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TO: SPREP National Focal Points

Subject: CANCELLATION OF ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS' MEETING & HIGH-LEVEL TALANOA AND NEW DATE FOR COP MEETINGS OF NOUMEA AND WAIGANI CONVENTIONS

Dear Members,

Further to Circular 25/66 on the Environment Ministers' Meeting and High-Level Talanoa, it is with regret that I inform you of the cancellation of the Environment Ministers' Meeting and High-Level Talanoa that was to be held on Friday the 5th of September at the Sheraton Aggie Greys Hotel & Bungalows in Apia, Samoa. This decision has not been taken lightly and has been made on the request and in consultation with the Government of Samoa who have their national elections on 29 August 2025.

The revised schedule for the 32nd SPREP Meeting and associated meetings is as follows:

- 1 September - Partnership Dialogue;
- 2- 4 September - SPREP Meeting of Officials; and
- 5 September - The Conference of the Party meetings for the Noumea and Waigani Conventions.

Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused with this late advice.

Yours sincerely,



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