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CIRCULAR

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To: SPREP National Focal Points and PacWaste Focal Points
Circular: 15/65

Subject: **Minutes of the Third Annual Steering Committee Meeting of the Pacific Hazardous Waste (PacWaste) Project and Third Year Workplan and Budget**

Dear Focal Points,

It is my pleasure to release the draft minutes for the Third Annual Steering Committee Meeting of the PacWaste project, which was successfully held in Tarawa, Kiribati on 20 October, 2015.

PacWaste is a four-year, €7.85m initiative funded by the European Union and implemented by SPREP with a focus on improved management of asbestos, E-waste and healthcare waste in 14 Pacific island countries plus Timor-Leste.

Also attached to this Circular is the PacWaste project's proposed Third Year Work Plan and Budget. We invite your comments on the attached documents within the next two weeks, after which they will be considered final.

I would like to thank all participants who were in attendance for their contribution to a valuable discussion on the success of the PacWaste project thus far. We trust that this fruitful collaboration will continue into the next stage of the project which will assist countries to strengthen hazardous waste management, on a prioritised basis, at both the regional and national levels.

Yours sincerely,



David Sheppard
Director General

Att:

(1) PacWaste Third Year Annual Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
(2) PacWaste Third Year Work Programme and Budget