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**FILE:** AP\_4/12/19/12 **TO:** Parties to the Noumea Convention  
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**SUBJECT:** **Invitation to the Ad-Hoc Meeting of the Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region and its related Protocols, (Noumea Convention) 1986. 13 - 16 August 2024, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji**

Dear Contracting Parties,

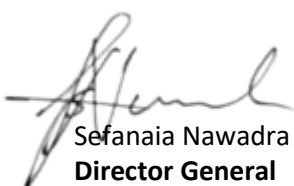
I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) in our capacity as Secretariat to the Noumea Convention, is convening an Ad-Hoc Meeting of the Parties to the Noumea Convention from **13 – 16 August 2024** in Nadi, Fiji. The Secretariat is therefore pleased to invite **one (1) official from each of the Contracting Parties** to attend this meeting.

Following the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP 17) in 2023, the main objective of the Ad-Hoc Meeting of the Parties is to discuss and endorse a work plan and budget to implement the recommendations from the review of the Noumea Convention completed in 2021. Furthermore, The meeting will deliver information sessions on the Noumea Convention as a refresher, building on the existing knowledge base from the Convention's historical development.

Funding support consists of the most direct and economical return airfare and per diem for the duration of the meeting will be provided to your nominated representative in accordance with the terms of the SPREP Travel Policy. As such, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving the completed Nomination Form (attached) by **28 June 2024 (Samoa time)**. This would enable the Secretariat to initiate arrangements and reserve flights and accommodation for nominated participants.

For further information or assistance, please contact Mr. Jope Davetanivalu on email at [joped@sprep.org](mailto:joped@sprep.org) or Ms. Anastacia Amoa-Stowers at [anastacias@sprep.org](mailto:anastacias@sprep.org).

Yours sincerely,



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