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Subject: **Working Documents: Twenty-Seventh SPREP Meeting (27SM) 19th – 21st September 2016, Alofi, Niue**

Dear Members,

I am pleased to attach the Revised Provisional Agenda and the following Working Documents for the 27th SPREP Meeting for your information. We are sending these papers in batches as the files are too large to transmit. We will send through the rest of the working documents as soon as they become available.

First batch
WP 2 – Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair
WP 3 – Adoption of Agenda and Working Procedures
WP 4 – Matters Arising from 26th SM
WP 4/Att.1
WP 5.3 – Audited Annual Accounts for 2015
WP 5.3/Att.1 – Audited Accounts 2015

Second batch
WP 6.1 – Strengthening Regional Linkages Update
WP 6.2 – RIE Climate Finance
WP 6.2/Att.1
WP 6.2/Att.2
WP 6.4 - PCCC
WP 6.5 – Framework for Pacific Regionalism
WP 6.6 – Sustainable Development Goal
WP 6.7 – Priorities under the Framework for a Pacific Oceanscape (FPO)
WP 6.8 – SPREP Strategic Plan
WP 6.8/Att.1
WP 6.9 – Audit Committee Report
WP 6.10 – EDF11
WP 6.13 – SPREP and UNEP Partnership

Third batch
WP 8.3 – Appointment of Auditors
WP 9.1 – BEM Overview 2017
WP 9.1.1 – Outcomes of Regional CBD and CITES Pre-COP Meeting
WP 9.1.1/Att.1
WP 9.1.2 – Year of the Whale
WP 9.1.3 – Marine Species Plans
WP 9.1.4 – Outcomes of PIRT 19 Meeting
WP 9.2 – CCD overview 2017
WP 9.2.1 – FINPAC
WP 9.2.2 – PA & Preparations for COP 22
WP 9.2.3 – PPOA
WP 9.2.4 – PPCR

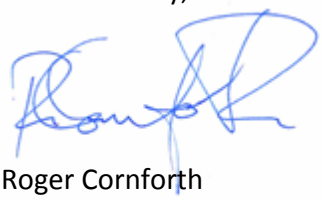
Fourth batch
WP 9.3 – WMPC overview 2017
WP 9.3.1 – Outcomes of the 2016 Clean Pacific Roundtable
WP 9.3.1/Att.1
WP 9.3.2 – Marine Debris
WP 9.3.2/Att.1 – Plastic ingestion by fish in the South Pacific – Samoa results
WP 9.3.3 – Disaster Waste Management
WP 9.3.4 – Asbestos in the Pacific
WP 9.3.4/Att.1 – The State of Asbestos in the Pacific
WP 9.3.5 – Update on the formulation of JPRISM Phase II
WP 9.4.1 – Strategic environmental assessment
WP 9.4.2 – BBNJ negotiations
WP 9.4.3 – Monitoring data collation services
WP 10.1 – Regional Hydrology programme

Also, the working papers have been posted on our website: https://www.sprep.org/sprep-meeting. Members and Partner Organisations can immediately access and download copies of the working papers. All working papers are currently being translated and will be circulated as soon as translation is completed.

May I also again take this opportunity to remind and urge all members who have not informed the Secretariat of the details of their delegation and accommodation preferences to do so as soon as possible to avoid any inconvenience.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Niue soon.

Yours faithfully,



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