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TO: Ramsar Convention Pacific Focal Points: Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Vanuatu

DATE: 27 February 2025

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SUBJECT: **Invitation: Outcomes of the 64th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC64) to the Ramsar Convention, to be held virtually on 19 March 2025**

Dear Members,

I am pleased to inform you of the upcoming meeting to discuss the **Outcomes of the 64th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC64) to the Ramsar Convention Meeting** to be held virtually on **19 March 2025**.

The 64th meeting of the Standing Committee took place at the Ramsar Convention's Secretariat Headquarters in Gland, Switzerland, 20 – 24 January 2025, which was attended by Australia as the alternate representative of the Oceania region. The outcome report and decisions of the SC64 are attached as **Annex 1**.

The main objectives of the virtual meeting are to:

- Provide a comprehensive summary of key decisions, policies, and discussions from the SC64 meeting.
- Highlight topics and priorities relevant to the Pacific.
- Discuss preparations for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to Ramsar (COP15).
- Discuss convening of a Pacific regional preparatory meeting prior to COP15.
- Encourage dialogue among Pacific Focal Points including youth engagement.
- Encourage stronger Pacific representation at future Ramsar Meetings.

SPREP in partnership with the Wetlands Section of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water of the Government of Australia aims to strengthen regional engagement in Ramsar processes, ensuring that Pacific priorities are well represented and discussed.

On this note, we kindly invite Focal Points and other relevant stakeholders supporting Governments on the implementation of Ramsar decisions to register for the virtual meeting through this link [here](#) or down below.

<https://sprep.zoom.us/meeting/register/TlllUnz8SkCZUzLqhTrgng>

An agenda will be circulated for the registered participants in due course.

For further clarification or additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Juney Ward, Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Adviser at juneyw@sprep.org with a copy to Ms. Nolani Hazelman, Pacific Youth Wetland Coordinator at nolanih@sprep.org



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Your attendance and contribution to this meeting is highly appreciated, and we look forward to meeting with you all.

Yours sincerely,

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