



## Agenda Item 5.1: Presentation of the Director's Annual Report for 2008 and Overview of Progress since the Nineteenth SPREP Meeting

### Purpose of the Paper

1. To table SPREP's Annual Report for 2008 and to present the Director's Overview of progress since the Nineteenth SPREP Meeting.

### Comment

2. The Annual Report for 2008 is attached. The Director will present a general summary overview of highlights of SPREP operations during the year under review. The Director's presentation will not only provide an overview on progress but will also inform Members of emerging issues and trends and raise matters on which he and the Secretariat will need direction and advice.

### Recommendation

3. The Meeting is invited to:
  - **comment** as necessary on the Annual Report and any issues raised by the Director in his Overview;
  - **provide** any necessary advice and direction to the Secretariat; and
  - **adopt** the 2008 Annual Report.