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UNFCCC National Focal Points

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SUBJECT: Cancellation: Pacific Post-COP25 Analysis Workshop and Training,
4-6 May 2020 (tentative), Pacific Climate Change Centre, Apia, Samoa

Dear SPREP and UNFCCC National Focal Points,

This serves to advise that in considering the ongoing worldwide effects of COVID-19, the convening of the Post-COP25 Analysis Workshop tentatively re-scheduled for 4-6 May 2020 is now Cancelled.

In considering the above SPREP is continuing to explore various options and timeframes that will allow for consultations and provision of support to Pacific Island Countries in progressing their national priorities as framed against COP25 outcomes. This may entail consultations via electronic means which we are also aware may impose further challenges.

In respect of the above we will ensure that all National Focal Points are kept abreast of future updates and will further inform you once we have more information, including updates on the re-scheduling of international meeting dates. You will have received the report from the SIDS Bureau Member. The key points from Bureau meeting to note

- Subsidiary Bodies meetings postponed from June to 4-12 October in Bonn, with preparatory meetings the week before this date.
- Secretariat to provide a workplan and timetable for virtual meetings, submissions, and other information soon
- COP26 in Glasgow is postponed, date to be consulted on

SPREP will keep in close contact as soon as the UNFCCC issues more details.

Yours sincerely

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