**Template for proposed new Ramsar Regional Initiatives**

**(Resolution XIV.7 Part A, Annex 2)**

1. Name of the proposed Ramsar Regional Initiative (RRI).

2. Contracting Parties which are members of the proposed initiative will provide letters of commitment from Contracting Party members, indicating their financial contribution to the proposed initiative, as well as designating the official in the Government that will be the focal point for it during the following triennium.

3. Description of the expected coordination body and potential host.

4. Type of RRI: regional centre or regional network, or a combination thereof, with a brief description.

5. Objectives of the RRI and rationale about how the RRI supports Contracting Parties in implementing the Convention and its Resolutions and guidance.

6. Describe the main objective to be reached with this RRI, indicating the geographical area, region and/or ecosystems to be covered.

7. Please clearly identify the Goals and Targets of the Convention’s Strategic Plan that will be supported through the RRI.

8. Please include names of relevant International Organization Partners and other NGOs that would like to participate in the initiative.

9. Please name other potentially relevant partners and describe how they have participated in the preparation of the workplan and what role you expect them to assume if the RRI is endorsed.

10. Potential sources of funding for the RRI.

11. A workplan and budget for the following three years (Swiss francs (CHF) / year) – in accordance with Annex 3.

12. Confirm whether you plan to open an independent bank account for the initiative.