CONVENTION ON WETLANDS (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

49th Meeting of the Standing Committee Punta del Este, Uruguay, 1 June 2015

**SC49-06**

**2014 List of Consultants**

**Introduction**

At SC49, it was requested that the Ramsar Secretariat provide a report of consultants used for during the year 2014.

**Background**

1. The list of consultants does not include Small Grants.
2. There were 32 consultants contracted in the year 2014. Seven were contracted for core activities and 25 were contracted for non-core activities.
3. The total cost of consultants was CHF 618,091 with the following split: CHF 102,775 for core activities and CHF 500,593 for non-core activities.

**List of Consultants**

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| **Consultant** | **Contract Duration** | **Contract Amount** | **Contract Amount CHF** | **Description** | **Contract No.** | **Core/Non-core Funds** |
| Wetlands International | 1 year | EUR 60,000 |  72,877  | Ramsar Sites Information Service 2014 | 440 | Non-core |
| Cho, Jaeho | Deadline based | USD 4,100 |  3,748  | Translation English to Korean “Handbook on Best Practices for the Planning, Design and Operation of Wetland Education Centres” | 480 | Non-core |
| Jones, Tim (DJ Environmental) | 9 days | CHF 7,200 |  7,200  | Rules of Procedure Support – SC47 | 481 | Core |
| McInnes, Rob (RM Wetlands) | 7 days | CHF 5,600 |  5,600  | Ramsar Training Materials | 489 | Core |
| Whalley, Peter | 2 days | USD 1,360 |  1,243  | Review and adjust High Andean Wetland GEF project proposal and GEF identification form | 490 | Non-core |
| Conteras, Manuel | 15 days | USD 6,750 |  6,170  | RAM to Caribe Nordeste Ramsar Site | 491 | Non-core |
| Rivera, Alfonso | 15 days | USD 6,750 |  6,170  | RAM to Caribe Nordeste Ramsar Site | 492 | Non-core |
| WCMC | Deadline based | CHF 7,500 |  7,500  | State of the World Wetlands and their services to people factsheet | 494 | Non-core |
| Newton, Joshua | 2 months | CHF 14,000 |  14,000  | Paper on strategy for Ramsar’s engagement in the global water waste  | 495 | Non-core |
| Pritchard, Dave | 30 days | CHF 18,000 |  18,000  | Review, update and rationalize guidance on issues relating to Article 3.2 of the Convention | 496 | Non-core |
| Lyon, James | 5 months | USD 9,000 |  8,227  | Develop DR on strategic steps to mainstream “Integrated Framework for linking wetland conservation and wise use with poverty eradication into national and international polices.” | 497 | Non-core |
| IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa | 3 months | CHF 6,000 |  6,000  | Preparation of a Scientific and Technical Briefing Note on invasive species and wetlands | 498 | Non-core |
| Hislaire, Peter | Deadline based | CHF 50,000 |  50,000  | Ramsar Strategic Plan | 501 | Non-core |
| WWF Mozambique | Deadline based | CHF 30,000 |  30,000  | Preparation of a national wetlands inventory for Mozambique | 503 | Non-core |
| Birdlife International | Deadline based | CHF 25,000 |  25,000  | Developing 3 RIS (Swaziland) and Combining Site Maps for Madagascar | 504 | Non-core |
| Lo, Veronica | 39 days | USD 14,625 |  13,368  | Ensuring Efficient Delivery of Scientific and Technical Advice and Support to the Ramsar Convention (Resolution XI.16 | 505 | Non-core |
| Mansourian, Stephanie | 36 days | CHF 28,800 |  28,800  | Ensuring Efficient Delivery of Scientific and Technical Advice and Support to the Ramsar Convention (Resolution XI.16) | 506 | Non-core |
| IUCN PACO | Deadline based | CHF 55,000 |  55,000  | Designation des Zones Humides d’Importance Internationale pour l’Adhesion de l’Angola (11 RIS) | 507 | Non-core |
| CISDL | 2 years | CHF 19,600 |  19,600  | Legal Advisory Services  | 508 | Core |
| D’Cruz, Rebecca (Aonyx) | 100 days | CHF 32,000 |  32,000  | Support the Secretariat in different Convention Processes | 509 | Core |
| Kadlecik, Jan | Deadline based | CHF 10,000 |  10,000  | Carparthian Wetland Initiative | 515 | Non-core |
| Reardon, Vince | 40 days | EUR 20,000 |  24,292  | Development and writing of content for World Wetlands Day 2015 | 519 | Non-core  |
| Leverington, Fiona | 8 days | USD 5,600 |  5,119  | Workshop facilitation and reporting | 520 | Non-core |
| Reardon, Vince | 24 days | EUR 12,000 |  14,575  | Development of Topic/Release Plan and writing of content for Ramsar Fact Sheets | 522 | Core |
| McInnes, Rob (RM Wetlands) | Deadline based | USD 40,000 |  36,563  | Expert Group on the Water Cycle | 522 | Non-core |
| Butchart, Stuart (Birdlife) | 11 days | GBP 6,336 |  9,549  | Production of Wetland related indicators | 523 | Non-core |
| Reardon, Vince | 40 days | EUR 20,000 |  24,292  | Review of STRP Communications and Fact Sheet Authoring | 525 | Non-core |
| CISDL | Daily charge | CHF 15,000 |  15,000  | Legal Brief: ICJ Costa Rica – Nicaragua Border Areas | 508 Add 1 | Core |
| CISDL | 18 days | CHF 8,800 |  8,800  | Legal services: Rules of Procedure | 508 Add 2 | Core |
| Omar, Issa (NigerWet) | Deadline based | CHF 30,000 |  30,000  | Ramsar Regional Initiatives 2013-2015 | 511/515 | Non-core |
| Catton, Ingrid  | 3 days | CHF 19,826 |  19,826  | Interpretation services (5 interpreters) | N/A | Non-core |
| Wessmar, Stefan | Deadline based | CHF 9,570 |  9,570  | Design of promotional material (posters) | N/A | Non-core |