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To: SPREP National Focal Points
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SUBJECT: **Provisional Agenda for the Sixteenth Meeting of the Noumea Convention:
2nd September 2021, 12:00pm to 5:00pm (Samoa Time)**

Dear Focal Points,

I refer to the earlier SPREP Circular 21/18, dated 11 March 2021, notifying the Sixteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region and related Protocols (**Noumea Convention**) scheduled to be held virtually on the 2nd of September 2021 and at the above times.

I would like to bring to your attention the following matters for your consideration and engagement:

1. Please find attached the **Provisional Agenda** for the Sixteenth Meeting of the Noumea Convention for perusal and comments. I encourage Members to contribute to the Agenda by identifying any key issues and papers required to be raised at the Conference. I would appreciate receiving your views and comments by **30th April 2021**. Supporting documentation will follow, after the Provisional Agenda is finalized.
2. The Parties to the Noumea Convention are Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, France, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and the United States of America.
3. I would like to invite non-Party members as Observers and kindly ask to consider ratifying the Noumea Convention.

For any additional information or clarification of the above matters, please contact Mr. Jope Davetanivalu, Acting Director of the Environment Monitoring and Governance Programme on email joped@sprep.org or Ms. Anastacia Amoa-Stowers, ACPMEA Programme Coordinator on email anastacias@sprep.org.

Yours sincerely,



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