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FILE: AP 6/4 **TO:** SPREP National Focal Points
DATE: 25 June 2026
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SUBJECT: **Hold the Date - 16-18 September 2026, Vanuatu: Regional Consultations for CP-RRN**

Dear Members,

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) wish to advise you of the upcoming regional consultation for the ***Circular Pacific via Regional Recycling Network (CP-RRN) – Regional Consultation Workshop #1*** scheduled for the week of **16–18 September 2026 in Port Vila, Vanuatu**, to request that you kindly nominate relevant staff members to attend, and that they hold these dates in their calendars. The regional consultation workshop will be presenting findings of the Phase I Feasibility Study introduced previously in SPREP Circular: 26/37.

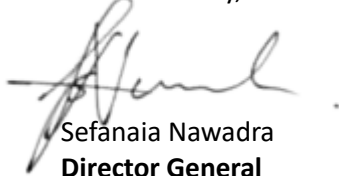
The event will bring together representatives from the 14 Pacific Island countries, developing partners, and stakeholders engaged in waste management and pollution control initiatives.

SPREP is also planning to hold discussions in the same week on the **Regional Programmatic Approach on Climate Action (RPACA)** SPREP component 4, that addresses waste management and climate nexus during the same week in Port Vila. Further details, including agenda and participant nominations, will be shared separately.

We hope this schedule supports your planning and ensures broad participation across the waste-sector as well as the climate change focal points. A formal agenda, logistical note, and registration details for each meeting will follow in due course. Financial support will be provided for representatives from each of the 14 PICs for a waste management and a climate change focal point.

Thank you very much for holding these dates in your calendars. We look forward to your participation. Should you have any further questions, please contact Anthony Talouli, anthonyt@sprep.org.

Yours sincerely,



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