**Pacific Regional Preparatory Workshop for the**

**Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee**

Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva, Fiji

16-18 August 2022

**Provisional agenda (including meeting timetable and presenter)**

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| August 16 | Item | Subject Matter | Presenter [Proposed] |
| 0830-0930 | **1** | **Opening of the meeting** | Reverend  Prime Minister of Fiji  Australian Representative  SPREP DG |
|  | **2** | **Election of the Chair** | SPREP Secretariat |
| 0930-1000 |  | Morning Tea |  |
| 1000-1100 | **3** | **Setting the Scene-** *The Global Problem of Plastic pollution and impacts on the Pacific islands region* | [Trisia Farrelly] [Sascha Fuller ] |
| 1100-1200 | **4** | **Why the Pacific needs a global agreement on plastic pollution** (isn’t it already covered under Basel, Stockholm, CBD, Waigani, Noumea MEAS?) | Karen Raubenheimer |
| 1200-1300 |  | Lunch |  |
| 1300-1400 |  | Discussion and feedback from morning sessions | Plenary |
| 1400-1500 | **5** | **Overview of national measures: What has the Pacific done to date to address Plastic Pollution?** | SPREP Secretariat |
| 1500-1530 |  | Afternoon Tea |  |
| 1530-1700 | **6** | **Summary overview of progress to date on work to conclude a global agreement on plastic pollution** (including UNEP OEWG Final Summary Outcomes document June 1, 2022 -considerations for INC 1. | [Christina Dixon ][David Azoulay] |
| 1700-1730 |  | Discussion and feedback | Plenary |
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| August 17 | **Item** | **Subject Matter** | **Presenter** |
| 0800-0830 |  | **Recap of key messages from day 1** | Chair  SPREP Secretariat |
| 0830- 0900 | **7** | **Options for the design of the global agreement** |  |
| 0900-1000 | **8** | **Roadmap to Uruguay INC 1: What do the Pacific Islands expect from a global agreement on plastic pollution?** **What does success look like** ?  1. Principles, objective and scope  2. Framework vs detailed/specific agreement  3. Elements and control measures (based on UNEA Res 5/14 paras 3-4)  4. Options to support implementation/compliance  5. Information required to inform design of the agreement and track progress towards global goals/targets, e.g. plastic flows, chemicals, health impacts.  6. Priorities, barriers and needs of PICs in implementing the new agreement, e.g technology transfer, capacity building, finance. | SPREP Members to lead |
| 1000-1030 |  | Morning Tea |  |
| 1030-1300 | **8** | Continued |  |
| 1300-1400 |  | Lunch |  |
| 1400-1500 | **9** | **Roadmap to Uruguay and INC 1 continued…**  Working Groups to meet discuss Pacific position in relation to key cluster/thematic areas that constitute the Architecture of the proposed convention. Key Question: How can the new agreement help each of these sectors particularly through design Res 5/14? | Five Working Groups of following sectors with moderator, rapporteur, technical experts assisting |
|  |  | **Working Group 1** – Government sector |  |
|  |  | **Working Group 2** – Private sector, shops/ wholesale/retail |  |
|  |  | **Working Group 3**- Targeted sector (Tourism)(~~education~~)(fisheries) |  |
|  |  | **Working Group 4**- Communities, civil society (including local government, women, youth) |  |
|  |  | **Working Group 5** - Recycling/alternatives (Reduce, reuse, recycle, return?) |  |
| 1500-1530 |  | Afternoon tea |  |
| 1530- 1630 |  | **Working Groups Continued…** |  |
| 1630-1700 |  | Working Group Leads to report to plenary with summary of WG discussions |  |
| 1700-1730 |  | **Plenary discussion** |  |
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| August 18 | **Item** | **Subject Matter** | **Presenter** |
| 0830-0900 |  | **Recap of day 2 discussions** | Plenary  Chair to provide overview |
| 0900-1000 | **10** | **Presentation of Draft Outcome Statement** and feedback from plenary | Chair /SPREP Secretariat |
| 1000-1030 |  | Morning Tea |  |
| 1030-1200 |  | **Presentation of Draft Outcome Statement** and feedback from plenary continued. | Chair/SPREP Secretariat |
| 1200-1330 | **11** | **Where to from here?** | SPREP Secretariat |
|  |  | * Identification of leads from WGs/Cluster Areas. * Creation of a Single Use Plastic Expert Roll (SUPER) to provide assistance to P SID governments and negotiators * Community of Practice involvement (government, key stakeholders in the private sector (shops/tourist operators) communities including GEDSI * Preparation of a Pacific specific brief for INC negotiators drawing from work of cluster area leads, expert and community of practice inputs * Communication and sharing of information including meetings in the lead up to INC 1 |  |
|  | **12** | **Other matters** | Members |
| 1330-1400 | **13** | **Adoption of Meeting Outcome Statement**  **Adoption of the Meeting Report** | Chair |
|  | **14** | **Closure of the meeting** |  |

15.00 First Meeting of the Single Use Plastics Experts Roll (SUPER)

1800 Cocktail.