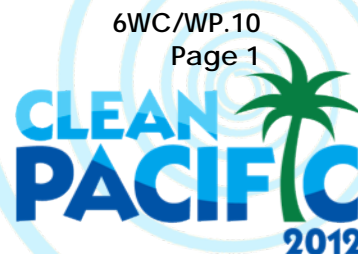




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Noumea, New Caledonia
31st August 2012

Agenda Item 10: Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre (PRC)

Purpose

1. To present the Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre for consideration and approval by the Meeting.

Background

2. Under Article VII.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding establishing the PRC, 2003, between the Secretariat of the Basel Convention and SPREP on behalf of its Members, the Steering Committee of the PRC is responsible for developing a Business Plan for the Centre to guide its activities.
3. The Business Plan has not been developed by the Steering Committee for 2012-2013.
4. In its absence, a Business Plan for the PRC has been prepared by SPREP that incorporates the work of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Division. The draft Business Plan has been accepted by the Basel Secretariat.

Recommendations

5. The Meeting is invited:
 - to **consider** and **approve** the Business Plan for the PRC.