Sustainable, transformative and resilient for a Blue Pacific

31st SPREP MEETING OF OFFICIALS

5, 6, and 7 September 2023, Apia, Samoa

Agenda Item 11.1: Report on the Seventeenth ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

Purpose of Paper

1. To present the report of the 17th Conference of the Parties to the Noumea Convention.

Background

2. The 17th Conference of the Parties will meet on 31 August 2023, immediately before the 31st SPREP Meeting. In line with normal and agreed practice, the report of this Conference will be prepared immediately following the closure of this meeting and will be tabled for the information of the 31st SPREP Meeting.

Recommendation

3. The Meeting is invited to:

    1) **note** the Report of the 17th Conference of the Parties to the Noumea Convention