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TO:

SPREP National Focal Points

TALANOA

Dear Members,

Further to the letters of invitation issued by the Secretariat, please find attached herewith the Provisional Agenda for the Environment Ministers' Meeting and High-Level Talanoa that will convene on Friday the 5th of September 2025 at the Sheraton Aggie Greys Hotel & Bungalows in Apia, Samoa.

The purpose of the Talanoa is to enable Ministers of the Environment to engage in open dialogue on the environmental challenges in the Pacific. The Talanoa will provide a platform for open discussion on the sharing of national experiences, the importance of partnerships and building upon lessons learnt. The Talanoa is also an opportunity to articulate what 'Sustaining Our Pacific Environment in Harmony with our Cultures' is in practice for our region.

The Talanoa will focus on the following key issues:

■ Panel 1: Climate Change

Panel 2: Ocean Governance and Plastic Pollution

Panel 3: Biodiversity

We welcome Members to inform the Secretariat which Panels, they wish for their respective Minister to speak on by Friday 8 August 2025. Please kindly liaise with Ms. Audrey Brown-Pereira, Executive Officer via email: audreyp@sprep.org CC: executivesupport@sprep.org for more information. Unless otherwise stated interventions will be limited to Ministers and High-Level Representatives only, for the duration of 5 minutes maximum.

We look forward to welcoming your respective delegations to Samoa and to hosting you for the 32nd SPREP Meeting: Environment Ministers' Meeting and High-Level Talanoa.

Yours sincerely,

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