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SUBJECT: **Invitation to Participate in the Review of SPREP's Regional Environmental Indicators**

Dear Members,

The purpose of this circular is to inform you that SPREP is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of its core set of regional environmental indicators. In 2012 the SPREP members approved the development of a set of standardised indicators for use by member countries, a set of 34 indicators subsequently developed and were endorsed by members in 2018.

This set of indicators form the basis of national and regional State of the Environment (SoE) reporting and are designed to be quantitative, with clear definitions, objectives, methodologies, assumptions, and suggested data sources to enhance monitoring and reporting efforts. The updated indicators will assist member countries in tracking national development progress while meeting international reporting obligations.

The overarching objective of the review is to ensure that the indicators remain relevant, effective, and aligned with recent commitments under Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs), as well as global and regional frameworks and collective environmental goals. This review is supported by the *EU-ACP Pacific Biodiversity and Sustainable Land-Seascapes (Pacific BioScapes) Programme*, managed and implemented by SPREP, which aims to contribute to the sustainable development of Pacific SIDS by supporting and improving the management and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources.

SPREP has engaged BAE-Ecospatial, a consulting firm specializing in environmental assessments, to undertake this work. Hence, we invite your participation in reviewing and validating the revised indicators.

Your insights and expertise are essential to ensuring these indicators accurately reflect national and regional priorities and challenges. To facilitate this review, we kindly request the nomination of a reviewer, along with their contact details to be shared with Vainuupo Jungblut (vainuupoj@sprep.org) and copied to Lagi Reupena (lagir@sprep.org) who will be liaising with BAE-Ecospatial to coordinate the review.

Following the initial review, a consultation with key stakeholders will be held to validate and further refine the indicators.

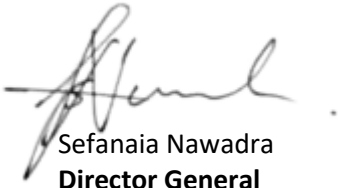
We thank you sincerely in advance for your time, contributions and support to this important process.



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Should you have any questions or require further details, please contact Mr. Vainuupo Jungblut, Environmental Monitoring & Reporting Adviser at SPREP, via email vainuupoj@sprep.org or on phone: (685) 66282.

Yours sincerely,



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