

## 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 9.3.1: Cleaner Pacific 2025 Regional Strategy

#### Purpose:

1. To inform Members of the:
  - a) Evaluation of the Cleaner Pacific 2025 (CP2025) Regional Strategy.
  - b) Conceptual Framework developed for the Cleaner Pacific Regional Strategy.
  - c) Regional Waste Data Updates.
2. Seek support and endorsement for:
  - a) Evaluation of the Cleaner Pacific 2025 Report attached as WP 9.3.1/Att.1.
  - b) The Conceptual Framework for the Cleaner Pacific Regional Strategy attached as WP 9.3.1/Att.2.

#### Background:

3. The CP2025 will conclude in 2025, and the 31st SPREP meeting endorsed the development of a revised Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy to replace the current CP2025. Prior to the development of the revised strategy, it is vital to evaluate the CP2025. The evaluation of the CP2025 is also a Regional Collective Action under the Implementation Plan for the 2022-2030 for the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent.
4. The evaluation of the CP2025 will determine the progress made at the regional and national levels under the 2021-2025 CP2025 Implementation Plan (IP2021 - 2025). The results from the review will assist the development of an improved, revised Regional Cleaner Pacific Strategy. The review of the CP2025 will establish the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, performance, and success of the Strategy.
5. The Regional Waste Data Updates will include all works carried out by the WMPC Programme to support the waste data gaps. The work carried out for Regional Waste Data will support the development of the next Cleaner Pacific Regional Strategy. This includes the list below:
  - a) Regional Waste Data Collection, Monitoring and Reporting Assistance (Gap filling). This work will assess the identified data gaps from the existing Baseline DCMR Country Reports and create a 2025 DCMR Report for each country.
  - b) Regional Waste Management Geodatabase Development (Regional Waste Prospectus). This work will develop the first Phase of the Prospectus utilising the existing datasets collected, and GIS datasets sourced by the SPREP Environmental and Governance Programme to create the Geodatabase.

**Recommendation:**

6. The Meeting is invited to:

- 1) **Endorse** the Evaluation of the Cleaner Pacific 2025 Report;
  - 2) **Endorse** the Conceptual Framework to support the preparation of the next Cleaner Pacific Regional Strategy; and
  - 3) **Inform** members of the Regional Waste Data updates and encourage members to support the remaining work needed to be carried out in PICs in retrieving additional data and information to fill in the missing and incomplete data.
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