

International Consultations on the Establishment of the
South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

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Dear Colleagues

Our arrangements for the registration of delegations for previous South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) meetings have been relatively informal. Delegations have been able to self register through the relevant page on the website.

For the convenience of delegations and to assist the Secretariat I believe we should continue with this practice. But I have had a request that delegations to the forthcoming Canberra meeting should be officially accredited by their appropriate authorities.

At this more advanced stage of our negotiations it is entirely appropriate that our informal self registration procedure should be supplemented by the deposit with the Secretariat, before the commencement of the meeting, of a formal letter from the appropriate authorities in respect of each delegation, listing the members of the delegation and confirming their power to represent the state, entity or organisation concerned. I should be grateful if you would take the necessary steps to arrange for such a letter to be deposited with the Secretariat.

I look forward to meeting with you all again in Canberra.

Kind regards



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Chair

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