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**TO:** SPREP Members

**SUBJECT: Official invitation to the UNCRD-SPREP Capacity Building Workshop for the Pacific Islands Countries on the Implementation of the Jaipur Declaration on 3R and Circular Economy (2025-2035) in conjunction with the consultation on the Cleaner Pacific 2035 Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy, 21-25 July 2025, Suva, Fiji**

Dear Members,

It is our great pleasure to invite your designated representatives to the Capacity Building Workshop for the Pacific Islands Countries on the Implementation of the Jaipur Declaration on 3R and Circular Economy (2025-2035) which will be organized in conjunction with the consultation on the Cleaner Pacific 2035 Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy in Suva, Fiji, on 21-25 July 2025. The workshop is co-organized by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Republic of Fiji, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) of Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG)/UN DESA.

The Cleaner Pacific 2035 (CP2035) is the Pacific Regional Waste and Pollution Management Strategy for the next 10 years. The CP2035 is a strategic management framework to guide regional cooperation and collaboration. The current Cleaner Pacific 2025 (CP2025) will conclude in 2025, and the CP2035 will replace the current CP2025. The consultation with the Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs) will provide an opportunity to gather feedback that will develop an improved CP2035 that will support and assist in the implementation of practical and sustainable solutions for the prevention and management of waste and pollution in the Pacific.

The Jaipur Declaration on 3R and Circular Economy (2025-2035), which was adopted at the 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific held in Jaipur, India, in March 2025, is a voluntary and non-legally binding declaration which provides a strategic roadmap for countries in the Asia-Pacific region to integrate sustainable consumption and production practices as well as circular economy principles into their overall policy, planning and development, including infrastructure development. It aims to catalyze transformational changes in resource and waste management towards achieving Net Zero, Zero Waste and nature positive societies in line with the international agendas and agreements such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Agreement on climate change, the New Urban Agenda (NUA), and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Reduction, and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, among others.

To this end, the workshop aims to address capacity issues (institutional, financial, technical, data/information gaps) in PICs in the areas of 3R and Circular Economy concerning various waste streams in the context of implementation of Jaipur 3R & CE Declaration (2025-2035). The workshop provides an opportunity to discuss the Country Reporting Guidelines (Guidance Note 3 of Jaipur Declaration) which facilitates countries to report their voluntary progress and achievements in relation to the 13 Goals of the Jaipur Declaration.

We sincerely request Members to consider designating two representatives, a senior government representative at the policy level as the first delegate (funded by UNCRD) and the second delegate from the Rotterdam Convention Focal Point or Agriculture or Health delegate (select only one to attend as the second delegate funded by SPREP), to serve as your official representative at the joint workshop. The UNCRD and SPREP will cover the return economy airfare via the most direct and economical route. Please note that the responsibility for travel insurance and visa expenses lies with the traveler. To avail of the United Nations and SPREP sponsorship, we request that the prescribed official nomination form and a valid passport copy be kindly sent to the Secretariat of the Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia-Pacific via email ([nomuraw@uncrd.or.jp](mailto:nomuraw@uncrd.or.jp)) and to SPREP via email ([davinat@sprep.org](mailto:davinat@sprep.org)), latest by 20 June 2025.

More information about the meeting/workshop will be available on the website of SPREP (<https://www.sprep.org>) and UNCRD (<https://uncrd.un.org>).

Please accept, Members, the highest consideration of the co-organizers.

Yours sincerely,



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**Enclosures:**

1. Official Nomination/Registration Form in PDF format (submission by 20 June 2025)
2. Official Nomination/Registration Form UNCRD Funded Delegates.
3. Jaipur Declaration on 3R and Circular Economy (2025-2035)

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