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Waigani Convention Competent Authorities and Focal Points

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**SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (STAC 10) OF THE WAIGANI CONVENTION**

Dear Esteemed Competent Authorities and Focal Points,

We hope this communication finds you in good health and high spirits. We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding the Tenth Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC 10) under the Waigani Convention.

After consultations with the STAC Chair, it has been decided to postpone the STAC 10 meeting to March 12-14, 2025. This decision comes as a result of scheduling clashes with other significant events, which necessitated the change to ensure maximum participation and the successful conduct of the meeting.

We understand that this postponement may cause some inconvenience, but we believe it is in the best interest of all stakeholders involved. The new dates for STAC 10 will provide the Chair and Secretariat ample time to finalize all meeting preparations.

The specific venue details will be communicated to you in due course. We encourage you to make the necessary adjustments to your schedules and look forward to your active participation from March 12-14, 2025.

Should you have any inquiries or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Secretariat at joshuas@sprep.org.

Thank you for your understanding and continued commitment to the Waigani Convention and the protection of our region's environment.

Yours sincerely,



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Officer in Charge.