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**Subject: Final Reports of the 31st SPREP Meeting and Associated Meetings
(31 August – 8 September 2023), Apia, Samoa**


Dear SPREP Members and Partners,

I am pleased to attach the following reports for your information and records.

1. Final Report of the 31st SPREP Meeting of Officials;
2. The Approved 2024-2025 Biennial Work Programme and Budget;
3. The Chair's Summary of the Environment Ministers' High Level Talanoa;
4. The SPREP Environment Ministers and High-Level Talanoa Communiqué 2023;
5. SPREP Partnership Dialogue Report;
6. Report of the 17th 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); and
7. Report of the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Islands 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)

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your guidance, cooperation, and engagement at the 31 SPREP Meeting and associated meetings.

Your sincerely,



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