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SUBJECT: **Dates Announcement – 31st SPREP Meeting and Associated Meetings for 2023**

Dear SPREP Members,

The Secretariat is pleased to confirm Dates below for the 31st SPREP Meeting and associated meetings for 2023. This is for notation and planning purposes for next year.

Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September 2023

➤ **SPREP Meeting of Officials**

Friday, 8th September 2023

➤ **Environment Ministers High Level Talanoa**

The SPREP Meeting will be preceded by the following associated meetings:

Thursday, 31st August 2023

➤ **17th Ordinary meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)**

Friday, 1st September 2023

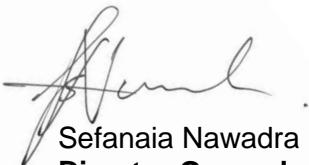
➤ **12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)**

Monday, 4th September 2023

➤ **Partner's Dialogue**

Please note that additional detailed information on the 31st SPREP Meeting and associated meetings will be circulated in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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