

Notification 2023/010

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## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

### CALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CMS POW AND ITS FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

The Secretariat is pleased to inform you that the necessary preparations for the Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP14), and associated logistical arrangements are advancing in collaboration with the Government of Uzbekistan.

Further developments include the creation of a webpage ([www.cms.int/en/meeting/fourteenth-meeting-conference-parties-cms](http://www.cms.int/en/meeting/fourteenth-meeting-conference-parties-cms)), the launch of the online registration and the issuance of guidance for the letter of credentials and on the drafting of Resolutions, Decisions, Species proposals and Concerted Actions ([Notification 2023/004](#)).

Additional information on the COP and its associated events will be made available shortly.

In accordance with [Notification 2022/025](#), the Secretariat is seeking (i) funding to undertake a few outstanding activities of the Programme of Work that would produce substantive inputs for the COP, (ii) support to produce COP-related communications materials and (iii) the necessary budget to cover costs related to the participation of one representative at COP14 for those countries eligible for financial support.

According to the provisions of [Resolution 13.2](#) on the eligibility for financial assistance of delegates to attend the COP, it has been estimated that a minimum of €300,000 is required.

These needs are included in the Annex to the present Notification.

With a view to ensure the preparation of substantive inputs as well as the maximum attendance and geographical representation at COP14 and dissemination of its outcomes, the Secretariat therefore invites Parties to explore any opportunity to allocate resources to support the organization of COP14 and priority actions under the POW. Partner organizations are also encouraged to consider covering any shortfalls.

Please contact Ms. Laura Cerasi ([laura.cerasi@un.org](mailto:laura.cerasi@un.org)) to indicate your willingness to contribute to these efforts.

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## Annex

## Funding needs in view of COP14

Initiative	Funding needs (€)	Activities
<b>COP14 Preparations</b>		
<b>Participation of delegates in COP14</b>	300,000	According to Resolution 13.2, this amount would cover costs related to the participation of one representative per country eligible for funding
<b>COP14 Communications and Information Management</b>	50,000	This amount would support the preparation of COP14-related promotional activities and communication materials such as professional audio-visual and written material, as well as enhancement of the website and the COP newsroom
<b>POW Implementation</b>		
<b>Analysis of National Reports and of implementation of the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023</b>	40,000	This amount would support the analysis of national reports as well as a final streamlined assessment of the Strategic Plan for Migratory Species 2015-2023.
<b>Review mechanism</b>	10,000	This amount would support the development of operational guidance to assist the implementation of Resolution 12.9 and its associated Decisions.