

## 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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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13 March 2023