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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 4.3: Project related activities

Purpose

1. To present for consideration by the Meeting, a Report on the work undertaken in the implementation of the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Islands Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention) since COP-8;
2. To seek the meeting's endorsement of the report.

Background

3. The meeting will recall that at its eighth meeting held in Apia, Samoa in September 2015, it adopted the work plan for the biennial 2016-2017 outlining a number of activities.
4. The report presented under this agenda item provide an update on what have been implemented jointly by the Parties and the Secretariat since September 2015.

Recommendation

5. The Meeting is invited:
 - to **discuss** and **provide feedback**, where necessary, to the Reports of the Secretariat; and
 - to **adopt** the report.
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