31st SPREP MEETING OF OFFICIALS

5, 6, and 7 September 2023, Apia, Samoa

Agenda Item 2: Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Purpose of Paper:

1. To confirm the appointment of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Thirty First SPREP Meeting.

Background:

2. 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.

3. Accordingly, the incoming Chair of the 31st SPREP Meeting shall be Tuvalu and Marshall Islands as Vice Chair.

Recommendation:

4. The Meeting is invited to:

   1) Confirm the Representative of Tuvalu as Chair; and
   2) Confirm the Representative of Marshall Islands as Vice-Chair.

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