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                  Country Environment Director

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SUBJECT: Invitation to the Virtual Regional Inform Project Meeting, 2pm (GMT +13:00)
9 June, Apia, Samoa

The Environmental Monitoring and Governance (EMG) Programme of SPREP is currently executing the UNEP GEF funded Inform Project, implemented through UN Environment, which has supported and delivered several key targeted interventions to support environmental decision making in the region.

The Inform Project is in its final year of implementation and is ending in December 2022. In order to continue the work of the Inform Project, the EMG Programme in line with 30 SPREP meeting decision developed the Inform Plus project concept. The Inform Plus project concept will require input and support from the members.

With the above, SPREP is pleased to invite representatives from each of the Pacific Island countries to attend and participate in our virtual Inform Project Regional Meeting on the June 9, 2022, at 2:00pm (Samoa Time). Meeting Link: https://sprep.zoom.us/j/91412132603?pwd=WmRxYmlIRXFVbjBsSHRkYTBjWXMjX

The main objectives of the meeting are to:

1. To update the Inform Project participating countries on the SPREP’s progress carrying out country direction from SPREP meeting 2021 to develop a complimentary follow up project concept
2. Update the Countries on the proposed project objectives, outcomes, and funding modality.
3. Outline next steps to be undertaken including country commitment of GEFSTAR funding

Attendance of Directors of Environment agencies and Global Environment Facility (GEF) focal points is encouraged. National officers engaged in Inform project activities are welcomed.

The agenda for the regional meeting is attached for your information. For more information, please contact Paul Anderson paula@sprep.org or Jonathan Porter jonathanp@sprep.org

Thank you for your continued support, guidance, and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Att: Agenda