

Thirteenth meeting of the Noumea Convention

Thirteenth 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)

Apia, Samoa
17 September 2015

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 2016-2017 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 2014 is attached as WP.8.2.

Recommendations

4. The Parties are invited to:
 - **consider** and **approve** the core budget and contributions for the biennium 2016 – 2017; and
 - **commit** to urgently clearing outstanding contributions.

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