



10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the
Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

“Healthy wetlands, healthy people”

Changwon, Republic of Korea,
28 October-4 November 2008

Agenda item III

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Provisional Agenda

- I Opening of the Meeting
- II General Statements
- III Adoption of the Agenda
- IV Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
- V Election of the President and Vice- Presidents and remarks by the President
- VI Appointment of the Credentials Committee and any other committees
- VII Admission of Observers
- VIII Report of the Chairperson of the Standing Committee
- IX Report by representative of the World Wetland NGOs conference
- X Report of the Chairperson of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP)
- XI Report of the Secretary General and overview of the implementation of the Convention at the global level
- XII Issues arising from Resolutions and Recommendations of previous meetings of the Conference of the Contracting Parties
- XIII The draft Strategic Plan 2009-2014: introduction & first discussion
- XIV Financial report and proposed budget for the triennium 2009-2011
- XV Consideration of the draft Resolutions and Recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee
- XVI Report of the Credentials Committee
- XVII Report on the discussions, conclusions and recommendations in the preceding sessions
- XVIII Adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations
- XIX Election of the Contracting Parties for the Standing Committee
- XX Date and venue of the next Ordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties
- XXI Any other business
- XXII Adoption of the report of the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties
- XXIII Close of the meeting

Monday, 27 October 2008

08:30 – 18:00 Registration of delegates
 10:00 – 18:00 38th Meeting of the Standing Committee (thenceforward the Conference Committee)

Tuesday, 28 October 2008

08:00 – 17:00 Registration (continued)
 09:00 – 12:00 Regional meetings for Africa, Americas, Asia, and Europe regions
 13:00 – 16:00 Americas regional meeting (continued), Oceania regional meeting, MedWet Committee meeting
 17:00 – 19:00 **Opening ceremony and welcoming statements** (includes Agenda items I and II and presentation of Ramsar Awards)
 19:00 – 21:30 Welcome reception

Wednesday, 29 October 2008

08:00 – 18:00 Registration (continued)
 08:45 – 09:45 Meeting of the Conference Committee
 10:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Session**
 III Adoption of the agenda
 IV Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
 V Election of the President and Vice-Presidents
 Remarks by the President
 VI Appointment of the Credentials Committee and any other committees
 VII Admission of Observers
 VIII Report of the Chairperson of the Standing Committee
 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
 13:15 - 14:45 International Organization Partners (IOPs) Supporting Event: “Climate change policies and wetlands conservation: conflicts and synergies”
 15:00 – 17:30 **Plenary Session**
 IX Report by representative of the World Wetland NGOs conference
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17:30 – 18:00 *Special presentation on wetland conservation and sustainable use in the Republic of Korea*

Followed by Host Country reception

Thursday, 30 October 2008

08:30 – 18:00 Registration (continues each day to 4 November)

08:45 – 09:45 Meeting of the Conference Committee

10:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Session**

XIII The Convention's draft Strategic Plan 2009-2014: introduction and first general discussion

XIV Financial report by the Chairperson of the Subgroup on Finance of the Standing Committee and proposed budget for the triennium 2009-2011

XV Consideration of the draft Resolutions and Recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

13:15 - 14:45 International Organization Partners (IOPs) Supporting Event: "Biofuels, agriculture and wetlands"

15:00 – 17:45 **Regional Meetings** to prepare and caucus views for the upcoming sessions

Friday, 31 October 2008

08:45 – 09:45 Meeting of the Conference Committee

10:00 – 10:30 *Special Presentation: Human health and wetlands interactions – issues for healthy wetlands and healthy people in the future*

10:30 – 13:00 **Plenary Session** (continuation from the previous day)

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 18:00 **Plenary Session** (continuation from the morning)

Saturday, 1 November 2008

08:45 – 09:45 Meeting of the Conference Committee

10:00 – 10:30 *Special Presentation: Climate change, water and wetlands – managing for change*

10:30 – 13:00 **Plenary Session** (continuation from the previous day)

- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 15:30 ***Special Presentation: Integrated water management – prospects and challenges for the next decade***
- 15:30 – 18:00 **Plenary Session** (continuation from the morning)
- 18:30 – 20:00 **Regional meetings** to agree on recommendations to the Plenary Session on Contracting Parties to be elected to serve on the Standing Committee

Sunday, 2 November 2008

- 08:45 – 09:45 Meeting of the Conference Committee (if necessary)

NOTE: all work on the draft resolutions must be finalised by 13:00 to allow for preparation of materials in a timely manner.

Field visits organised by the Republic of Korea

Monday, 3 November 2008

- 08:45 – 09:45 Meeting of the Conference Committee
- 10:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Session**
- XVI** **Report of the Credentials Committee**
- XVII** **Report on the discussions, conclusions and recommendations in the preceding sessions**
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 18:00 **Plenary Session**
- XVII** **Report on the discussions, conclusions and recommendations in the preceding sessions (continued)**

Tuesday, 4 November 2008

- 08:45 – 09:45 Meeting of the Conference Committee
- 10:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Session**
- XVIII** **Adoption of Conference Resolutions and Recommendations**
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 18:00 **Plenary Session**
- XIX** **Election of the Contracting Parties for the Standing Committee**

- XX** **Date and venue of the next Ordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties**
 - XXI** **Any other business**
 - XXII** **Adoption of the report of the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties**
 - XXIII** **Close of the meeting**
- 18:30 – 19:30 39th Meeting of the Standing Committee