



## Sixteenth meeting of the Noumea Convention

Sixteenth ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

Virtual – Apia, Samoa  
02 September 2021

### Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda

#### Purpose of paper

1. To adopt the agenda for the Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Noumea Convention.

#### Background

2. The Provisional Agenda (WP 3.1/Provisional Agenda) is prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure. Parties are required to adopt the Provisional Agenda, subject to any amendments made by the Parties.
3. The Provisional Agenda is structured to provide the opportunity for Parties to receive information pertaining to the work of the Secretariat and provide Parties an opportunity to inform the meeting of progress made on the implementation of the Convention. Parties are invited to include information, not only on progress made, but on challenges faced, so that such information may be captured and addressed in the coming biennium.

#### Recommendation

4. The Parties are invited to:
  - 1) **adopt** the Provisional Agenda subject to any necessary amendments.