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FILE: AP_6/4/11 **TO:** SPREP National Focal Points
DATE: 13 August 2021
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SUBJECT: Pacific Declaration on Plastics

Dear Members,

The deadline for input and comments on the draft Pacific Declaration on Plastics is now extended to 25 August 2021. As noted in our earlier Circular 21/ 81 dated 5 August 2021, the Secretariat hopes to finalise the draft with a view to tabling the Regional Declaration on Plastics for endorsement at the Environment Ministers' High-Level Talanoa on the 10th of September ahead of the 5th session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2) in February 2022.

As you may recall, the UNEA 5.2 will decide on whether to establish an International Negotiating Committee for a new global plastics treaty, hence the timeliness of the Pacific Declaration on Plastics for our region.

Yours sincerely

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

Kosi Latu
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