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CIRCULAR:	16/47		SPREP Partner Organisations
SUBJECT:	**Draft SPREP Strategic Plan 2017-2027**		

Dear SPREP Members,

Thank you for your participation in the SPREP Regional Workshop on the SPREP Strategic Plan held at the Tanoa Tusitala Hotel in Samoa last week on 18 and 19 July. The feedback received from Members and Partners was invaluable and has served as the basis for the revisions incorporated into the attached draft version of the SPREP Strategic Plan 2017-2027.

Regional Workshop

As noted in the workshop there was general agreement that that the new strategic plan should be for a period of ten years and aimed at higher level outcomes, with performance reporting every six months. As discussed in the regional workshop the Secretariat would focus on the development of the new strategic plan, which would serve as the basis for the final content of the performance implementation plan, building upon the structure shared with Members under the previous Circular 16/43. As noted in the regional workshop the performance implementation plan will be for a period of two years.

Feedback into new Strategic Plan

- Members are invited to provide feedback on the draft SPREP Strategic Plan 2017-2027. This should be submitted to the Secretariat through email to registry@sprep.org copied to audreyp@sprep.org by Friday the 12th of August.
- This will ensure the views of Members are then incorporated by the Secretariat into the final draft version, which will be disseminated as a SPREP Meeting paper in the week of 22 August 2016.
- The final draft version will form the basis of what will be presented for consideration of Members at the SPREP Meeting in Niue from 19 to 22 September 2016.

It is important that as SPREP Members your views and environmental priorities are reflected in the new plan, which shall guide SPREP for the next 10 years. We look forward to receiving your invaluable input into finalising the SPREP Strategic Plan 2017-2027. Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat for further information and/or assistance.

Kind regards,

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