

## Twelfth meeting of the Noumea Convention

Twelfth 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)

Majuro, Marshall Islands  
26 September 2014

### Agenda Item 8: Consideration and Adoption of the Core Budget

#### Purpose

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

#### Background

2. The core budget for the 2015-2016 biennium is attached as WP.8.1. 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 as at December 2013 is attached as WP.8.2.

#### Recommendations

4. The Parties are invited to:
  - **consider** and **approve** the core budget and contributions for the biennium 2015 – 2016; and
  - **commit** to urgently clearing outstanding contributions.

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19 August, 2014