

## **Agenda item 5.1: Presentation of Annual Report for 2021 and DG's overview of progress since the 30SM**

### **Purpose of paper**

1. To present the 2021 SPREP Annual Report to Members and provide the Executive Board with an overview report from the Director General on progress over the last year.

### **Background**

2. 2021 was a very busy year for SPREP; internationally, regionally and internally. It has been challenging to significantly increase the level of practical and tangible support to SPREP Pacific island Members during this difficult period of COVID-19, while also improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the Secretariat. Despite this, a number of significant outcomes were achieved. The results of the Secretariat's endeavours are detailed in the 2021 SPREP Annual Report which will be tabled at the Third SPREP Executive Board Meeting, and the Director General will provide his perspective on the achievements and challenges of the past year in a presentation to the Meeting.
3. The 2021 Annual Report and presentation will be complemented by the strategic outcomes from the 2020/2021 PIP High-Level summary identified in Agenda Item 5.2.

### **Recommendation**

4. The Executive Board Meeting is invited to:
  - 1) **Note** the Director General's Report

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