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## Seventeenth meeting of the Noumea Convention

Seventeenth ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

Apia, Samoa  
31 August 2023

### Agenda Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda

#### Purpose of paper:

1. To adopt the agenda for the Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Noumea Convention.

#### Background:

2. The Provisional Agenda (attached as 3.1) is prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure. Parties are required to adopt the Provisional Agenda, subject to any amendments made by the Parties in accordance with Rule 14.
3. The Provisional Agenda is structured to provide the opportunity for Parties to receive information pertaining to the work of the Secretariat and provide Parties an opportunity to inform the meeting of progress made with the implementation of the Convention and its related Protocols. Parties are invited to include information, not only on progress made, but on challenges faced, so that such information may be captured and addressed in the coming biennium.

#### Recommendation:

4. The Parties are invited to:
  - 1) **Adopt** the Provisional Agenda (attached as 3.1) subject to any necessary amendments.