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TO: SPREP Environment Ministers

DATE: 4 November 2020

CIRCULAR: 20/92

SUBJECT: Deadline Extension for the High-level Vemööre Declaration – 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas

Dear Honorable Ministers,

I would like to inform you that the deadline for comments on the Vemööre Declaration for the high-level segment of the 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas which was due on 2 November, 2020 has now been extended to **Friday, 13 November 2020**.

I would like to encourage the review of the Declaration and submission of any comments, noting that the Vemööre Declaration will be finalised before the Conference, and endorsed during the High-level Segment hosted and chaired by the Government of New Caledonia on **26 November 2020**. There will be not further amendments made to the Declaration during the High-level segment.

An invitation letter to the High-level Segment was also circulated on **28 October 2020**. Please see Circular 20/89 for your invitation and request that your confirmation be emailed to pacificconference2020@sprep.org.

Please send your expressions of interest and any comments by email to kosil@sprep.org and copy pacificconference2020@sprep.org before **13 November, 2020**.

Further information on the 10th Pacific Islands Nature Conservation Conference and Protected Areas can be found on the website www.pacificnatureconference.com.

We look forward to welcoming you virtually at the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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