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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
SPREP Partners

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SUBJECT: Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Guidelines for Pacific island countries and territories

Dear SPREP Focal Points and Partners,

I am pleased to announce that the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Guidelines for Pacific island countries and territories are now finalised and published following the SPREP Executive Board's endorsement at its second meeting on the 5th September 2020. In this regard, the Secretariat would like to convey its sincere appreciation to all for your input, advice and guidance that resulted in this milestone achievement.

The Guidelines are intended to guide and support planning and decision making for environmental sustainability and sustainable development at national and regional levels, and can be used by national government agencies, as well as NGOs, development partners and other key stakeholders.

The English electronic version of the Guidelines can be downloaded from the following links (<https://www.sprep.org/publications>) of the SPREP virtual library and PNEA site (<https://pnea.sprep.org/>). The French version will be available at the end of October and can be downloaded from the same websites.

Grateful if you could kindly circulate the Guidelines through your official channels as well as relevant networks.

Should you require further information and or clarification, please contact Mr. Jope Davetanivalu joped@sprep.org and Dr Gregory Barbara gregoryb@sprep.org

I thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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