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**TO:** Parties to the Noumea Convention

**SUBJECT: Draft Terms of Reference for the Consultancy on the development of a Sustainable Financing Strategy for the Noumea Convention**

Dear Contracting Parties,

As part of the Noumea Convention Workplan and Budget approved by Parties at the 18<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties Meeting, the Secretariat have commenced preparations for the development of a Sustainable Financing Strategy for the Noumea Convention with the kind financial support from the Government of Australia through the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

Prior to proceeding with the recruitment of an independent consultant to undertake this important work, the Secretariat seeks the review and comments of Parties to the attached draft Terms of Reference.

Parties are kindly requested to submit any comments or input by the **10 April 2026**.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Taituave-Afereti on email [kathleent@sprep.org](mailto:kathleent@sprep.org).

I thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,



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