AGENDA ITEM 12.1: **EU participation in SPREP Biennial Meetings**

**Purpose:**

1. To consider the request of the EU for participation in SPREP Meetings.

**Background:**

2. As advised via Circular #18/50, the EU has sought Executive Board consideration of its request for “active participation in biennial SPREP Meetings, including the formal opportunity of engaging with Members and make interventions during the discussion on issues linked to the EU cooperation”.

3. Circular #18/50 and its attachment (the EU letter of request) are appended as Att.1 and Att.2.

**Recommendations:**

4. The Executive Board is invited to:
   
   - **consider** the EU request.

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