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FILE: AP 6/4/1 **TO:** SPREP National Focal Points
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SUBJECT: Annual report of waste management initiatives in the Pacific

Dear Focal Points,

You may recall that the 24th SPREP Meeting held in Samoa during September 2013, discussed and agreed on an approach to improve the reporting and regional coordination of waste management initiatives in the Pacific, with the ultimate aim of improving delivery of assistance to SPREP Members. The SPREP Meeting subsequently endorsed the approach to improve regional coordination, and encouraged members to comply with the reporting format.

In order to assist the Secretariat with the preparation of the first consolidated annual report of regional and national waste management initiatives in the Pacific, we seek your assistance and cooperation in completing and submitting information on waste management projects and initiatives in which your country or territory is involved. Please use the attached reporting template for this purpose, and note that one form should be completed for each project or initiative.

We ask that you email completed reports to the Waste Management and Pollution Control Division at WasteManagement&PollutionControl@sprep.org by 11th July 2014. Should you have any questions on the report or the process, kindly contact the Waste Management Team on the address provided.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to continue the process of improving the assistance the Secretariat delivers to Members.

Yours truly,

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Acting Director General