



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

2– 4 September 2020

### Agenda Item 9.2: Partnership Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Strategy

#### Purpose of paper

1. To seek the Executive Board's endorsement of the draft SPREP Partnership Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Strategy.
2. Organisational Goal 4 of the SPREP Strategic Plan 2017-2026 has partnerships and collaboration as its sole focus:

#### Organisational Goal 4 (OG4): SPREP is leading and engaged in productive partnerships and collaboration:

3. **OG4** directs SPREP to undertake effective coordination of regional efforts in the spirit of the Framework for Pacific Regionalism and within SPREP's mandated areas of focus, to collaborate with other regional organisations and partners who provide additional expertise and capacity, and to act as a gateway for partners at the national level.
4. The 2018-2019 PIP directed work to *strengthen existing partnerships and establish a Partnership Engagement and Resource mobilisation Framework (PERMF) that will provide the framework for SPREP's partnership engagement over the life of the following PIPs to 2027. The PERMF will:*
  - *identify criteria for effective partnerships*
  - *prioritise key new partnerships and sources of funding in the context of SPREP's on-going international and regional engagements*
  - *establish a monitoring programme to assess the effectiveness of established partnerships according to PERMF criteria.*
5. As noted in the Working Paper for Agenda Item 5.3, while development of the PERMF has been slow, a draft Partnership Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Strategy is presented in Attachment 1 to this paper for the consideration of the Executive Board.

#### Recommendation

6. The Executive Board meeting is invited to:
  1. **endorse** the draft Partnership Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Strategy.