



Eleventh Meeting of The Noumea Convention

Eleventh ordinary meeting of the contracting parties to the convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region and related protocols (Noumea Convention)

Noumea, New Caledonia
30 August 2012

Agenda Item 7: Consideration and Adoption of the Core Budget and Discussion of Operational Budget

Purpose

1. To present the biennial budget for consideration and adoption by the Meeting.

Background

2. The core budget for the 2013-2014 biennium is attached as WP.7.1. It was prepared in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the Convention. The budget is funded by contributions by the Parties. These funds have traditionally been used for the limited purposes of providing for the next Meeting of the Parties and for the Secretariat providing technical advice.
3. The status of Parties' contributions to the Convention is attached as WP.7.2.

Recommendations

4. The Parties are invited:
 - to **consider** and **approve** the budget and contributions for the biennium 2013 – 2014; and
 - to **commit** to urgently clearing outstanding contributions.