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Subject: **Announcement of revised dates for the 23rd SPREP Meeting, 2012, Noumea, New Caledonia**

Dear Members,

SPREP was recently informed by the host of the Forum Leaders Meeting for 2012 – Cook Islands, that the dates for the Forum Leaders meeting has now shifted to the week of 27 – 31 August. This clashes with the proposed dates for the SPREP Meeting as per SPREP Circular 11/99 of 1st December 2011.

Accordingly, the new dates for the 23rd SPREP Meeting are:

Thursday 30th August 2012
Meeting of the Parties of the Noumea Convention

Friday 31st August 2012
Meeting of the Parties of the Waigani Convention

Monday 3rd September 2012
Pacific Environment Forum (PEF)

Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th September 2012
SPREP Meeting of Officials

Friday 7th September 2012
Environment Ministers' Session of the SPREP Meeting.

Thanks for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you in Noumea.

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Yours sincerely

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