

Thirty Second SPREP Meeting of Officials

2-4 September 2025

Sheraton Aggie Greys Hotel & Bungalows
Apia, Samoa

“Sustaining our Pacific Environment in Harmony with our Cultures”

Agenda Item 5.3: Outcomes of the SPREP Partnership Dialogue

Purpose of Paper:

1. To report on the outcomes of the 2025 SPREP Partnership Dialogue, highlight key messages and opportunities identified through partner engagement, and inform next steps to strengthen the Dialogue’s role as a strategic platform for collaboration and co-investment.

Background:

2. The SPREP Partnership Dialogue is now an established platform for open exchange between SPREP Members, the Secretariat, and a broad network of development /technical partners and donors. It is convened annually in the margins of the SPREP Meeting, with the aim of enhancing the transparency, coordination, and strategic alignment of SPREP’s partnerships.
3. While the Dialogue is not formally part of the SPREP Meeting of Officials, it plays a complementary role by providing an inclusive space for partners who are non-Members to engage directly with SPREP Members. This includes sharing insights on programming priorities, highlighting opportunities for collaboration, and identifying emerging areas for resource mobilisation and co-investment.
4. The Partnership Dialogue contributes to more informed decision-making during the SPREP Meeting by allowing partners to highlight how their priorities and financing windows align with SPREP’s mandate and Strategic Plan. It also provides a mechanism for early engagement on planned SPREP programming and institutional priorities.
5. The Dialogue continues to evolve as an important entry point for strengthening coordinated support for Pacific SIDS, reinforcing SPREP’s role as a convening agency under the Framework for Resilient Development in the Pacific and the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent, particularly in the areas of climate change, ecosystems and biodiversity, oceans, pollution, and environmental governance.

Recommendation:

6. The Meeting is invited to:
 - 1) **Acknowledge** the outcomes of the 2025 SPREP Partnership Dialogue as a strategic input into the development of the new SPREP Strategic Plan; and
 - 2) **Endorse** the continuation of the Partnership Dialogue as an annual platform to inform SPREP’s programmatic priorities and deepen engagement with partners.
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