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GEF ISLANDS Pacific Project Focal
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SUBJECT: **Call for Nominations: GEF ISLANDS Pacific Project Steering Committee**

Dear Members,

This circular seeks to inform you of the call for nominations of country representatives to be part of the GEF ISLANDS Pacific Project Steering Committee (PSC).

The GEF ISLANDS Pacific Project is a Global Environment Facility funded project that aims to support SPREP Member countries in managing hazardous chemicals and wastes as well as implementing their obligations to the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions. The USD 20million project will be implemented over a period of five years and is being implemented by the United Nations Environment Programme and executed by SPREP. Fourteen SPREP member countries will be participating in the project including: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

The Terms of Reference establishing the PSC were approved at the project's inception meeting that was held on the 9 March 2022 and attended by country delegates with the mandate for chemicals and hazardous waste management. All countries have now completed Country Priority Frameworks including work plans and budgets through a thorough consultation process over a 2-year period and we are now proceeding to appoint the PSC to oversee the governance of the project.

Please submit your country nominations using the form attached to joshuas@sprep.org by the close of business 23 September 2022. A copy of the TOR of the PSC is also attached for your reference.

We look forward to receiving your nominations and working with the PSC for the smooth implementation of the project.

Yours sincerely,

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