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New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Is-
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SUBJECT: **Convention on Biological Diversity: Open-ended Working Group post-Nairobi brief**

Dear Members,

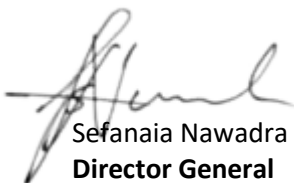
The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) has prepared the attached paper to update our Members on the outcomes of the Fourth Open-ended Working Group Meeting that was held in Nairobi from 21 – 26 June 2022.

It provides information on the key topics for discussion as well as the Pacific's journey and preparations leading up to the Conference of the Parties (COP15) scheduled to be held from **5 – 17 December 2022** in **Montreal**.

SPREP will convene a Pacific preparatory meeting to be held in person at the end of September, 2022. The pre-COP meeting will provide an opportunity for the Pacific to develop a united Pacific voice and strategy for the priority agenda items, negotiation preparations, training and develop regional briefs. A Circular will be sent out in due course inviting our Members to the pre-COP meeting.

For further information or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Wheatley, Biodiversity Adviser, amandaw@sprep.org or Juney Ward, Ecosystem and Biodiversity Officer, juneyw@sprep.org.

Yours sincerely,



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