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SUBJECT: **Pacific Community - Pacific One Maritime Framework (POMF) Consultation**

TO: SPREP National Focal Points & Partners
Maritime Focal Points

Dear Members,

I would like to draw your attention to the national consultations undertaken through the Pacific Community (SPC) on the Pacific One Maritime Framework (POMF) which will be the primary Blue Pacific Continent strategic document for maritime transport for the next 25 years, to be endorsed by the Ministers of Transport in 2026.

Maritime transport intersects, influence or impacts with pollution, waste, marine spatial planning, and ecosystem/biodiversity. The 2024 Clean Pacific RoundTable held in Tuvalu and the Circular Economy Workshop in Vanuatu were both great examples of starting the discussions to address cross-sectoral issues.

We would like to encourage SPREP Member Focal Points to actively seek opportunities to engage with their national maritime agency or authority, to engage in discussions and consultations to inform and guide the POMF. Kindly note that national consultations and report back to SPC is expected to close on 31 May 2025.

Whilst SPREP is not resourcing the national engagements and consultations, however, it stands ready to assist with remote technical advice, should Members require it.

Attached are the necessary documents for your information.

Please contact Zullah Mohammed, Pollution Adviser, mohammedz@sprep.org and Paul Irving, PacPlan Officer, pauli@sprep.org should you require remote technical advice on the POMF.

Yours sincerely,



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