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TO: SPREP National Focal Points

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SUBJECT: Stakeholder Consultations - Review & Enhancement of SPREP Environmental & Social Management System (ESMS) including the Strengthening of its Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)

Dear Members,

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is undertaking the review and enhancement of its existing ESMS, including the strengthening of its GRM.

- i. The Environmental Governance Consulting (EGC) firm has been contracted by the Secretariat to conduct this assignment.
- ii. The EGC's contract involves working with the Secretariat to gather feedback from relevant stakeholders in member countries to help improve the ESMS and GRM systems.
- iii. The ESMS and GRM systems are pertinent to SPREP's activities which support the member countries.


Therefore, we kindly seek your support in ensuring that the relevant personnel in the agencies working with the Secretariat on projects and other activities are available to participate in the stakeholder consultations.

The stakeholder consultations will be held virtually via Zoom from 15th to 30th September 2025. The Secretariat and the EGC team will schedule meeting times to accommodate the busy schedules of the targeted individuals in your countries.

For more information, please contact the Strategic Planning, Partnerships and Resource Mobilisation Department (SPPR-D) christinat@sprep.org or the Environmental Governance Programme (EGC) putat@sprep.org.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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