31st SPREP MEETING OF OFFICIALS
5, 6, and 7 September 2023, Apia, Samoa

Draft Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 1: Opening

Agenda Item 2: Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of Agenda and Working Procedures

Agenda Item 4: Action Taken on Matters Arising from the Third Executive Board Meeting

Agenda Item 5: 2022 Overview and Implementation of the SPREP Strategic Plan 2017 – 2026

5.1 – Presentation of the Annual Report for 2022 and Director General’s Overview of Progress since the Third Executive Board Meeting
5.2 – Strategic outcomes from the 2022/2023 Performance Implementation Plan (PIP)
5.3 – Outcomes of the SPREP Partnership Dialogue
5.4 - Audited Accounts for 2022

Agenda Item 6: Governance, institutional arrangements, and mechanisms

6.1 – Audit Committee Report for 2022
6.2 – Report on Members Contribution
6.3 – Sustainable financing: Report of the independent review
6.5 – Appointment of External Auditors
6.6 – Review of the 2012 Staff Regulations
6.7 – SPREP Director General’s Performance Assessment (Closed Session)

Agenda Item 7: Regional Cooperation and Strategic Partnerships

7.1 – Implementing the Pacific Leaders Agenda
  • Update on the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent implementation
  • Review of the regional architecture update
7.2 – Sustainability of the Pacific Climate Change Centre
7.3 – Mobilising climate finance to bridge the gap between adaptation priorities and current financing levels

Agenda Item 8: International and regional engagement

8.1 – UNFCCC COP27 and COP28 outcomes and update on COP28 preparations
8.2 – CBD COP15 Roadmap for implementing the CBD Global Biodiversity Framework through 2030
8.3 – Report on outcomes of BRS COPS and Minamata COP
8.4 – Legally Binding Instrument on biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Update on the International Legally Binding Instrument on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction under the Law of the Sea
8.5 – INC-1&2 Plastic Pollution
  Update on the outcomes of the first session of the INC to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution including in the marine environment.
Agenda Item 9: Strategic and substantive programmatic matters

9.1 – Regional Goal 1 Overview: Pacific people benefit from strengthened resilience to climate change
9.1.1 – Climate and Oceans (TK/PIGOOS/COSPPAC)
9.1.2 – Pacific Meteorological Council & associated Meeting Outcomes including the Pacific Climate Weather Ready
9.1.3 – Pacific Climate Change Roundtable Meeting

9.2 – Regional Goal 2 Overview: Pacific people benefit from healthy and resilient island and ocean ecosystems
9.2.1 – Progressing SPREP Key Marine Activities to 2030
9.2.2 – Restoring island resilience - Scaling up invasive species management
9.2.3 – Host country for 11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation andProtected Areas

9.3 – Regional Goal 3 Overview: Pacific people benefit from improved waste management and pollution control
9.3.1 – Aspirations towards a Cleaner Pacific 2035: New Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy 2026 – 2035 (Cleaner Pacific 2035), New Pacific Ocean Pollution Prevention Programme 2026 – 2035 (PACPOL 2035) and Review of the Pacific Marine Litter Action Plan 2018 - 2025
9.3.2 – Circular Economy: Unlocking the potential of waste as a resource
9.3.3 – Capacity development in the waste and pollution sector: regional programmes for behavioural change and community of practice
9.3.4 – Environmentally sound management of chemicals and hazardous waste

9.4 – Regional Goal 4 Overview: Pacific people and their environment benefit from commitment to best practice of environmental governance
9.4.1 – Harnessing the use of environmental planning and monitoring tools to support environmental governance
9.4.2 – Strengthening ocean governance
9.4.3 – Scaling up the outcomes and results of the ACPMEA Programme

Agenda Item 10: Consideration and approval of the 4th PIP 2024-2025 and the 2024-2025 Biennial Work Programme and Budget

10.1 – Draft 2024-2025 PIP
10.2 – 2024-2025 Biennial Work Programme and Budget

Agenda Item 11: Report of the SPREP Conventions

11.1 – Noumea Convention
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Agenda Item 15: Adoption of the Outcomes of the 31st SPREP Meeting

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