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TO: SPREP National Focal Points

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SPREP Partners

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SUBJECT: The draft Cleaner Pacific 2025 Implementation Plan 2021 to 2025

Dear SPREP counterparts and partners,

At the 2nd Executive Board Meeting (EBM) of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), the draft Implementation Plan for the remainder period of the Cleaner Pacific 2025 was presented. The draft Implementation Plan (IP) 2021-2025 was endorsed in principle and the EBM requested Members to work with SPREP and other Partners to improve regional management of waste and pollution over the next 5 years using the new Implementation Plan.

The document was subjected to two levels of consultation: a) national level (through email and skype call), and b) sub-regional level, held virtually. Both consultations were undertaken from June to July 2020 prior to the Executive Board Meeting.

The recommendations from the progress review of the previous Implementation Plan 2016 to 2020 and the outcomes of the consultations enabled the significant refinement of the activities contained in the new Implementation Plan. The consultative process will ensure that the future directions of the waste and pollution management sector will address regional and national priorities.

At this juncture SPREP would like to provide another opportunity for member countries and partners to review the document before its publication. These are available on our website through the following links.

English version:

https://www.sprep.org/sites/default/files/ExecBoardMeeting/2020/EngV2/WP%2011.3.2%20Att.1%20-%20Output%203b_Final%20Draft_CP2025_Implementation%20Plan%202021-2025_.pdf

French version:

https://www.sprep.org/sites/default/files/ExecBoardMeeting/2020/FrV2/WP%2011.3.2%20Att.1%20-%20Final%20Draft_CP2025_Implementation%20Plan%202021-2025_French%20version.pdf

Please provide written submissions and comments to the Secretariat through our Solid Waste Management Adviser, Ma Bella Guinto, with email bellag@sprep.org **by the 23rd of October 2020 at the latest.**

Sincerely yours,



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