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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)

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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]

Objectives

- * 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

Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Slightly agree	Strongly agree
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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?

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

[End of Part 2]

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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Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Slightly agree	Strongly agree
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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?

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

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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)

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

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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]