

Tenth meeting of the Waigani Convention

Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)

Apia, Samoa
30 August 2019

AGENDA ITEM 9: Consideration and adoption of the Business Plan for the PRC

Purpose:

1. To present the 2020-2021 Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre for consideration and approval by the Meeting.

Background:

2. Under Article VII.2 of the revised Memorandum of Understanding establishing the PRC, 2014, between the Secretariat of the Basel Convention and SPREP on behalf of its Members, the Steering Committee of the PRC is responsible for reviewing and approving a Business Plan developed by the Centre and overseeing its implementation.
3. The Business Plan was developed and presented to the 7th meeting of the Waigani Convention Scientific, Technical Advisory Committee (STAC-7) and was reviewed and approved by meeting.
4. The draft Business Plan for 2020-2021 is presented in Annex 1.
5. The activities in the draft Business Plan for the PRC have been incorporated into the work of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Division of SPREP which facilitates and implements most of the regional activities contained in the Business Plan. The draft Business Plan will be forwarded to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention for their consideration and approval.

Recommendation:

6. The Parties are invited to:
 1. **consider** and **approve** the draft Business Plan as recommended by the SCPRC-7 meeting