

31st SPREP MEETING OF OFFICIALS

5, 6, and 7 September 2023, Apia, Samoa

Draft Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 1: Opening

Agenda Item 2: Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Agenda Item 3: Adoption of Agenda and Working Procedures

Agenda Item 4: Action Taken on Matters Arising from the Third Executive Board Meeting

Agenda Item 5: 2022 Overview and Implementation of the SPREP Strategic Plan 2017 – 2026

- 5.1 – Presentation of the Annual Report for 2022 and Director General’s Overview of Progress since the Third Executive Board Meeting
- 5.2 – Strategic outcomes from the 2022/2023 Performance Implementation Plan (PIP)
- 5.3 – Outcomes of the SPREP Partners Dialogue
- 5.4 - Audited Accounts for 2022

Agenda Item 6: Governance, institutional arrangements, and mechanisms

- 6.1 – Audit Committee Report for 2022
- 6.2 – Report on Members Contribution
- 6.3 – Sustainable financing: Report of the independent review
- 6.4 – Report of the SPREP Working Group on the SPREP Independent Corporate Review, Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan 2017 – 2026, and the 2021 Staff Remuneration Review Report
- 6.5 – Appointment of External Auditors
- 6.6 – Review of the 2012 Staff Regulations
- 6.7 – SPREP Director General’s Performance Assessment (Closed Session)

Agenda Item 7: Regional Cooperation and Strategic Partnerships

- 7.1 – Implementing the Pacific Leaders Agenda
 - Update on the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent implementation
 - Review of the regional architecture update
- 7.2 – NZ International Climate Finance Strategy: SPREP proposal
- 7.3 – Sustainability of the Pacific Climate Change Centre
- 7.4 – Mobilising climate finance to bridge the gap between adaptation priorities and current financing levels

Agenda Item 8: International and regional engagement

- 8.1 – UNFCCC COP27 and COP28 outcomes and update on COP28 preparations
- 8.2 – CBD COP15 Roadmap for implementing the CBD Global Biodiversity Framework through 2030
- 8.3 – Update on progress in implementing the outcomes of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions
- 8.4 – Legally Binding Instrument on biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Update on the International Legally Binding Instrument on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction under the Law of the Sea
- 8.5 – INC-1&2 Plastic Pollution
 - Update on the outcomes of the first session of the INC to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution including in the marine environment.

Agenda Item 9: Strategic and substantive programmatic matters

- 9.1 – Regional Goal 1 Overview: Pacific people benefit from strengthened resilience to climate change
 - 9.1.1 – *Climate and Oceans (TK/PIGOOS/COSPPAC)*
 - 9.1.2 – *Pacific Meteorological Council & associated Meeting Outcomes including the Pacific Climate Weather Ready*
 - 9.1.3 – *Pacific Climate Change Roundtable Meeting*

- 9.2 – Regional Goal 2 Overview: Pacific people benefit from healthy and resilient island and ocean ecosystems
 - 9.2.1 – *Progressing SPREP Key Marine Activities to 2030*
 - 9.2.2 – *Restoring island resilience - Scaling up invasive species management*
 - 9.2.3 – *Host country for 11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas*

- 9.3 – Regional Goal 3 Overview: Pacific people benefit from improved waste management and pollution control
 - 9.3.1 – *Aspirations towards a Cleaner Pacific 2035: New Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy 2026 – 2035 (Cleaner Pacific 2035), New Pacific Ocean Pollution Prevention Programme 2026 – 2035 (PACPOL 2035) and Review of the Pacific Marine Litter Action Plan 2018 - 2025*
 - 9.3.2 – *Circular Economy: Unlocking the potential of waste as a resource*
 - 9.3.3 – *Capacity development in the waste and pollution sector: regional programmes for behavioural change and community of practice*
 - 9.3.4 – *Environmentally sound management of chemicals and hazardous waste*

- 9.4 – Regional Goal 4 Overview: Pacific people and their environment benefit from commitment to best practice of environmental governance
 - 9.4.1 – *Harnessing the use of environmental planning and monitoring tools to support environmental governance*
 - 9.4.2 – *Strengthening ocean governance*
 - 9.4.3 – *Scaling up the outcomes and results of the ACPMEA Programme*

Agenda Item 10: Consideration and approval of the 4th PIP 2024-2025 and the 2024-2025 Biennial Work Programme and Budget

- 10.1 – Draft 2024-2025 PIP
- 10.2 – 2024-2025 Biennial Work Programme and Budget

Agenda Item 11: Items proposed by Members

- 11.1 – tbd

Agenda Item 12: Report of the SPREP Conventions

- 12.1 – Noumea Convention
- 12.2 – Waigani Convention

Agenda Item 13: Other Business

Agenda Item 14: Observer Statements

Agenda Item 15: Dates of the 4th Executive Board Meeting

Agenda Item 16: Adoption of the Outcomes of the 31st SPREP Meeting

Agenda Item 17: Closing
