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Subject: **Third Meeting of the Signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding for the Conservation of Cetaceans and their habitats in the Pacific Islands Region.**

Dear Focal Points,

Kindly find attached a joint invitation from the UNEP/CMS and SPREP Secretariats to the above mentioned meeting, which is scheduled for the **8th September, 2012**, in New Caledonia.

A key objective of the meeting will be the adoption of the SPREP Whale and Dolphin Action Plan (2013 – 1017) as the MoU Action Plan. There will also be an opportunity to sign the Memorandum of Understanding if your country, territory or organisation has not yet done so. Please do contact SPREP for further details.

Please note that the deadline for responding is the **31st July, 2012** and that you will need to submit your official nominations to the SPREP Secretariat.

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We look forward to seeing your delegation in Noumea, in September.

Yours sincerely

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