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FILE: AP 6/5/8/1 **TO:** SPREP National Focal Points
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SUBJECT: **Expression of Interest – E-Waste Management and Recycling Technology**

Dear Members,

We are excited to inform you that the PacWastePlus programme, together with the Waste Management and Pollution Control Programme, is releasing the above-mentioned Expression of Interest to assist the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNRE) to manage e-waste in Samoa.

The Strategic Approach to Integrated Chemical Management (SAICM) Project, in partnership with SPREP conducted an assessment on E-Waste management in Samoa and recommended that existing IT community and recyclers start looking at dismantling process for e-waste, and a dismantling workshop or training is needed to build the in-country capacity and encourages.

The MNRE is implementing PacWastePlus funded project to design and introduce a waste management system that provides for the safe collection, dismantling and recycling of e-waste.

This project seeks to either construct a dismantling facility that may undertake e-waste dismantling, shredding, storage, and its eventual export, or purchase 'ready-made' modular e-waste processing systems designed for e-waste processing in remote locations.

We are seeking to establish an understanding of companies that have systems and technology available to assist Samoa with the In-Country Management or Recycling of e-waste and to include technology(ies) on a register that can be used to identify and assess existing and proven technology options suitable for the long-term management and recycling of e-waste in Samoa.

Further details on the Expressions of Interest, is located on the PacWastePlus programme website <https://pacwasteplus.org/solutions/companies-offering-technology/>

Alternatively, interested companies and service providers can complete the Expression of Interest Registration [here](#)

We encourage all Focal Points to distribute the accompanying Expression of Interest throughout personal and professional networks.



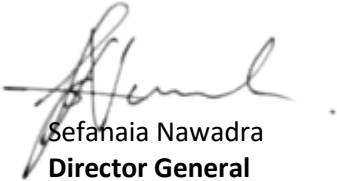
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Should you require further clarification please email the PacWastePlus programme team on pw@sprep.org

Over the coming weeks the PacWastePlus programme will promote this EOI through the SPREP and PacWaste Plus websites, paid advertisements in Waste Management Associations in Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific.

Yours sincerely,



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