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**TO:** Waigani Convention Competent  
Authorities & Focal Points

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**SUBJECT: Report of the Ninth Meeting of the Waigani Convention Scientific and Technical  
Advisory Committee**

Dear Focal Points,

The Secretariat is pleased to circulate the report of the Ninth Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC9) of the Waigani Convention which was held virtually on 9 February 2023.

We would also like to draw your attention to the invitation made by the meeting under Agenda Item No.5 for Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat comments on the draft work programme of the Waigani Convention for the biennium 2024-2025 by 31 March 2023. Please submit your comments to the Secretariat via email [joshuas@sprep.org](mailto:joshuas@sprep.org)

The Secretariat would like to thank all STAC Members for your continued contribution and assistance to the work of the Waigani Convention in addressing the multiple challenges we face in managing hazardous wastes and chemicals.

Yours sincerely,

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