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1. Welcome

2. Opening Prayer

3. Keynote Address

4. Setting the Scene

5. Panel 1: Climate Change and Biodiversity conservation
   - **Australia** – “Pacific Engagement in Joint Bid for COP 31”
     Honourable Tanya Plibersek MP
     Minister for the Environment and Water
     Honourable Jenny McAllister, Senator
     Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy
   - **Nauru** – “Higher Ground Initiative”
     Honourable Rennier Gadabu
     Minister for Climate Change & National Resilience
   - **Palau** – “Leadership of PSIDS across the MEAs”
     Honourable Minister Gustav Aitaro
     Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Environment
   - **Vanuatu** – “Loss and Damage”
     Honourable Ralph Regenvanu
     Minister of Climate Change Adaptation, Meteorology and Geo-Hazards, Energy, Environment and Disaster Management
   - **New Zealand** – “Invasive Species and the Global Biodiversity Framework”
     HE. Dr. Trevor Matheson
     High Commissioner

6. Panel 2: Ocean governance and plastic pollution
- **France** – “UNOC3 Pacific engagement opportunities”  
  His Excellency Mr. Fournier Pierre  
  Special Envoy  
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

- **Niue** – “Niue Ocean Wide (NOW) Initiative” (tbc)

- **Cook Islands** – “Plastics INC Higher Ambition Coalition”  
  Ms. Tekura Moeka’a  
  Cook Islands Natural Environment Service

- **Marshall Islands** – “Waste Management Issues for Atoll States” (tbc)

- **Solomon Islands** – “Greening the Pacific Games”  
  Dr. Melchior Mataki  
  Chief Executive Officer  
  Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology

7. Environment Ministers’ High-Level Talanoa Summary

8. Adoption of the Environment Ministers’ High-Level Talanoa Communique

9. Adoption by acclamation of the 31st SPREP Meeting Outcomes

10. Official close of the Environment Ministers High level Talanoa and 31st SPREP Meeting