

## CIRCULAR

**TO:** SPREP National Focal Points

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Dear Members,


The Secretariat wishes to advise all SPREP Members on the following:

1. In accordance with the Rules of Procedures, the Chair of the 32 SPREP Meeting was to be the United States. In close consultation with the United States SPREP Focal Point, the Secretariat has been advised that the United States is not able to take on the role of Chair of the 32SM.
2. The next Member in alphabetical order is Vanuatu. In this regard, I am pleased to advise Members that Vanuatu has confirmed assuming the role of the Chair of the Thirty Second SPREP Meeting (32SM) in September 2025.
3. The outgoing Chair United Kingdom will preside over the appointment of the Chair of the 32SM at the first session of the Meeting and officially handover the Chair to **Vanuatu**.
4. The Meeting will also appoint a Vice Chair in alphabetical rotation and the Vice Chair of the 32SM shall be **Nauru**. The Chair and Vice Chair shall remain in office until their successors are appointed at the next Meeting.

I look forward to your active engagement and contribution to a successful 32<sup>nd</sup> SPREP Meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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