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FILE: AP_6/4/11 **TO:** SPREP National Focal Points
DATE: 1 September 2021
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SUBJECT: Pacific Declaration on Plastics

Dear Members,

The Secretariat is pleased to confirm that a virtual consultation workshop will be held for Members on the revised draft Pacific Declaration on Plastics as follows:

Monday 6 September 2021
1:00pm – 2:30pm, Samoa time

We thank Members who have provided their input and comments on the draft as noted in our earlier Circular's 21/81, 21/89 and 21/94, and welcome input and comments on the revised draft Pacific Declaration on Plastics (refer attached) by Friday 2 September 2021 incorporating comments from Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Comments from the United States is also attached.

The Secretariat hopes to finalise the draft with a view to tabling the Regional Declaration on Plastics for endorsement at the Environment Ministers' High-Level Talanoa on the 10th of September ahead of the 5th session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2) in February 2022.

Please contact Anthony Talouli, A/Director WMPC Programme anthonyt@sprep.org or Davina Tiitii, WMPC Programme Assistant davinat@sprep.org who will assist with the zoom link for this workshop. Please also forward input and comments on the revised draft Pacific Declaration on Plastics to Anthony or Davina as well.

Yours sincerely,



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