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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

Tenth meeting (Part I)

Kunming, China, 11-15 October 2021

Agenda item 6

# DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

**CP-10/1. Budget for the integrated programme of work of the Secretariat**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*,

*Recalling* its decision [9/16](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cp-mop-09/cp-mop-09-dec-16-en.pdf), in which it approved the budget for the biennium 2019-2020,

*Also recalling* its decision CP-EM-1/1, in which it approved the extension of the budget for the biennium 2019-2020 and, on an exceptional basis, a core interim budget for 2021,

*Considering* the decision to hold the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol in two parts, Part I from 11 to 15 October 2021 and Part II from 25 April to 8 May 2022,[[2]](#footnote-3)\*\* due to the constraints caused by the COVID-19 pandemic situation, and that the consideration and adoption of a regular or full budget has been planned to take place during Part II of the meeting,

*Noting*, therefore, the need to make arrangements to allow the continued functioning of the organs of the Protocol, including its Secretariat and the meetings of its Parties and its subsidiary bodies,

*Taking note* of the proposal of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties that, on an exceptional basis, the Parties consider and approve an interim budget for 2022 through agreed modalities,

*Recalling* the importance of early and easily understood information on financial and administrative matters, to enable Parties to benefit from and support an effective and efficient Secretariat,

*Also recalling* the need for inclusive decision-making at the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and of the Parties to its Protocols and, in particular, the provisions of paragraphs 35 to 44 of decision 14/37 on the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ) for Facilitating the Participation of Parties in the Convention Processes,

*Recognizing* the exceptional nature of the circumstances arising from the pandemic and expressing solidarity with all Parties as they face the human and economic impacts of the ongoing pandemic,

*Having considered* the note by the Executive Secretary,[[3]](#footnote-4)

1. *Approves,* on an exceptional and interim basis a core programme budget for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety of 2,765,932 United States dollars for the year 2022, representing 15 per cent of the integrated interim budget of 18,439,546 United States dollars for the year 2022, for the purposes listed in tables 1a and 1b below;
2. *Adopts* the scale of assessments for the apportionment of expenses for 2022, in accordance with the current scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations, as contained in table 2 of the present decision, noting that the scale of assessments for the triennium 2022-2024 is expected to be approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 2021 and that the new scale of assessments will be applied, when released, to calculate the assessed contributions for 2022;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to prepare proposals for the budget for the biennium 2023-2024 pending a decision by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol regarding the dates of its eleventh meeting;
4. *Notes with concern* that a number of Parties have not paid their contributions to the core budgets (BY, BG and BB trust funds) for 2020 and prior years, including Parties that have never paid their contributions, and *also notes* that, in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards adopted by the United Nations,[[4]](#footnote-5) an amount estimated at $100,015 for the Cartagena Protocol, outstanding at the end of 2020, must be deducted from the fund balance and therefore cannot be used for the benefit of all the Parties to the Protocol;
5. *Decides* to apply, mutatis mutandis, paragraphs 2 to 4 and 6 to 12, 14 to 17 and 19 of the decision adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting (Part I).

**Table 1a**

**Integrated interim budget for the trust funds of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols for 2022**

*(Thousands of United States dollars)*

| *Object of expenditure* | *2022*  |
| --- | --- |
| A. Staff costs | 12,220.00  |
| B. Travel on official business | 275.00  |
| C. Consultants/subcontractors | 50.00  |
| D. Public awareness material/communications | 50.00  |
| E. Temporary assistance/overtime | 100.00  |
| F. Training | 5.00  |
| G. Translation of CHM website/website projects | 65.00  |
| H. Meetings\* | 1,198.00  |
| I. Rent and associated costs | 1,481.22  |
| J. General operating expenses | 726.60  |
| **Sub-total (I)** | **16,170.82**  |
| **II. Programme support costs (13%)** | 2,102.21  |
| **Sub-total (I + II)** | **18,273.03**  |
| **III. Working Capital Reserve** | 166.51  |
| **Grand Total (II + III)** | **18,439.54**  |
| Cartagena Protocol share of the interim budget (15%) | 2,765.93  |
| Less: Contribution from host country | (251.07) |
| Less: Use of reserves from previous years | (157.50) |
| **Net total (amount to be shared by Parties)** | **2,357.36**  |

**\*** Meetings to be funded from the interim budget for 2022 in complement to the carry-over as per table 1 above:

1/ Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, tenth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and fourth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, held concurrently for 14 days.

2/ Resumed twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, and third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for 17 days.

3/ It is expected that, at Part II of its fifteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties will consider the need for budget allocations for Bureau and expert meetings to ensure the full and effective participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition. Parties, through the Bureau, will continue to monitor the extraordinary circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and nothing in this decision should be understood as setting a precedent for or prejudging the format of future Bureau meetings or expert meetings.

**Table 1b**

**Resource requirements by Division from the integrated core budgets for the year 2022***(Thousands of United States dollars)*

|  |  |
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|  | 2022 |
| **I. Programmes:** |  |
|  Office of the Executive Secretary | 2,788.50  |
|  ABS and Biosafety Protocols | 2,336.50  |
|  Science, Society and Sustainable Futures Division | 3,617.50  |
|  Implementation Support Division | 4,300.75  |
| **II. Administration, Finance and Conference Services** | 3,127.57  |
| **Subtotal** | **16,170.82**  |
| Programme support costs | 2,102.21  |
| **III. Working capital reserve** | 166.51  |
| **Total** | **18,439.54**  |
| Cartagena Protocol share of the interim budget (15%) | 2,765.93  |
| Less: Contribution from host country | (251.07) |
| Less: Use of reserves from previous years | (157.50) |
| **Net total (amount to be shared by Parties)** | **2,357.36**  |

**Table 2
Contributions to the Trust Fund for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for 2022**

|  | *Party* | *Scale of assessments* | *Scale with 22% ceiling, no LDC paying more than 0.01%*[[5]](#footnote-6) | *Contributions as of 1 Jan 2022* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Afghanistan | 0.007 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 2 | Albania  | 0.008 | 0.011 | 269 |
| 3 | Algeria  | 0.138 | 0.197 | 4,648 |
| 4 | Angola | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 5 | Antigua and Barbuda | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 6 | Armenia | 0.007 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 7 | Austria | 0.677 | 0.967 | 22,803 |
| 8 | Azerbaijan | 0.049 | 0.070 | 1,650 |
| 9 | Bahamas | 0.018 | 0.026 | 606 |
| 10 | Bahrain | 0.050 | 0.071 | 1,684 |
| 11 | Bangladesh | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 12 | Barbados | 0.007 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 13 | Belarus | 0.049 | 0.070 | 1,650 |
| 14 | Belgium | 0.821 | 1.173 | 27,653 |
| 15 | Belize | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 16 | Benin | 0.003 | 0.004 | 101 |
| 17 | Bhutan | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 18 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 0.016 | 0.023 | 539 |
| 19 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.012 | 0.017 | 404 |
| 20 | Botswana | 0.014 | 0.020 | 472 |
| 21 | Brazil | 2.948 | 4.212 | 99,296 |
| 22 | Bulgaria | 0.046 | 0.066 | 1,549 |
| 23 | Burkina Faso | 0.003 | 0.004 | 101 |
| 24 | Burundi | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 25 | Cabo Verde | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 26 | Cambodia | 0.006 | 0.009 | 202 |
| 27 | Cameroon | 0.013 | 0.019 | 438 |
| 28 | Central African Republic | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 29 | Chad | 0.004 | 0.006 | 135 |
| 30 | China | 12.005 | 17.153 | 404,359 |
| 31 | Colombia | 0.288 | 0.412 | 9,701 |
| 32 | Comoros | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 33 | Congo | 0.006 | 0.009 | 202 |
| 34 | Costa Rica | 0.062 | 0.089 | 2,088 |
| 35 | Côte d’Ivoire | 0.013 | 0.019 | 438 |
| 36 | Croatia | 0.077 | 0.110 | 2,594 |
| 37 | Cuba | 0.080 | 0.114 | 2,695 |
| 38 | Cyprus | 0.036 | 0.051 | 1,213 |
| 39 | Czechia | 0.311 | 0.444 | 10,475 |
| 40 | Democratic People’s Republic of Korea | 0.006 | 0.009 | 202 |
| 41 | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 42 | Denmark | 0.554 | 0.792 | 18,660 |
| 43 | Djibouti | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 44 | Dominica | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 45 | Dominican Republic | 0.053 | 0.076 | 1,785 |
| 46 | Ecuador | 0.080 | 0.114 | 2,695 |
| 47 | Egypt | 0.186 | 0.266 | 6,265 |
| 48 | El Salvador | 0.012 | 0.017 | 404 |
| 49 | Eritrea | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 50 | Estonia | 0.039 | 0.056 | 1,314 |
| 51 | Eswatini | 0.020 | 0.029 | 674 |
| 52 | Ethiopia | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 53 | European Union |  | 2.500 | 58,934 |
| 54 | Fiji | 0.003 | 0.004 | 101 |
| 55 | Finland | 0.421 | 0.602 | 14,180 |
| 56 | France | 4.427 | 6.325 | 149,113 |
| 57 | Gabon | 0.015 | 0.021 | 505 |
| 58 | Gambia | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 59 | Georgia | 0.008 | 0.011 | 269 |
| 60 | Germany | 6.090 | 8.702 | 205,127 |
| 61 | Ghana | 0.015 | 0.021 | 505 |
| 62 | Greece | 0.366 | 0.523 | 12,328 |
| 63 | Grenada | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 64 | Guatemala | 0.036 | 0.051 | 1,213 |
| 65 | Guinea | 0.003 | 0.004 | 101 |
| 66 | Guinea-Bissau | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 67 | Guyana | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 68 | Honduras | 0.009 | 0.013 | 303 |
| 69 | Hungary | 0.206 | 0.294 | 6,939 |
| 70 | India | 0.834 | 1.192 | 28,091 |
| 71 | Indonesia | 0.543 | 0.776 | 18,290 |
| 72 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 0.398 | 0.569 | 13,406 |
| 73 | Iraq | 0.129 | 0.184 | 4,345 |
| 74 | Ireland | 0.371 | 0.530 | 12,496 |
| 75 | Italy | 3.307 | 4.725 | 111,388 |
| 76 | Jamaica | 0.008 | 0.011 | 269 |
| 77 | Japan | 8.564 | 12.236 | 288,457 |
| 78 | Jordan | 0.021 | 0.030 | 707 |
| 79 | Kazakhstan | 0.178 | 0.254 | 5,995 |
| 80 | Kenya | 0.024 | 0.034 | 808 |
| 81 | Kiribati | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 82 | Kuwait | 0.252 | 0.360 | 8,488 |
| 83 | Kyrgyzstan | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 84 | Lao People’s Democratic Republic | 0.005 | 0.007 | 168 |
| 85 | Latvia | 0.047 | 0.067 | 1,583 |
| 86 | Lebanon | 0.047 | 0.067 | 1,583 |
| 87 | Lesotho | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 88 | Liberia | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 89 | Libya | 0.030 | 0.043 | 1,010 |
| 90 | Lithuania | 0.071 | 0.101 | 2,391 |
| 91 | Luxembourg | 0.067 | 0.096 | 2,257 |
| 92 | Madagascar | 0.004 | 0.006 | 135 |
| 93 | Malawi | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 94 | Malaysia | 0.341 | 0.487 | 11,486 |
| 95 | Maldives | 0.004 | 0.006 | 135 |
| 96 | Mali | 0.004 | 0.006 | 135 |
| 97 | Malta | 0.017 | 0.024 | 573 |
| 98 | Marshall Islands | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 99 | Mauritania | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 100 | Mauritius | 0.011 | 0.016 | 371 |
| 101 | Mexico | 1.292 | 1.846 | 43,518 |
| 102 | Mongolia | 0.005 | 0.007 | 168 |
| 103 | Montenegro | 0.004 | 0.006 | 135 |
| 104 | Morocco | 0.055 | 0.079 | 1,853 |
| 105 | Mozambique | 0.004 | 0.006 | 135 |
| 106 | Myanmar | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 107 | Namibia | 0.009 | 0.013 | 303 |
| 108 | Nauru | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 109 | Netherlands | 1.356 | 1.937 | 45,674 |
| 110 | New Zealand | 0.291 | 0.416 | 9,802 |
| 111 | Nicaragua | 0.005 | 0.007 | 168 |
| 112 | Niger | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 113 | Nigeria | 0.250 | 0.357 | 8,421 |
| 114 | Niue | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 115 | North Macedonia | 0.007 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 116 | Norway | 0.754 | 1.077 | 25,397 |
| 117 | Oman | 0.115 | 0.164 | 3,873 |
| 118 | Pakistan | 0.115 | 0.164 | 3,873 |
| 119 | Palau | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 120 | Panama | 0.045 | 0.064 | 1,516 |
| 121 | Papua New Guinea | 0.010 | 0.014 | 337 |
| 122 | Paraguay | 0.016 | 0.023 | 539 |
| 123 | Peru | 0.152 | 0.217 | 5,120 |
| 124 | Philippines | 0.205 | 0.293 | 6,905 |
| 125 | Poland | 0.802 | 1.146 | 27,013 |
| 126 | Portugal | 0.350 | 0.500 | 11,789 |
| 127 | Qatar | 0.282 | 0.403 | 9,498 |
| 128 | Republic of Korea | 2.267 | 3.239 | 76,358 |
| 129 | Republic of Moldova | 0.003 | 0.004 | 101 |
| 130 | Romania | 0.198 | 0.283 | 6,669 |
| 131 | Rwanda | 0.003 | 0.004 | 101 |
| 132 | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 133 | Saint Lucia | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 134 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 135 | Samoa | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 136 | Saudi Arabia | 1.172 | 1.675 | 39,476 |
| 137 | Senegal | 0.007 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 138 | Serbia | 0.028 | 0.040 | 943 |
| 139 | Seychelles | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 140 | Sierra Leone | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 141 | Slovakia | 0.153 | 0.219 | 5,153 |
| 142 | Slovenia | 0.076 | 0.109 | 2,560 |
| 143 | Solomon Islands | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 144 | Somalia | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 145 | South Africa | 0.272 | 0.389 | 9,162 |
| 146 | Spain | 2.146 | 3.066 | 72,283 |
| 147 | Sri Lanka | 0.044 | 0.063 | 1,482 |
| 148 | State of Palestine | 0.008 | 0.011 | 269 |
| 149 | Sudan | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 150 | Suriname | 0.005 | 0.007 | 168 |
| 151 | Sweden | 0.906 | 1.295 | 30,516 |
| 152 | Switzerland  | 1.151 | 1.645 | 38,769 |
| 153 | Syrian Arab Republic | 0.011 | 0.016 | 371 |
| 154 | Tajikistan | 0.004 | 0.006 | 135 |
| 155 | Thailand | 0.307 | 0.439 | 10,341 |
| 156 | Togo | 0.002 | 0.003 | 67 |
| 157 | Tonga | 0.001 | 0.001 | 34 |
| 158 | Trinidad and Tobago | 0.040 | 0.057 | 1,347 |
| 159 | Tunisia | 0.025 | 0.036 | 842 |
| 160 | Turkey | 1.371 | 1.959 | 46,179 |
| 161 | Turkmenistan | 0.033 | 0.047 | 1,112 |
| 162 | Uganda | 0.008 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 163 | Ukraine | 0.057 | 0.081 | 1,920 |
| 164 | United Arab Emirates | 0.616 | 0.880 | 20,748 |
| 165 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 4.567 | 6.525 | 153,828 |
| 166 | United Republic of Tanzania | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 167 | Uruguay | 0.087 | 0.124 | 2,930 |
| 168 | Uzbekistan | 0.032 | 0.046 | 1,078 |
| 169 | Venezuela | 0.728 | 1.040 | 24,521 |
| 170 | Viet Nam | 0.077 | 0.110 | 2,594 |
| 171 | Yemen | 0.010 | 0.010 | 236 |
| 172 | Zambia | 0.009 | 0.013 | 303 |
| 173 | Zimbabwe | 0.005 | 0.007 | 168 |
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1. \* Reissued on 26 January 2023 for technical reasons. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. \*\* Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, Part II of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol was held in Montreal, Canada, from 7 to 19 December 2022. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. CBD/CP/MOP/10/3. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. See General Assembly resolution 60/283, sect. IV. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. See paragraph 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)