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TO: Focal Points Kiribati, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 18TH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE NOUMEA CONVENTION AS AN OBSERVER

Dear Focal Points,

The 18th Conference of the Parties to the Noumea Convention will convene on **5 September 2025** at the Sheraton Aggie Grey's Hotel & Bungalows in Apia, Samoa. This follows immediately after the 32nd SPREP Officials Meeting from the 1-4 September 2025.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure to the Noumea Convention, the Secretariat hereby invites a representative from your respective countries to attend the 18th Conference of the Parties Meeting.

To access the 18th Noumea COP provisional agenda and working papers, please visit the SPREP website <https://www.sprep.org/sprep-meeting/2025/eighteenth-noumea-convention>.

Please confirm attendance and direct any queries you may have on the above to the Director of the Legal Services and Governing Bodies Department, Mr Clark Peteru on email clarkp@sprep.org or Environmental Law and Policy Officer, Kathleen Taituave-Afereti on kathleent@sprep.org.

Yours sincerely,



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