The Role of Sustainability Criteria and Trade in the Global Plastics Instrument Webinar

Objectives:
- Identify core mechanisms of the plastics instrument that are key to non-manufacturing countries.
- Identify fundamental deliverables of the instrument to help assess if the draft text is fit-for-purpose for the Pacific Region.

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Thursday 10 August, 2023
- 5:30am – 7am – Brussels time
- 12:30pm – 2pm – Palau time
- 4:30pm – 6pm – Samoa time

Agenda

- Introduction – Mr Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme.
- Opening remarks – Cristelle Pratt Assistant Secretary-General for the Environment and Climate Action at the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)
- The Great Pacific Garbage Patch – Captain Charles Moore, Founder of Algalita Marine Research Foundation, accredited with ‘discovering’ the Great Pacific
- Presentation on the Possible core mechanism of the plastics treaty – Karen Raubenheimer of the University of Wollongong
- Presentation on the Plastics trade statistics and on the role of plastic substitutes – Henrique Silva Pacini Costa, Economic Affairs Officer at the Trade and Environment Branch of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- The current state of the WTO Dialogue on Plastic Pollution and plans for the upcoming Ministerial Conference in February 2024 – Daniel Ramos, Legal Officer, WTO Secretariat for Dialogue on Plastic Pollution
- Updates from the Plastic Waste Partnership – Melisa Lim, Programme Officer, Focal Point to Central and Eastern Europe and Small Islands Developing States (SIDS), Basel Convention
- Managing the plastics life cycle – Rob Dellink, Senior Economist, OECD Environment Directorate
- Q and A – Anthony Talouli Director of Waste Management and Pollution Control of SPREP and Karen Raubenheimer