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SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE: The 11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, 7 – 11 September 2026, Noumea, New Caledonia**

Dear Members,

The Government of New Caledonia, in partnership with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and Pacific Islands Roundtable (PIRT), are pleased to announce the **11th Pacific Islands Conference for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas** from **7 – 11 September 2026** in **Noumea, New Caledonia**.

The Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas is the premier regional platform for advancing nature conservation and biodiversity across the Pacific. The 11th Conference will bring together governments, civil society, Indigenous and local communities, development partners, and technical experts to shape priorities and actions for nature conservation in the region.

This Conference will provide a key opportunity to:

- Secure regional alignment through the Pacific Islands Framework for Nature Conservation and Protected Areas and the State of Environment and Conservation Report;
- Strengthen a unified Pacific voice on biodiversity conservation;
- Translate commitments into action through practical guidance and implementation pathways;
- Showcase innovative approaches, traditional knowledge, and best practices in conservation; and
- Contribute to global biodiversity goals, like implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

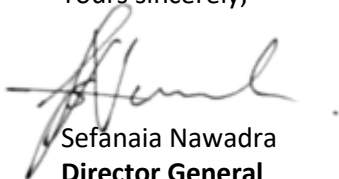
All are kindly requested to **SAVE THE DATE**. Further information, including registration details, programme agenda, and logistical arrangements, will be shared in due course.

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We look forward to your participation in this important regional event.

Yours sincerely,



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