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SUBJECT: Invitation to the '*GEF Pacific POPs release reduction through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous wastes Project (GEF uPOPs)*', Final Project Steering Committee Meeting

Dear Focal Points,

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the United Nations Environment (UNE), cordially invites your office to participate in the fifth and final Steering Committee Meeting of the GEF Pacific POPs Release Reduction Project.

The GEF Pacific POPs Release Reduction Project as you would be aware, is co-funded through the Global Environment Facility – Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEF-PAS) and Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and is now in its final year of implementation. The project has been executed by SPREP, with the United Nations Environment (UNE) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) as the implementing agencies.

The purpose of the final Meeting is to inform all the stakeholders of how the project has progressed over the last 5 years and discuss how the results of the project can be built on under the new follow up project that is currently being developed.

The Draft Programme and Venue will be circulated once confirmed.

Please note that funding is available to support the participation of one participant from the following countries: **Cook Islands, Fiji, FSM, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.**

Please do send through your government's confirmation of participation to Raymond Schuster at raymonds@sprep.org or to Frank Griffin at frankg@sprep.org.

Thank you for your consideration of this valuable workshop and we look forward to receiving your country's nomination soon.

Yours Sincerely,



Roger Cornforth
Deputy Director General

Attachments: Nomination Forms