

SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY**FOURTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY**

(Koror, Palau, 18 November 2005)

SPC CORPORATE REVIEW

(Paper presented by the Secretariat)

1. The draft report on the 2005 Corporate Review of SPC is presented to Conference for endorsement (refer Paper 3 of CRGA 35). It has been prepared under the leadership of Senator Caleb Otto from Palau. Senator Otto has been invited to present it to CRGA and Conference.
2. The other review team members are Bernadette Papilio Halagahu (Wallis & Futuna) Margaret Regnault (Australia), Jean Sese (Vanuatu) and Epa Tuioti (KVA Consult, Samoa).
3. The review has been conducted in accordance with the terms of reference and methodology that CRGA approved at its 34th meeting in 2004. The team has considered recent corporate developments and SPC's performance over the last few years. Its report also makes suggestions for future directions for the organisation and proposes areas for further improvement.
4. The Team has identified 11 key recommendations that it believes may usefully be considered by CRGA and Conference. In addition, its report contains many other constructive comments and proposals of a more operational nature.
5. As discussed at CRGA 34, the 2005 Corporate Review is an important document for the development of the new SPC Corporate Plan. The Secretariat welcomes the report and will respond with an initial management reaction at CRGA and Conference. The Secretariat looks forward to hearing members' views.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. That Conference:
 - a. note the excellent work of the Review Team;
 - b. receive and consider the draft report, its key recommendations and CRGA's views on the 2005 Corporate Review.
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