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FILE:	AP 6/1/11	**TO:**	SPREP National Focal Points
DATE:	23 February 2018		GEF Operational Focal Points
CIRCULAR:	18/12		SPREP Partner Organizations

SUBJECT: Invitation to the GEF-UNEP-SPREP GEF 7 Planning and Prioritization Workshop for Chemical and Waste in the Pacific Workshop to be held from the 21st and the 22nd March 2018 in Apia, Samoa

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Dear Focal Points,

On behalf of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), the *GEF Pacific POPs release reduction through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous wastes Project (GEF uPOPs)*, and the UN Environment, I have the pleasure of inviting your government's/organization's participation in the *GEF-UNEP-SPREP GEF 7 Planning and Prioritization Workshop for Chemical and Waste in the Pacific Workshop* to be held from the 21st and the 22nd March 2018 in Apia, Samoa.

A tentative programme is attached as Annex 1.

Funding will be made available to sponsor the *GEF Operational Focal Point (OFP)* from the following countries: Cook Islands, FSM, Fiji, Kiribati, Republic of Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

It would be appreciated if you could complete the Nomination Form (Annex 2) for your representatives no later than Friday the 2nd March 2018.

I look forward to receiving your early response. Once participants have been identified all finer details will be communicated directly with the nominated participants.

Thank you for your consideration of this valuable workshop.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Cornforth
Acting Director General

Attachments: 1) Workshop programme.
2) Nomination Form.