

Timeline up to COP13

2017

October 21 Deadline for Secretariat to notify Contracting Parties of dates, venue and provisional agenda of CoP13 (12 months before CoP, CoP Rules, Rule 5.1)

2018

January 15-19 Meeting of the Scientific & Technical Review Panel

January 23 Deadline for Secretariat to notify Parties of dates and agenda of SC54 (three months before SC; Resolution XII.4, Annex 1, para. 11)

January 23 Deadline for Secretariat to distribute documents for SC54 (three months before SC if CoP Rule 10 also applies to SC)

February 22 Deadline for submission of proposals (draft resolutions) for CoP13 by Contracting Parties (60 days before SC; CoP Rule 5.1)

March Pre-CoP Regional meetings

April 23 – 27 54th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC54)

June 21 Deadline for Contracting Parties to submit to the Secretariat proposals to amend the Rules of Procedure of the CoP (four months before CoP; CoP Rule 52.2)

July 21 Deadline for the Secretariat to send CoP13 documents to Contracting Parties in the official languages (three months before CoP; CoP Rule 10)

July 21 Deadline for bodies and agencies wishing to participate in CoP13 to send appropriate documentation to the Secretariat (three months before CoP; CoP Rule 7.2)

September 21 Deadline for Contracting Parties to send to the Secretariat an offer to host Ramsar CoP14 (one month before CoP; CoP Rule 3.1)

September 21 Deadline for bodies and agencies wishing to participate in CoP13 to send to the Secretariat the names of their observers (one month before CoP; CoP Rule 7.3)

October 7 Deadline for the Secretariat to send to Contracting Parties the list of observers (14 days before CoP; CoP Rule 7.8)

October 21 – 29 Ramsar CoP13, Dubai