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TO: SPREP National Focal Points:
PIRT Partners
Partner Organisations

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SUBJECT: **1. Seeking Comments on Draft Regional Marine Species Programme 2022-2026**
2. Participation in Regional Marine Species Programme Online Meetings

Dear Members, PIRT Partners and Partner Organisations,

This is a follow-up to SPREP Circulars 20/24 and 21/30, advising of the review of the Regional Marine Species Programme 2013-2017 and proposal to hold Regional online meetings 28 July–3 August to further discuss the Programme; and the Meeting of Signatories to the Pacific Cetacean MOU on the 5-6 August.

Please find attached, the **Review of the Regional Marine Species Programme 2013-2017** and the **Draft Regional Marine Species Programme 2022-2026** document for your review and comments. Please share with your technical staff and provide comments on the new draft programme directly to Karen Baird, SPREP Threatened and Migratory Marine Species Adviser, karenb@sprep.org by Monday 28th June. Comments can be made directly into the document which is provided in Word for your convenience.

I would be grateful if you could also please also remind proposed participants for the **Regional Marine Species Programme Online Meetings** to register [here](#). A draft agenda is attached to this circular.

Also noting for the Meeting of Signatories formal invitations will be coming from the Secretariat for the Convention on Migratory Species, and registration is welcome from signatories, non-signatories and partners. You can visit the web page with provisional agenda available. <https://www.cms.int/pacific-cetaceans/en/meeting/MOS4>

Yours sincerely,



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