

Provisional agenda

(* includes a draft resolution)

Agenda item		Document
1.	Opening statements	No documents
	1.1 Chair of the Standing Committee (China)	
	1.2 Director General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	
	1.3 International Organization Partners (IOPs)	
	1.4 Secretary General of the Convention	
Procedural matters		
2.	Adoption of the provisional agenda	SC64 Doc.2
3.	Adoption of the provisional working programme	SC64 Doc.3
4.	Admission of observers	SC64 Doc.4
Administrative and financial matters		
5.	Report of the Executive Team and Chair of the Standing Committee	SC64 Doc.5
6.	Report of the Secretary General	SC64 Doc.6
7.	Report of the Management Working Group	
	7.1 Report on the activities of the Management Working Group	SC64 Doc.7.1
	7.2 Report on the process for recruiting a new Secretary General	SC64 Doc.7.2
8.	Report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Decisions of the Standing Committee	SC64 Doc.8
9.	Financial and budgetary matters [for consideration by the Subgroup on Finance]	
	9.1 Report on financial matters for 2024 and 2025	SC64 Doc.9.1
	9.2 Status of annual contributions	SC64 Doc.9.2
	9.3 Budget scenarios for 2026-2028 and draft resolution on financial and budgetary matters *	SC64 Doc.9.3
	9.4 Potential financial implications of draft resolutions	SC64 Doc.9.4
Strategic matters		
10.	Urgent challenges to the wise use of wetlands to receive enhanced attention: Update on wetlands inventories	SC64 Doc.10
11.	Report of the Strategic Plan Working Group *	SC64 Doc.11
12.	Report of the Working Group on Institutional Strengthening *	SC64 Doc.12
13.	Roles and responsibilities of the Standing Committee *	SC64 Doc.13

14.	Enhancing the Convention's visibility and synergies with multilateral environmental agreements and other international institutions *		SC64 Doc.14
15.	Communication, capacity building, education, participation and awareness (CEPA)		
	15.1	Report of the Chair of the CEPA Oversight Panel	SC64 Doc.15.1
	15.2	Draft resolution on CEPA *	SC64 Doc.15.2
16.	Report of the Youth Working Group		SC64 Doc.16
17.	Work plan of the Secretariat for 2025		SC64 Doc.17
Scientific matters			
18.	Report of the Chair of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel		SC64 Doc.18
19.	Draft resolution on future implementation of scientific and technical aspects of the Convention for 2026-2028 *		SC64 Doc.19
20.	Draft resolution on the establishment of the Waterbird Estimates Partnership (WEP) and the delivery of the 2027 edition of Waterbird Population Estimates (WPE2027) *		SC64 Doc.20
21.	Draft resolution on the application of Criteria 6 and 9 to new and existing Wetlands of International Importance *		SC64 Doc.21
Implementation matters			
22.	Preparation of the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties		
	22.1	Report of the Subgroup on COP15	No document
	22.2	The Ramsar Wetland Conservation Awards [for discussion in closed session – document to members of the Subgroup on COP15 only]	SC64 Doc.22.2
	22.3	Draft resolution on the Ramsar Wetland Conservation Awards *	SC64 Doc.22.3
23.	Draft resolution on Ramsar Regional Initiatives 2025-2028 *		SC64 Doc.23
24.	Report of the Co-Chairs of the Independent Advisory Committee on Wetland City Accreditation		SC64 Doc.24
25.	Draft resolution on the status of Sites on the List of Wetlands of International Importance *		SC64 Doc.25
26.	Report of the Working Group on RIS Updating *		SC64 Doc.26
27.	Report of the Secretariat on proposals on strengthening the process to include a Site on the List of Wetlands of International Importance		SC64 Doc.27
28.	Update of the Secretariat on the implementation of Resolution XIV.20		SC64 Doc.28
29.	Draft resolutions submitted by Contracting Parties *		
	29.1	Proposed draft resolution on strengthening action on culture and wetlands	SC64 Doc.29.1
	29.2	Proposed draft resolution on restoration of degraded freshwater ecosystems to support ecological character biodiversity and ecosystem services [and the Freshwater Challenge]	SC64 Doc.29.2
	29.3	Proposed draft resolution on strengthening national actions for the conservation and restoration of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway	SC64 Doc.29.3

	29.4	Proposed draft resolution on promoting incorporation of frontier technology and traditional ecological knowledge in wetland conservation, restoration, management, and wise use	SC64 Doc.29.4
	29.5	Proposed draft resolution on achieving the equitable and effective conservation of wetlands as protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs)	SC64 Doc.29.5
	29.6	Proposed draft resolution on improving the terms of reference for the Executive Team and the Management Working Group	SC64 Doc.29.6
	29.7	Proposed draft resolution on Rights of Nature in Wetlands	SC64 Doc.29.7
	29.8	Proposed draft resolution on youth empowerment and integration: driving engagement in and the longevity of the Convention on Wetlands	SC64 Doc.29.8
	29.9	Proposed draft resolution on promoting sustainable lifestyles for the wise use of wetlands	SC64 Doc.29.9
	29.10	Proposed draft resolution on recognition of river dolphins as key species for the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands in South America and Asia	SC64 Doc.29.10
	29.11	Proposed draft resolution on education and participation as a basis for the management of urban and peri-urban wetlands	SC64 Doc.29.11
	29.12	Proposed draft resolution on assessing wetland vulnerability	SC64 Doc.29.12
Concluding matters			
30.	Dates and venue of the 65th and 66th meetings of the Standing Committee		No document
31.	Adoption of the report of the meeting		No document
32.	Any other business		No document
33.	Closing remarks		No document