

## Fifteenth meeting of the Noumea Convention

### Fifteenth 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  
29 August 2019

#### **AGENDA ITEM 8: Consideration and adoption of the Core Budget**

##### **Purpose**

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

##### **Background**

2. The core budget for the 2019-2020 biennium is available as Working Paper 8.1. It was prepared in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the Convention. The budget is funded by contributions from Parties. These funds have traditionally been used for the limited purposes of providing for the next meeting of Parties and to fund the provision of technical advice by the Secretariat.
3. The status of Parties' contributions under the Convention, as at June 2019, is available as Working Paper 8.2.

##### **Recommendations**

4. The Parties are invited to:
    1. **consider** and **approve** the core budget and contributions for the biennium 2019-2020; and
    2. **commit** to urgently clearly outstanding contributions.
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