Twelfth 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)

1st September 2023, Apia, Samoa

Agenda item 3: Adoption of the Agenda

Purpose of paper

1. To adopt the Provisional Agenda for the Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Waigani Convention (WC COP-12).

Background

2. All previous COP meetings have taken place in person over 1 to 2 days where the Secretariat is given an opportunity to provide updates of work done and Parties also allocated time to provide updates on their implementation of the Waigani Convention as well as any difficulties faced.

3. The eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, WC COP-11, was held virtually due to travel restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. The Secretariat in consultation with Parties have decided that due to the lifting of travel restrictions by all countries, WC COP-12 will be convened as an in-person meeting.

5. The WC COP-12 Agenda has been developed in consultation with the current President and includes procedural matters as well as substantive items regarding the effective implementation of the Waigani Convention.

Recommendation

6. The Parties are invited to:

   ➢ discuss the Provisional Agenda and make any amendments, where necessary; and
   ➢ adopt the Provisional Agenda (12WC/WP3/Annex 1).

18 July 2023
Draft Provisional Agenda

Agenda item 1: Opening of the Meeting

Agenda item 2: Organization of the Meeting
   2.1: Election of officers

Agenda item 3: Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda item 4: Presentation of Reports by the Secretariat of work undertaken since COP 11
   4.1 STAC-9
   4.2 SCPRC-8
   4.3 Project related activities
      4.3.1 Implementation of used oil activities
      4.3.2 Implementation of asbestos, e-waste and health care waste activities

Agenda item 5: Country Reports, Competent Authorities and Focal Points

Agenda item 6: Work of the Convention
   6.1 Proposed amendment to the Waigani Convention
   6.2 Implementation of the Review recommendations

Agenda item 7: Financial statements for 2022 & 2023

Agenda item 8: Regional Waste Data Collection, Monitoring and Reporting Framework

Agenda item 9: Regional Recycling and increased transboundary movements of wastes

Agenda item 10: Consideration and adoption of the Business Plan for the PRC

Agenda item 11: Other business

Agenda item 12: Date and venue of the next Meeting

Agenda item 13: Adoption of the Meeting Record

Agenda item 14: Closure of the Meeting
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