



## **Eleventh Meeting of the Waigani Convention**

### **Eleventh 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)**

Virtual – Apia, Samoa  
03 September 2021

#### **Agenda item 8: Consideration and adoption of the Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre (PRC)**

##### **Purpose of paper**

1. To present the 2022-2023 Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre (PRC) for consideration and approval by the Meeting.

##### **Background**

2. Under Article VII.2 of the revised Memorandum of Understanding establishing the PRC in 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 Seventh Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Pacific Regional Centre (SCPRC-7) Waigani Convention Scientific and was reviewed and approved by the meeting.
4. The draft Business Plan for 2022-2023 is presented in WP 8.1.
5. The activities in the draft Business Plan for PRC have been incorporated into the work of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Programme 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.

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