



“Accelerating actions for a resilient Blue Pacific”

7th, 8th, 9th September 2021, Virtual Platforms
12:00pm – 5:00pm Samoa Standard Time

Agenda Item 2: Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Purpose of Paper

1. The “*Rules of Procedure of the SPREP Meeting*” (Rules 8.1 and 8.2), provides that where the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall rotate alphabetically, and where the Meeting is not hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall be provided by the host country.
2. Accordingly, the **Chair** of the 30 SPREP Meeting of Officials shall be **Tokelau** the next in alphabetical order since the Secretariat last hosted the 2nd Executive Board virtually in 2020.

Background

3. Rule 8.3 also provide that the Vice-Chair shall rotate alphabetically whether or not the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat. The Vice-Chair of the 2nd Executive Board meeting was **Guam**. Under the principle of alphabetical rotation, therefore, **Kiribati** should be appointed **Vice-Chair** of the 30th SPREP Meeting of Officials.

Recommendation

4. The Meeting is invited to:
 - 1) **confirm** the Representative of **Tokelau** as **Chair**; and
 - 2) **confirm** the Representative of **Kiribati** as **Vice-Chair**.

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