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SUBJECT: **PacWaste Plus Project Steering Committee 2022 – Save the Date**

TO: SPREP (PacWastePlus) National
Focal Points
& Timor-Leste Focal Point

Dear Focal Points,

We wish to inform all national focal points that after internal discussions and with appropriate consideration of the current COVID lockdowns in multiple countries, the scheduled Pacific-European Union Waste Management Programme – PacWastePlus, annual steering committee meeting will be postponed from 7 April 2022 until **12 May 2022**.

This decision was heavily influenced by the current COVID-19 lockdowns in Samoa, Tonga, and Vanuatu, and the surge of COVID cases in other participating member countries. We are mindful many participants may not have access to stable internet connections if they are not able to join from their government offices, which is needed to enable an engaging participation by all attendees.

As the PacWastePlus programme moves into the third year of critical implementation, I strongly encourage all PacWastePlus participating country focal points to attend this vital meeting. Several important discussions will be held on highlights and feedback from 2021 activities, interactive Talanoa sessions on thematic activities linked to country and regional project to implement 2022 commitments, and the opportunity to engage with peers, SPREP staff, and the European Union Delegation to the Pacific.

Meeting Documentation will be provided no later than 10 calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting.

For more information refer to the below:

Online Registration Link: [Please click here to register online](#)

Meeting Agenda/2021 Steering Committee Report: [Please click here to view meeting documents](#)

Meeting Link:

<https://sprep.zoom.us/j/96431662437?pwd=ZnRqbKROa0tqZDVlVDBCK3VFREQ2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 964 3166 2437

Passcode: 426020

Should you require any further clarity or information, please contact crystals@sprep.org

I wish you all the very best for your deliberations during this important meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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