

Table 2.3 Funding Methods for Some of the CMS Family Instruments

Instrument	Finance Method for Contribution of Parties	Additional notes
ACAP	Independent System: Developed different formulas for different Member States, Resolution 2.3	<p>Formula 1: For Parties whose scale of assessment under the United Nations Scale of Assessment for the UN Budget (currently Resolution 58/1 B, March 2004) is less than or equal to 0.15%, annual contributions shall be calculated on the UN Scale of Assessment;</p> <p>Formula 2: For Parties whose scale of assessment under the United Nations Scale of Assessment for the UN Budget is greater than 0.15%, annual contributions shall be calculated based on 50% GNI, and 50% GNI per capita, with no Party paying more than 20% of the total ACAP Budget;</p> <p>Formula 3: If the calculated percentage contribution for one or more Parties resulting from Formula 2 exceeds 20%, the contribution for the Party/Parties is set at 20% of the annual budget, and the contribution for the residual Parties recalculated according to the formula agreed to in Resolution 2.3, Appendix</p>
AEWA	UN Scale of Assessment	Resolution 4.6 regulates that the minimum Contribution will not be less than € 2,000 per annum and that for the period of 2009-2012, the maximum contribution will not exceed 20 percent of the total budget.
ACCOBAMS	UN Scale of Assessment	Minimum contribution of € 200. Resolution 1.7 created Supplementary Conservation Grants Fund accepting funds from other sources
ASCOBANS	UN Scale of Assessment with special modifications	Parties agree to share cost of the budget with Regional Economic Integration Organizations contributing 2.5% of the administrative costs and other Parties sharing the balance in accordance with the UN Scale, but no Party contribution shall exceed 25% of the budget.
CMS	UN Scale of Assessment adjusted to CMS membership	EU 2.5% and a ceiling. Proposal to reinstate a floor was rejected at COP10
EUROBATS	UN Scale of Assessment	No Party contribution shall exceed 25 percent of the budget. A minimum contribution of € 1,000 has been phased in during the budget period 2011-2014.
GORILLAS	Independent System	Fixed annual contribution of € 3,000 (Resolution 2.2)
IOSEA	Voluntary Assessed Contributions with Funding from UNEP	
SHARKS	In discussion	
WADDEN SEA SEALS	Tripartite Governmental System	