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**TO:** Parties to the Noumea Convention  
(Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of  
Micronesia, Fiji, France, Republic of the  
Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua  
New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and  
United States of America)

**SUBJECT: WORKING PAPERS FOR THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE  
PARTIES TO THE NOUMEA CONVENTION AND NATIONAL REPORTS (COP-18)**

Dear Contracting Parties to the Noumea Convention,

The Secretariat of the Noumea Convention wishes to advise that the Working Papers for the upcoming Eighteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP18) are now finalised and available in both English and French. These can be accessed on the SPREP website: <https://www.sprep.org/sprep-meeting/2025/eighteenth-noumea-convention>.

Further, the Secretariat kindly reminds Contracting Parties to convey their national reports no later than **Wednesday 27 August 2025**. Otherwise, there is an opportunity to present or share updates on your respective national implementation activities during the meeting under Agenda Item 5.

We thank you for your continued collaboration and look forward to your participation at COP18.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Clark Peteru, Director Legal Services and Governing Bodies Department on [clarkp@sprep.org](mailto:clarkp@sprep.org) or Ms. Kathleen Taituave-Afereti, Environmental Law and Policy Officer on [kathleent@sprep.org](mailto:kathleent@sprep.org).

Yours sincerely,



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