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SUBJECT: GEFPAS POPs Update - Regional Waste Management Training Suva, Fiji

I write with reference to the recent Circular (14/88) on "Invitation to Nominate Trainees for Solid Waste Management Training, in Suva, Fiji in 2015."

SPREP acknowledges the country nominations received to participate in Module 1 'Waste Management Techniques' Training and Module 2 'Landfill Management' Training in 2015.

SPREP, however, wishes to advise that the 2015 Module 1 and Module 2 Trainings have been deferred to a later, yet to be confirmed date.

Deferment of the two courses will allow a review of the training manuals and the delivery modality of the training courses.

A Working Group meeting will be held in February 2015 to start the training course review process, and will consist of members from UNEP, SPREP, FNU, Griffith University (GU) and Agence Française Développement (AFD). Following this, SPREP, through the GEFPAS POPs project, will engage the FNU and GU to undertake the review of the training manuals and revision of the training course. Countries will be notified of the next training dates following completion of the review.

SPREP is pleased to advise that, through the GEFPAS POPs Project, the FNU will be re-engaged to host and deliver the training program for 2015 and 2016 with assistance from Griffith University.

SPREP wishes to thank you for your continued support of the training course.

Yours sincerely,

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