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Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)

Apia, Samoa
15th September 2017

Agenda Item 10.1: Consideration and adoption of the Work Programme for the Waigani Convention

Purpose:

1. To present the 2018-2019 Work Programme for the Waigani Convention for consideration and approval by the Meeting.

Background:

2. In previous years, the work program of the Waigani Convention was incorporated into the Business Plan of the Pacific Regional Centre. While this was fine due to the collaborative nature of the work of the Centre and the Convention, there was no clear demarcation between what was core Centre work and the obligations of the parties;
3. Consequently, the work program of the Waigani Convention was developed in addition to the PRC Business Plan and presented to the 6th meeting of the Waigani Convention Scientific, Technical Advisory Committee (STAC-6) and was reviewed and approved by meeting.
4. The draft work programme for 2018-2019 is presented in Annex 1.

Recommendation:

5. The Meeting is invited to:
 - **consider** and **approve** the draft work programme as recommended by the STAC-6 meeting.
