

## CIRCULAR

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**TO:** SPREP National Focal Points  
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Dear SPREP Members and Partners,

Further to Circular # 19/35 on the Invitations and Arrangements for the Twenty Ninth SPREP Meeting (29SM) of Officials and associated meetings, please find attached the Provisional Agenda for the Environment Ministers' High Level Talanoa, which will be held on 6 September, 2019 at the Tanoa Tusitala Hotel in Apia, Samoa.

The purpose of the High Level Talanoa is to enable Ministers and Special Representatives of the Environment to engage in open dialogue on the environmental challenges in the Pacific, now and into the future. The High Level Talanoa will provide a platform for open discussion on the sharing of national experiences and knowledge of these challenges, and the importance of partnerships and building upon lessons learnt.

The High Level Talanoa is an opportunity for Environment Ministers and Special Representatives to articulate what a 'Resilient Blue Pacific' is in practice, the theme of the 29<sup>th</sup> SPREP Meeting. The High Level Talanoa will focus on the following key issues:

- **Climate Change**
- **Ocean**
- **Marine Pollution and Seabed Mining**

An individual letter of invitation will be extended to SPREP Ministers and Special Representatives by the Secretariat in the week of 15 July 2019. For the interim, more information is available in the Provisional Agenda attached herewith.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat for further information and or clarification on the Provisional Agenda for the Environment Ministers' High Level Talanoa via email to the Executive Officer ([audrey@sprep.org](mailto:audrey@sprep.org) cc: [rosannag@sprep.org](mailto:rosannag@sprep.org))

Kind regards



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