



MEA Capacity building

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**Parties to international and regional MEAs relevant for SPREP activities – Updated in: July 2017**

International agreements	Cook Islands	FSM	Fiji	Kiribati	Marshall Islands	Nauru	Niue	Palau	Papua New Guinea	Samoa	Solomon Islands	Tonga	Tuvalu	Vanuatu
<b>BIODIVERSITY</b>														
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	R	R	R	A	R	R	A	A	R	R	R	A	R	R
• Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	S		R	R	A	A	A	R	A	R	A	A		
• Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing		R	A		A			S		A				R
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)			A					A	A	A	A	A		A
Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)	A		A					A		A				
Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR)			R	R	R			R	R	R				
World Heritage Convention (WHC)	R	Ac	R	Ac	Ac		Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	A	Ac		R
<b>WASTE AND POLLUTION</b>														
<b>Hazardous waste and pollution</b>														
Basel Convention	A	A		A	A	A		A	A	A		A		
Rotterdam Convention	A				A					A		A		
Stockholm Convention	A	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	R	R	A	R	A	R
<b>Atmospheric Pollution</b>														
Vienna Convention	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
• Montreal Protocol	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
<b>Ship-based pollution</b>														
UNCLOS (Part XII : Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment)	R	A	R	A	A	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	R
London Convention – Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter				R		R			R		R	R		R
• London Protocol					R							R		R
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b>														
UNFCCC	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	R	R	R	A	R	R
• Kyoto Protocol	R	R	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	A
• Paris Agreement	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

<b>LAND DEGRADATION</b>														
UNCCD	A	R	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	R	A	A	A	R

Regional agreements	Cook Islands	FSM	Fiji	Kiribati	Marshall Islands	Nauru	Niue	Palau	Papua New Guinea	Samoa	Solomon Islands	Tonga	Tuvalu	Vanuatu
Walgani Convention	R	R	R	R		S	R	S	R	R	R	R	A	R
Noumea Convention	R	R	R		R	R		S	R	R	R		S	
• Dumping Protocol	R	R	R		R	R		S	R	R	A		S	
• Emergencies Protocol	R	R	A		R	R		S	R	R	A		S	



## Objective

Strengthen negotiation skills and increase the effectiveness of Pacific island countries and SIDS in international negotiations

## Activities

1. Support the process of facilitating Pacific ACP countries to become parties to MEAs (ABS protocol, Bio-safety Protocol, Ramsar, CITES and CMS)
2. Support training of Pacific island countries to have effective engagement at MEA COP and other meetings

# Pacific Voyage

Navigating our  
way through the  
MEA processes





Preparatory meetings



Brief for Pacific Island Countries  
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
Tenth Conference of the Parties  
10 – 21 October, 2011  
Gyeongnam, Korea



## Report of the 21<sup>st</sup> SPREP Meeting of Officials and High Level Ministerial Segment

6 – 9 September 2010  
Madang, Papua New Guinea



## Brief for Pacific Island Countries



Convention on Biological Diversity  
Tenth Conference of the Parties  
18 - 29 October, 2010  
Nagoya, Japan

# Preparatory Meeting Outcomes

## Pacific Islands joint pre-COP Meeting

11-15 August, 2014

Nadi, Fiji



Photo: Stuart Chapp

2014: Joint pre- COPs for CBD COP12, CMS COP17 and Ramsar COP12



## Joint CBD COP13 and CITES COP 17 Preparatory Meeting, 2016

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# Negotiation training



# SPREP MEA Resources and Tools



# Engagement at UNCCD COP10

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# Engagement at CBD COP Meetings: Taking the Floor

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## Engagement at COP Meetings: Coordination



# Engagement at CMS COP Meetings

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# Engagement at CITES COP Meetings

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High Level Representation at  
COP Meetings

What have we learnt  
from our engagement at  
MEA COP meetings?

How can we further  
strengthen our  
engagement?

