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TO: SPREP National Focal Points

SUBJECT: Review of the draft Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands Region, 2021 – 2025

Dear SPREP Members,

On behalf of the Government of New Caledonia, the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation (PIRT) and SPREP, I am pleased to provide you with the attached draft Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in the Pacific Islands Region 2021–2025 for your review and feedback.

The review of the current framework has been carried out through a consultancy, with inputs from our Members and PIRT member organisations. The feedback guided the development of the new Framework. It outlines the responsibilities of stakeholders in its implementation, on its governance arrangements, and on the monitoring and reporting of regional progress.

Further inputs and review into the Framework will be provided by participants during the 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas through the Conference virtual platform. Members are welcome to submit inputs into the new Framework either through:

- Submitting comments via email to pacificconference2020@sprep.org or
- Register and submit your comments online before and during the Conference. To register visit <https://www.pacificnatureconference.com/registration>

The new Framework is one of the key outcomes of the 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas which is held virtually from 24 – 27 November 2020.

Further information about the Conference can be found on the website www.pacificnatureconference.com.

Yours sincerely,



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