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Dear Members,

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on many Members who are working remotely which restricts their active, effective, and meaningful participation, the Secretariat wishes to advise Members of the **postponement** of the first workshop towards a Pacific regional framework for the prevention of pollution by marine litter and microplastics to Wednesday 20 April 2022. This workshop was initially scheduled for the 30 March 2022 as per earlier Circular 22/21. This postponement we hope will allow for the full participation of all Members in the consultation process.

The Secretariat and the University of Wollongong welcomes the opportunity to schedule bi-laterals with focal points ahead of the 20 April workshop. Please contact Karen Raubenheimer (kraubenh@uow.edu.au) or Anthony Talouli (anthonyt@sprep.org) should you wish to discuss the options for a regional framework in greater detail or for more information.

An invitation with further workshop details will follow.

We look forward to engaging with you in the development of this regional initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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