



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Board Meeting

2 – 4 September 2020

### **Agenda Item 5.1: Presentation of the Annual Report for 2019 and Director General's Overview of Progress since the 29SM**

#### **Purpose of paper**

1. To present the 2019 SPREP Annual Report to Members and provide the Executive Board with an overview report from the Director General on progress over the last year.

#### **Background**

2. 2019 was a very busy year for SPREP: internationally, regionally and internally. It has been challenging to significantly increase the level of practical and tangible support to SPREP Pacific island Members, while also improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the Secretariat, despite this, however, a number of significant outcomes were achieved. The results of the Secretariat's endeavours are detailed in the 2019 SPREP Annual Report which will be tabled at the Second SPREP Executive Board Meeting, and the Director General will provide his perspective on the achievements and challenges of the past year in his presentation to the Meeting.

#### **Recommendation**

3. The Executive Board Meeting is invited to:
  1. **Note** the Director General's report.

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31 July, 2020