has been effective in relation to the Noumea Convention (if any)


Q28: Please give us examples of where you think the Secretariat has been ineffective in relation to the Noumea Convention (if any)


Q29: Do you have any ideas for improving the effectiveness of the Secretariat in relation to the Noumea Convention?

[End of Part 3]
Part 4: Conclusion

Q30: Do you have any other comments you wish to make?

[End of Part 4]