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TO: SPREP National Focal Points of Parties to Noumea Convention

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SUBJECT: **Prioritizing list of activities for operational budget of the Noumea Convention**

Dear National Focal Points,

At the 11th Conference of the Parties for the Noumea Convention, held in Noumea, New Caledonia in 2012, the Secretariat was **"directed to solicit party recommendations and comments on priority activities for use of the operational funds"**. Accordingly, a process was begun for identifying and prioritising activities to be undertaken for the 2013-2014 biennium using the operational funds. A number of activities were accordingly implemented.

The attached is a list of **proposed** priority activities for the 2015-2016 biennium by the Secretariat for consideration by Parties, for prioritization and suggestion of additional potential activities.

After receiving comments, the Secretariat will develop a revised list of prioritized activities, indicating those that will be implemented with available funds during the current term and this list will be submitted to the 12th Conference of the Parties of the Noumea Convention for approval.

Please provide comments and your prioritization by 22nd August to: Anthony Talouli (SPREP Pollution Adviser), anthonyt@sprep.org

We thank you kindly for your input and comments.

Yours sincerely,

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