

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
BIODIVERSITY														
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
WASTE AND POLLUTION														
Hazardous waste and pollution														
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
Atmospheric Pollution														
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
Ship-based pollution														
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
CLIMATE CHANGE														
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
LAND DEGRADATION														
UNCCD	A	R	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	R	A	A	A	R
Regional agreements														
Waigani 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	

Ratification (R), Acceptance (Ac), Accession (A)