

GEFPAS: Pacific Consultation for the Alignment of Regional Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Programmes

A consultation workshop will be held in Nadi, Fiji, on the 12-14th April 2011. This workshop will require country (or organisation) participation to ensure that the project design addresses country and regional priority issues within the scope of the project. SPREP will cover all travel, accommodation and per diem costs associated with country and donor representative attendance at this workshop.

Workshop Outline

Tuesday, 12 April, 2011: 0900 – 1200: Introduction and Background Information

Workshop opening and participant introductions (20 minutes)

Workshop outline and expected outcomes (10 minutes)

Presentation on GEFPAS, introduction to the POPs Release project and project development phases (PIF, PDD, full project) (20 mins)

Presentation on the AFD assessment and waste programme (20 mins)

Presentation on the JICA waste programme (20 mins)

Overview presentation on the FAO pesticide risk reduction programme (20 mins)

Optional statements from other donor agencies on relevant POPs/waste activities in the region (up to 10 mins each)

Optional statements from country representatives regarding relevant in-country activities and current concerns (up to 10 mins each)

Tuesday, 12 April, 2011: 1300-1700,

Wednesday, 13 April, 2011: 0900-1700, and

Thursday 14 April. 2011: 0900-1200: Work Plan Evaluations

This period will be taken up with sessions of 2 to 3 hours each covering each of the topics listed below. Each session will have the following steps: topic overview, work plan presentation, work group discussions of the work plan, work group feedback and facilitated discussion on any proposed adjustments to the work plan.

Topics:

1. Development of national and regional uPOPs prevention and management strategy
2. Training and awareness raising in solid and hazardous waste management best practices
3. Enhanced, post-NIP Inventory, stockpile management and safe disposal strategy for unwanted pesticides (including POPs) and school laboratory chemicals
4. Waste oil export and reuse in Polynesia and Melanesia

Thursday 14 April 2011: 1300-1700: Adoption of the Work Plans/Workshop Conclusion

Presentation and adoption of meeting recommendations including endorsement of the agreed work plans for inclusion in the project document.

Workshop closing remarks.