

32nd SPREP MEETING: ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS' MEETING AND HIGH-LEVEL TALANOA
'Sustaining Our Pacific Environment in Harmony with our Cultures'

5th September 2025

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. 8.00am to 9.00am - Traditional Welcome Ava Ceremony (45 minutes)**
- 2. 9.00am to 9.10am – Welcome:** Director General of SPREP (10 minutes)
- 3. 9.10am to 9.20am - Devotion and Prayer:** Manu Folau (Vice Chancellor), Pasifika Communities University (10 minutes)
- 4. 9.20am to 9.50am - Morning tea and group photo (30 minutes)**
- 5. 9.50am to 10.00am – Opening Address:** Chair of the 32nd SPREP Meeting, Honourable Minister of Vanuatu (10 minutes)
- 6. 10.00am to 11.30am - Panel 1: Climate Change (90 minutes)**
 - **Australia – 'Pacific COP 31' (10 minutes)**
 - **Tuvalu – 'Pacific Small Island Developing States Priorities' (10 minutes)**
 - **Niue – 'Gender, and Social Inclusion' (tbc) (10 minutes)**
 - **Panel 1: Respondents and Discussion (60 minutes)**
- 7. 11.30am to 1.00pm - Lunch (90 minutes)**
- 8. 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Panel 2: Ocean Governance and Plastic Pollution (90 minutes)**
 - **France – 'UNOC3 Outcomes and Next Steps' (10 minutes)**
 - **French Polynesia – 'Te Reo O Te Moana' Call to Action' (10 minutes)**
 - **Palau – 'Implementation of BBNJ and hosting of the Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC)' (tbc) (10 minutes)**

- **Cook Islands – ‘The Voyage to the INC Treaty’ (10 minutes)**
- **Respondent to ‘The Voyage to the INC Treaty’ - Executive Secretary of the Basel Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (tbc) (5 minutes)**
- **Respondent to ‘The Voyage to the INC Treaty’ - Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Tourism Organisation (SPTO) (tbc) (5 minutes)**
- **Panel 2: Respondents and Discussion (40 minutes)**

9. 2.30pm to 3.00pm - Afternoon tea and bilateral meetings (30 minutes)

10. 3.00pm to 4.30pm - Panel 3: Biodiversity (90 minutes)

- **New Zealand – ‘Pacific Regional Invasive Species Management Support Service (PRISMSS) an innovative Pacific-led partnership’ (10 minutes)**
- **Tonga – ‘The impact of PRISMSS on the Kingdom of Tonga’ (tbc) (10 minutes)**
- **New Caledonia – ‘Celebrating 50 years of the Pacific Nature Conference on Conservation and Protected Areas’ (10 minutes)**
- **Panel 3: Respondents and Discussion (60 minutes)**

11. 4.30pm to 4.40pm - Environment Ministers’ Meeting and High-Level Talanoa Summary: Chair’s Summary (10 minutes)

12. 4.40pm to 4.45pm – Adoption by acclamation of the Environment Ministers’ Meeting and High-Level Talanoa Communiqué by acclamation (5 minutes)

13. 4.45pm to 4.50pm - Adoption by acclamation of the 32nd SPREP Meeting Outcomes (5 minutes)

14. 4.50pm to 5.00pm - Official close by the Chair, the Honourable Minister of Vanuatu (10 minutes)

15. 5.30pm to 8.30pm - Cocktail/Dinner (tbc)