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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
Waigani & Basel Convention
Competent Authorities

SUBJECT: Pacific Environment Forum PEF - 2 September 2019

Dear Focal Points,

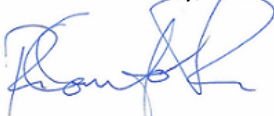
Further to the Circulars #19/35 and 19/47 on the Invitations and Arrangements for the Twenty Ninth SPREP Meeting (29SM) of Officials and associated meetings, please find attached the Agenda the Pacific Environment Forum (PEF). As advised previously, the Environment Forum will be held on Monday, 2nd September 2019 at Tanoa Tusitala Hotel.

This year the PEF is being hosted by the Waste Management and Pollution Control Programme and will focus on plastic pollution, which has become a critical concern globally.

The PEF is an integrated element of the overall theme of “A Resilient Pacific” for 29SM week, and has its theme for the day “circling away from non-essential single use plastics”. Attachment 1 to this circular provides background to the theme and the structure of the PEF. Attachment 2 is the draft Agenda.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat for further information and or clarification on the any issues relating to the PEF via email to Vicki Hall: vickih@sprep.org cc: Anthony Talouli: anthonyt@sprep.org.

Yours Sincerely,



for: Kosi Latu
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