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TO: Parties to the Waigani Convention

SUBJECT: WORKING PAPERS FOR THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP13) TO THE WAIGANI CONVENTION AND NATIONAL REPORTS

Dear Contracting Parties,

The Secretariat notifies Parties that the Working Papers for the upcoming Thirteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-13) to the Waigani Convention are now finalised and available on the SPREP website: <https://www.sprep.org/sprep-meeting/2025/thirteenth-waigani-convention>

Further, the Secretariat kindly reminds Parties to submit their national reports no later than **Wednesday 27 August 2025**. Alternatively, Parties are welcome to present or share updates on their national implementation activities during the meeting under Agenda item 5.

We thank you for your continued commitment and support to the work of the Convention and we look forward to your participation at the upcoming COP.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr. Clark Peteru, Director Legal Services and Governing Bodies Department on clarkp@sprep.org or Ms. Kathleen Taituave-Afereti, Environmental Law and Policy Officer on kathleent@sprep.org.

Yours sincerely,



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