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FILE:	SPREP 2/23	**TO:**	SPREP National Focal Points
DATE:	11 July 2016		CROP Organisations
CIRCULAR:	16/43		SPREP Partner Organisations
SUBJECT:	**Update SPREP Regional Workshop of new SPREP Strategic Plan (18-19 July, Samoa)**		

Dear SPREP Members and Partners,

Please find attached the programme and working documents for the SPREP Regional Workshop for the development of the new SPREP Strategic Plan, to be held at the Tanoa Tusitala from 18 to 19 July 2016.

Programme

The SPREP Regional Workshop will be facilitated by consultants Change Factory with the presence of the Taskforce, key staff of the Secretariat and the Regional Advisory Services (RAS) consultant Ms. Annabel Brown. The programme is aimed at high level discussion of what the priorities and views of Members and Partners are, including the future direction of SPREP. The Regional Workshop is important to ensuring the views of Members and Partners are incorporated in the new plans.

Strategic Plan and Performance Implementation Plan

The draft one versions of the strategic plan and performance implementation plan (attached) serve as working documents to help guide the discussion and feedback from Members and Partners. The regional workshop will serve as the key platform to incorporate the direct views and priorities of participants. After the regional workshop, the documents will be revised by the Secretariat and shared with all Members and Partners, for further comments in the week of August 1.

Special Acknowledgement

As noted in an earlier circular New Caledonia will provide the service of an interpreter for the regional workshop. It is my pleasure to also inform you, that ONCALL Interpreters & Translators, will sponsor the meeting equipment for interpretation including the technician and associated costs. The generous support provided to SPREP will greatly assist the input of all Members and Partners, particularly our French speaking members.

We look forward to your respective participation in our regional workshop. Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat for further information and/or assistance from audreyp@sprep.org.

Kind regards,

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