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TO: SPREP National Focal Points

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SUBJECT: Environmental Indicator Guidebook Launch

Dear Focal Points,

SPREP is pleased to announce the launch of the Environmental Indicator Guidebook for Pacific Island countries. The launch is part of the Inform Project for the 14 Pacific Island countries.

I kindly invite you to register and join the launch which will be held on 22nd September of this year, from 2.00 – 2.40 pm (Samoa time).

Through the Inform project, SPREP programmes contributed to the development of 34 indicators that were endorsed by members at the 2018 SPREP meeting. These indicators are intended for use in State of Environment Reports and other reporting obligations. The guidebook explains the development and use of environmental indicators and provides a summary of each of the 34 core indicators across six broad themes. An 'indicator in action' in Pacific Island countries is presented in each theme and examples of data trends are presented for all 34 indicators. Copies of the Indicator guidebook have been mailed to all 14 Pacific Island countries.

You can register at:

https://sprep.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xQn9AXJPQoCnrEgo8Lmvig

To download an e-copy of the Environmental Indicator Guidebook for Pacific Island Countries, please visit the Pacific Environment Portal <https://pacific-data.sprep.org/dataset/environmental-indicators-pacific-island-countries>.

I look forward to having you join us on 22nd September 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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