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To: Parties to the Noumea Convention

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**SUBJECT: WORKING PAPERS FOR THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE NOUMEA CONVENTION
(COP-16)**

Dear Members of the Noumea Convention,

The Secretariat of the Noumea Convention wishes to advise that the Working Papers for the upcoming Sixteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) are now finalised and available for viewing. These are available in both English and French languages and can be accessed on the SPREP website: <https://www.sprep.org/30th-sprep-meeting-2021>.

The Secretariat wishes to acknowledge receipt of nominations thus far and encourage remaining Parties to convey their nominations and national country reports no later than 30 July 2021 or, at the earliest convenience, noting the nominations were due on 17 May 2021 and further extended to 28 May 2021. The receipt of all nominations would assist the Secretariat with planning and organisation of logistics and arrangements for the virtual meeting and to ensure a successful conference. Further notifications and information will be provided by the Secretariat in the lead up to COP-16.

Please contact the Secretariat Mr. Jope Davetanivalu, Acting Director of the Environment Monitoring and Governance Programme on joped@sprep.org or Ms. Anastacia Amoa-Stowers, ACPMEA3 Programme Coordinator on anastacias@sprep.org, or Ms. Apiseta Eti on apiseta@sprep.org for any queries.

We look forward to your participation at COP-16.

Yours sincerely,



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