

Eighteenth Meeting of the Noumea Convention
Sheraton Samoa Aggie Grey's Hotel and Bungalows
5 September 2025

Eighteenth ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda

Purpose of paper:

1. To adopt the agenda for the Eighteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Noumea Convention.

Background:

2. The Provisional Agenda (attached as Agenda 3.1) is prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure. Parties are mandated to adopt the Provisional Agenda, subject to any changes or amendments made by the Parties.
3. The Provisional Agenda is structured to facilitate the exchange of information between the Parties and the Secretariat. It provides an opportunity for the Secretariat to present its work and for the Parties to report on their progress in implementing the Convention and its related Protocols. Parties are invited to include information not only on the progress made, but on challenges faced, so that such information may be captured and addressed in the coming biennium.

Recommendation:

4. The Parties are invited to:
 - 1) **Adopt** the Provisional Agenda (attached as Agenda 3.1) subject to any necessary amendments.