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TO: SPREP National Focal Points

SUBJECT: Social Inclusion Survey for distribution and completion

Dear Members,

The European Union-Pacific Waste Management (PacWastePlus) Programme, has commenced engaging with stakeholders throughout the region to gain an understanding of how equality, social inclusion and cultural awareness are currently considered and incorporated into waste and environmental programmes in the region.

The outcomes of this engagement will assist countries to understand views on community engagement and provide some feedback on delivery of a number of SDGs. Results will be used to formulate both country specific, and regional reports on issues of inclusion and how waste management projects being designed, can incorporate activities to enhance engagement and empowerment of our communities.

Due to the ongoing travel restrictions related to the global pandemic, face-to-face interviews are not possible, as such the PacWastePlus team have commenced distributing an online survey to project focal points and identified Ministry and NGO officers.

I would like to seek your assistance in not only completing the survey (link below), but distributing this survey link to all your contacts, regardless of their understanding of waste or environmental management matters – the more input received, the more useful the output to improving project development and sustainability of the project outcomes.

You can access the survey through the following link – https://www.surveylegend.com/s/2n0v - it should only take 10-15 minutes to complete.

I thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this important survey. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Hilary Boyes - hilaryb@sprep.org or anyone of the PacWastePlus officers – pwp@sprep.org

Yours sincerely,

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