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TO: Ramsar Convention Oceania Heads of Administrative Authorities and National Focal Points of Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Vanuatu

DATE: 28 November 2025

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SUBJECT: **Invitation to the Oceania Regional Ramsar Coordination Meeting held virtually on 10 December 2025.**

Dear Oceania Heads of Administrative Authorities and National Focal Points,

I am pleased to inform you of the above-named meeting which will be held virtually on **Wednesday 10 December 2025, from 10:00am – 12:00pm Samoa time.**

This meeting will focus on priority thematic areas for the Oceania region for the 2025 – 2028 triennium, providing a platform to discuss strategic direction, and help portray key priorities for the Ramsar Secretariat.

The objectives of this meeting are as follows:

- To provide Parties with an overview of decisions and resolutions adopted at COP15;
- To introduce the Ramsar Regional Initiative call and provide guidance on how Parties can apply;
- To provide an update on respective Working Groups;
- To discuss insights from the 28th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP);
- To encourage regional roundtable discussions for updates on activities related to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands;
- To discuss plans for World Wetlands Day 2026 under the theme “Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage”;
- To plan out future coordination events, including youth engagement.

Details of the online meeting are as follows:

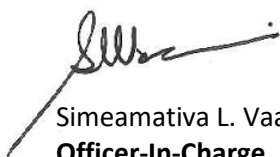
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An agenda will be circulated in due time.

For further clarification or additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Juney Ward at juneyw@sprep.org and with a copy to Ms. Nolani Hazelman at nolanih@sprep.org

Your attendance and contribution to this meeting will be highly appreciated, and we look forward to meeting with you all.

Yours sincerely,



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