

INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

Fifth meeting of the Assembly

Abu Dhabi, 17 – 18 January 2015

**Report of the Director-General on the Indicative IRENA
Scale of Contributions for 2015**

1. The Assembly in its Decision A/4/DC/1 adopted the Work Programme and Budget for the 2014-2015 biennium comprising core budget appropriations of USD 40 million across the biennium.
2. In accordance with Financial Regulation 6.1, the IRENA Scale of Contributions is based on the United Nations Scale of Assessments which has been adjusted to take into account the difference in membership between the Agency and the United Nations. The Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2014, contained in Annex II of the Work Programme and Budget for 2014-2015 (A/4/3), is based on 124 Members and totals 20 million for the first year of the biennium.
3. Since the adoption of the Work Programme and Budget for 2014-2015 on 18 January 2014, a number of countries have joined the Agency. The Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions contained in the Work Programme and budget for 2014-2015 thus needs to be adjusted to account for additional Members.
4. At the eighth meeting of the Council, Members considered the Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015 as contained in document C/8/13 and decided to submit it to the Assembly for its consideration, noting that further adjustments may be necessary for new Members joining the Agency until the fifth session of the Assembly.
5. The Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015, totaling USD 20 million, is based on 139 Members. This Scale is contained in the Annex of the present document and is being presented to the Assembly for its consideration.

Annex: Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015

| Members | UN Factor | Indicative IRENA Adjusted Scale of Assessment 2015 (%)* | Approved Assessed Contribution to IRENA 2014 (USD) | Indicative Assessed Contribution to IRENA in 2015 (USD) | Variance (USD) |
|------------------------|-----------|---|--|---|----------------|
| Albania | 0.010 | 0.012% | 2,340 | 2,340 | - |
| Algeria | 0.137 | 0.161% | 32,175 | 31,395 | (780) |
| Angola*** | 0.010 | 0.010% | 1,950 | 1,950 | - |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 0.002 | 0.002% | 390 | 390 | - |
| Argentina | 0.432 | 0.509% | 101,595 | 99,255 | (2,340) |
| Armenia | 0.007 | 0.008% | 1,560 | 1,560 | - |
| Australia | 2.074 | 2.443% | 487,305 | 476,385 | (10,920) |
| Azerbaijan** | 0.040 | 0.047% | - | 9,165 | 9,165 |
| Bahamas** | 0.017 | 0.020% | - | 3,900 | 3,900 |
| Bahrain | 0.039 | 0.046% | 9,165 | 8,970 | (195) |
| Bangladesh*** | 0.010 | 0.010% | 1,950 | 1,950 | - |
| Barbados** | 0.008 | 0.010% | - | 1,950 | 1,950 |
| Belarus | 0.056 | 0.066% | 13,260 | 12,870 | (390) |
| Belgium | 0.998 | 1.175% | 234,390 | 229,125 | (5,265) |
| Belize | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Benin | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.017 | 0.020% | 4,095 | 3,900 | (195) |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.026 | 0.031% | 6,045 | 6,045 | - |
| Bulgaria | 0.047 | 0.055% | 11,115 | 10,725 | (390) |
| Burkina Faso | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Cameroon | 0.012 | 0.014% | 2,925 | 2,730 | (195) |
| Cabo Verde | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| China | 5.148 | 6.063% | 1,100,775 | 1,182,285 | 81,510 |
| Côte D'Ivoire | 0.011 | 0.013% | 2,535 | 2,535 | - |
| Croatia | 0.126 | 0.148% | 29,640 | 28,860 | (780) |
| Cuba | 0.069 | 0.081% | 16,185 | 15,795 | (390) |
| Cyprus | 0.047 | 0.055% | 11,115 | 10,725 | (390) |
| Czech Republic | 0.386 | 0.455% | 90,675 | 88,725 | (1,950) |
| Denmark | 0.675 | 0.795% | 158,535 | 155,025 | (3,510) |
| Djibouti | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Dominican Republic | 0.045 | 0.053% | 10,530 | 10,335 | (195) |
| Ecuador | 0.044 | 0.052% | 10,335 | 10,140 | (195) |
| Egypt | 0.134 | 0.158% | 31,395 | 30,810 | (585) |
| Eritrea | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Estonia | 0.040 | 0.047% | 9,360 | 9,165 | (195) |
| Ethiopia*** | 0.010 | 0.010% | 1,950 | 1,950 | - |
| Fiji | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Finland | 0.519 | 0.611% | 121,875 | 119,145 | (2,730) |
| France | 5.593 | 6.587% | 1,314,105 | 1,284,465 | (29,640) |
| Gambia | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |

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** States that became Members of IRENA after the adoption of the 2014-2015 Work Programme and Budget on 18 January 2014.

*** Least Developed Countries (LDC) that have reached a maximum assessment rate established at 0.01 percent.

| Members | UN Factor | Indicative IRENA Adjusted Scale of Assessment 2015 (%)* | Approved Assessed Contribution to IRENA 2014 (USD) | Indicative Assessed Contribution to IRENA in 2015 (USD) | Variance (USD) |
|------------------------|-----------|---|--|---|----------------|
| Georgia | 0.007 | 0.008% | 1,560 | 1,560 | - |
| Germany | 7.141 | 8.410% | 1,677,780 | 1,639,950 | (37,830) |
| Ghana** | 0.014 | 0.017% | - | 3,315 | 3,315 |
| Greece | 0.638 | 0.751% | 149,955 | 146,445 | (3,510) |
| Grenada | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Guyana** | 0.001 | 0.001% | - | 195 | 195 |
| Hungary** ¹ | 0.266 | 0.287% | - | 55,965 | 55,965 |
| Iceland | 0.027 | 0.032% | 6,435 | 6,240 | (195) |
| India | 0.666 | 0.784% | 156,390 | 152,880 | (3,510) |
| Indonesia** | 0.346 | 0.408% | - | 79,560 | 79,560 |
| Iran | 0.356 | 0.419% | 83,655 | 81,705 | (1,950) |
| Iraq | 0.068 | 0.080% | 15,990 | 15,600 | (390) |
| Israel | 0.396 | 0.466% | 93,015 | 90,870 | (2,145) |
| Italy | 4.448 | 5.238% | 1,045,005 | 1,021,410 | (23,595) |
| Jamaica** | 0.011 | 0.013% | - | 2,535 | 2,535 |
| Japan | 10.833 | 12.758% | 2,545,140 | 2,487,810 | (57,330) |
| Jordan** | 0.022 | 0.026% | - | 5,070 | 5,070 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.121 | 0.143% | 28,470 | 27,885 | (585) |
| Kenya | 0.013 | 0.015% | 3,120 | 2,925 | (195) |
| Kiribati | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Kuwait** | 0.273 | 0.322% | - | 62,790 | 62,790 |
| Latvia | 0.047 | 0.055% | 11,115 | 10,725 | (390) |
| Lesotho | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Liechtenstein | 0.009 | 0.011% | 2,145 | 2,145 | - |
| Lithuania | 0.073 | 0.086% | 17,160 | 16,770 | (390) |
| Luxembourg | 0.081 | 0.095% | 19,110 | 18,525 | (585) |
| Malaysia | 0.281 | 0.331% | 66,105 | 64,545 | (1,560) |
| Maldives | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Mali | 0.004 | 0.005% | 975 | 975 | - |
| Malta | 0.016 | 0.019% | 3,705 | 3,705 | - |
| Marshall Islands | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Mauritania | 0.002 | 0.002% | 390 | 390 | - |
| Mauritius | 0.013 | 0.015% | 3,120 | 2,925 | (195) |
| Mexico | 1.842 | 2.169% | 432,705 | 422,955 | (9,750) |
| Micronesia** | 0.001 | 0.002% | - | 390 | 390 |
| Monaco | 0.012 | 0.014% | 2,730 | 2,730 | - |
| Mongolia | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Montenegro | 0.005 | 0.006% | 1,170 | 1,170 | - |

¹ Hungary deposited its Instrument of Accession to the IRENA Statute on 17 December 2014, and will be a Member of the Agency as of 16 January 2015.

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| Mozambique | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Namibia | 0.010 | 0.012% | 2,340 | 2,340 | - |
| Nauru | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Netherlands | 1.654 | 1.948% | 388,635 | 379,860 | (8,775) |
| New Zealand | 0.253 | 0.298% | 59,475 | 58,110 | (1,365) |
| Nicaragua | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Niger | 0.002 | 0.002% | 390 | 390 | - |
| Nigeria | 0.090 | 0.106% | 21,060 | 20,670 | (390) |
| Norway | 0.851 | 1.002% | 199,875 | 195,390 | (4,485) |
| Oman | 0.102 | 0.120% | 23,985 | 23,400 | (585) |
| Pakistan | 0.085 | 0.100% | 19,890 | 19,500 | (390) |
| Palau | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Panama | 0.026 | 0.031% | 6,045 | 6,045 | - |
| Peru | 0.117 | 0.138% | 27,495 | 26,910 | (585) |
| Philippines | 0.154 | 0.181% | 36,270 | 35,295 | (975) |
| Poland | 0.921 | 1.085% | 216,450 | 211,575 | (4,875) |
| Portugal | 0.474 | 0.558% | 111,345 | 108,810 | (2,535) |
| Qatar | 0.209 | 0.246% | 49,140 | 47,970 | (1,170) |
| Republic of Korea | 1.994 | 2.348% | 468,390 | 457,860 | (10,530) |
| Republic of Moldova | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Romania | 0.226 | 0.266% | 53,040 | 51,870 | (1,170) |
| Rwanda | 0.002 | 0.002% | 390 | 390 | - |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Samoa | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe** | 0.001 | 0.001% | - | 195 | 195 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.864 | 1.018% | 202,995 | 198,510 | (4,485) |
| Senegal | 0.006 | 0.007% | 1,365 | 1,365 | - |
| Serbia | 0.040 | 0.047% | 9,360 | 9,165 | (195) |
| Seychelles | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Sierra Leone | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Singapore | 0.384 | 0.452% | 90,285 | 88,140 | (2,145) |
| Slovakia | 0.171 | 0.201% | 40,170 | 39,195 | (975) |
| Slovenia | 0.100 | 0.118% | 23,595 | 23,010 | (585) |
| Solomon Islands | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Somalia | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| South Africa | 0.372 | 0.438% | 87,360 | 85,410 | (1,950) |
| Spain | 2.973 | 3.501% | 698,490 | 682,695 | (15,795) |
| Sri Lanka | 0.025 | 0.030% | 5,850 | 5,850 | - |
| Sudan*** | 0.010 | 0.010% | 1,950 | 1,950 | - |
| Swaziland | 0.003 | 0.004% | 780 | 780 | - |
| Sweden | 0.960 | 1.131% | 225,615 | 220,545 | (5,070) |

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| Switzerland | 1.047 | 1.233% | 245,895 | 240,435 | (5,460) |
| Tajikistan ² | 0.003 | 0.004% | - | 780 | 780 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 0.008 | 0.010% | 1,950 | 1,950 | - |
| Togo | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Tonga | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago** | 0.044 | 0.052% | - | 10,140 | 10,140 |
| Tunisia | 0.036 | 0.043% | 8,385 | 8,385 | - |
| Turkey | 1.328 | 1.564% | 312,000 | 304,980 | (7,020) |
| Tuvalu | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Uganda | 0.006 | 0.007% | 1,365 | 1,365 | - |
| United Arab Emirates | 0.595 | 0.701% | 139,815 | 136,695 | (3,120) |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 5.179 | 6.099% | 1,216,800 | 1,189,305 | (27,495) |
| United States of America ³ | 22.000 | 22.000% | 4,290,000 | 4,290,000 | - |
| Uruguay | 0.052 | 0.061% | 12,285 | 11,895 | (390) |
| Vanuatu | 0.001 | 0.001% | 195 | 195 | - |
| Yemen*** | 0.010 | 0.010% | 1,950 | 1,950 | - |
| Zambia | 0.006 | 0.007% | 1,365 | 1,365 | - |
| Zimbabwe** | 0.002 | 0.002% | - | 390 | 390 |
| Total Assessment from State Members of IRENA | | | 19,500,000 | 19,500,000 | - |
| European Union ⁴ | | 2.500% | 500,000 | 500,000 | - |
| Overall Core Budget Assessment for 2015 | | | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | - |

² The State was a Member at the time of fourth Assembly, however, it was not included in the Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2014 as information on its membership was not received in time for inclusion.

³ A maximum assessment rate is established at 22 percent

⁴ As of 2012, the European Union has committed to paying an annual contribution at the fixed rate of 2.5% of the overall Core Budget.

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