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TO: SPREP National Focal Points

DATE: 6 July 2026

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SUBJECT: **Record of the first meeting of the Members Working Group to guide and inform SPREP Strategic Plan 2027-2036**

Dear Members,

Recent Circulars provided an update on the SPREP strategic planning process (Circular 26/29, 10 April 2026), and advised of the intention to engage a Members Working Group as a consultation mechanism to inform the development of SPREP Strategic Plan 2027–2036 (Circular 26/42, 15 May 2026).

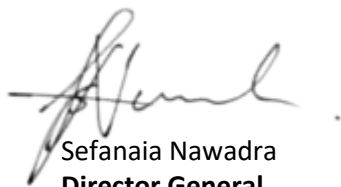
Members Working Group nominations have been received from Australia, Cook Islands, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Samoa. Palau has also indicated interest, and we look forward to receiving a nomination soon.

The Secretariat invites and encourages further nominations for the Members Working Group to be sent to Ms Easter Chu Shing, Deputy Director General and A/Director SPPRD, easterc@sprep.org or Ms Melanie Bradley, Strategic Planning Adviser, melanieb@sprep.org.

The first online meeting of the Working Group was held on Thursday 11 June, 2026. A record of the meeting is attached, for the information of all Members (Annex 1).

We look forward to Members' continued engagement in our SPREP strategic planning process as we prepare SPREP Strategic Plan 2027–2036.

Yours sincerely,



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