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TO: SPREP National Focal Points;
Waigani & Basel Convention Competent Authorities & Focal Points.

SUBJECT: **4th Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC4) and the 3rdMeeting of the Steering Committee of the Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the joint implementation of the Waigani and Basel Conventions (SCPRC3) 11 – 13 July, 2012**

Dear Sirs/ Mesdames:

I am pleased to advise that the *4th Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC4) of the Waigani Convention and the 3rd Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the joint implementation of the Waigani and Basel Conventions (SCPRC3)* will be held at the SPREP Headquarters in Apia Samoa from the 11th to 13th July 2012 in Apia Samoa.

The provisional agenda for the Meetings is attached and supporting documentation will follow in due course.

I would like to invite nominations and appreciate if the Secretariat could be advised by the 1st June 2012 of the names of the *designated, suitable representative and alternative and accompanying experts and advisers* to attend the forthcoming Meeting. Funding is available to support the attendance of one representative from each of the Countries (excluding Australia and New Zealand) who are Parties to the Waigani Convention.

The Parties to the Waigani Convention are: Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, New Zealand, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

I am also pleased to invite working papers for the Meetings to be sent to the Secretariat by the 21st of May 2012.

I thank you kindly for your consideration and encourage participation at the STAC4 and SCPRC3 Meetings.

Yours sincerely,



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Acting Director General