

Ramsar Regional Initiatives 2009-2012

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14 active regional initiatives



- **11 endorsed in 2009:**

Carpathian, East Asian-Australasian Flyway, High Andean, La Plata River, Mediterranean, Nile River, Nordic-Baltic

4 Ramsar Centres: Central-Western Asia, Eastern Africa, Eastern Asia, Western Hemisphere

- **3 now ready for full endorsement:**

Black Sea Coast, Caribbean, American Mangroves

- **under development:** West African Coast

- **2 on hold:** Pacific Islands, Himalayan

a local example:

meeting of the **Management Body** of the Black Sea Coastal Wetlands Initiative

First Meeting of the
Management Body

Tulcea, 16-17 February 2010



first lessons learnt



- setting up a regional initiatives takes **time**
- it is important to establish robust **governance** structures and procedures
- short and long term **planning** is crucial
- **annual work plans** and **evaluation** of results
- minimal **reporting** is required

SC41 is invited to



- adopt the combined format for **annual reporting and forward planning**
- welcome the model **contract** used to disburse annual Ramsar core budget allocations
- allocate **Ramsar core budget funds** for 2010
- approve **accrual** of unallocated funds to 2011

proposed Ramsar funding 2010



regional initiative (all amounts in CHF)	left over from 2009	total budget 2010	Ramsar request for 2010	allocation proposal for 2010	total Ramsar funding in the past ²
i) networks					
High Andean	nil	460,000	22,000	22,000	86,000
West African Coast	6,800	not known	none	nil	137,700
Carpathian	13,847	114,150	37,500	¹ 37,500	37,500
Caribbean	nil	246,000	32,000	32,000	25,000
American mangroves	nil	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
La Plata river basin	nil	44,000	20,000	20,000	none
Black Sea Coast	29,819	53,000	none	¹ nil	44,690
total for networks			136,500	136,500	
ii) centers					
CREHO - Panama	³ 23,643	233,000	23,643	¹ 23,643	183,643
RRC-CWA - Ramsar	97,000	313,000	60,000	¹ 60,000	160,000
RAMCEA - Kampala	30,543	245,000	40,000	¹ 40,000	76,357
total for centers			123,643	123,643	
Totals			260,143	260,143	

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