**13th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties**

**to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands**

**“Wetlands for a Sustainable Urban Future”**

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**Sunday 25 October 2018**

**15.15 – 17.10 Plenary session**

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**18.13 Draft resolution on guidance on identifying peatlands as Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites) for global climate change regulation as an additional argument to existing Ramsar criteria**

1. The **President** introduced the revised draft resolution in document COP13 Doc.18.13 Rev.1.

2. An intervention was made by **Canada**.

3. The draft resolution in document COP13 Doc.18.13 was adopted by acclamation subject to the inclusion of an amendment to Table 1, tabled by **Canada**.

**Agenda item 24: Adoption of the report of the 13th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties**

4. The **Secretariat** introduced document COP13 Rep.1.

5. **Japan** requested a correction. At the request of **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** the **President** agreed to postpone approval of COP13 Rep.1 until the Annex to the report was available.

6. The daily reports contained in documents COP13 Rep.2, COP13 Rep.3, COP13 Rep.4, COP13 Rep.5 and COP13 Rep.6 were adopted, without amendment, by acclamation.

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**18.17 Draft resolution on sustainable urbanization, climate change and wetlands**

7. The **President** introduced the revised draft resolution in document COP13 Doc.18.17 Rev.1.

8. The **United Arab Emirates** proposed amendments.

9. The draft resolution in document COP13 Doc.18.17 Rev.1 was adopted by acclamation subject to the inclusion of amendments to two paragraphs, tabled by the **United Arab Emirates**.

**18.10 Draft resolution on the status of Sites in the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance**

10. The **President** introduced the revised draft resolution in document COP13 Doc.18.10 Rev.1, which was adopted by acclamation without further amendment.

**18.14 Draft resolution on restoration of degraded peatlands to mitigate and adapt to climate change and enhance biodiversity and disaster risk reduction**

11. The **President** introduced the revised draft resolution in document COP13 Doc.18.14 Rev.1.

12. An intervention was made by **Austria** to propose amendments to 10 paragraphs**.**

13. The draft resolution in document COP13 Doc.18.10 Rev.1 was adopted by acclamation with the amendments tabled by **Austria**.

14. The **Secretary General** provided an update on the status of the 11 draft resolutions for which final approval and adoption by the Conference was still pending.