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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
SPREP Partner Organisations

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SUBJECT: Data Collection on Consent for Foreign Research Vessels

Dear Members,

Please find enclosed a Questionnaire for your kind response. Also enclosed is a letter of support. If you are unable to answer, could you please forward this Questionnaire to any person(s) you know that would be able to respond.

This is an important area of research, and the findings will be duly presented and discussed with relevant authorities in your countries as well as with key stakeholders in regional and global bodies concerned with marine scientific research.

Best wishes for 2022.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kosi Latu".

Kosi Latu
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