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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
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Dear Focal Points,

SUBJECT: Indicator-based reporting for Regional State of Environment and Conservation reporting for Oceania'

The Secretariat through a partnership agreement with The Nature Conservancy is currently in the initial stage of developing a 2019/2020 Regional State of the Environment Report as per our work plan. The outcome of this regional SOE assessment process will also be used to develop a State of Conservation report (SOCO) and a regional Response Document.

This initiative will develop a high-level regional picture that builds on national SOEs, other national reports as well as readily available data. The assessment overall is expected to summarize and communicate information about the trends and conditions of key aspects of our environment so that our decision making at the regional level can better be informed.

To serve the purpose of accurate and better environmental reporting, a list of indicators has been identified to guide the process. This information will be used to identify regional successes and to assess our progress against global commitments such as SDGs, Aichi targets, CBD, NBSAPs, as well as to identify gaps in delivery.

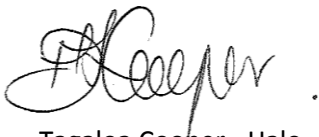
We hope that all SPREP member countries and territories will see the value in this work and be interested in collaborating on this process.

In light of this, we would be very grateful if you could nominate a single focal point or key individual who will be able to respond to any specific national/territorial questions on data and trends.

To assist us in organizing a team of key experts, please kindly email details of your nominee to the Secretariat on email paula@sprep.org and copy lagir@sprep.org, sprep@sprep.org no later than Friday 21st June 2019.

We appreciate your on-going support and appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tagaloa Cooper' with a flourish at the end.

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Officer-in-Charge