

**14th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties  
to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands**

**“Wetlands Actions for People and Nature”  
Wuhan, China and Geneva, Switzerland, 5-13 November 2022**

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**Provisional working programme  
Geneva**

(NB: Times shown are local times in Geneva)

**Friday 4 November 2022**

14:00 – 19:00 Registration (continues each day until 13 November)

18:00 – 20:00 Meetings of Regional Initiatives

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**Saturday 5 November 2022**

08:00 – 19:00 Registration (continued)

08:00 – 09:30 **60th Meeting of the Standing Committee**

10:00 – 12:00 **Opening ceremony**  
*(in Wuhan, with virtual connection to Geneva)*

1. Opening of the Meeting

*Video on Wetlands  
Flag handover ceremony*

2. General statements and keynote addresses

*Cultural performance*

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 18:00 Regional meetings  
(including discussions on Contracting Parties to be proposed for election to the Standing Committee, under agenda item 17)

18:30 – 20:30 Welcome reception by the Host Country

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## Sunday 6 November 2022

- 08:00 – 19:00 Registration (continued)
- 09:00 – 11:00 **High-level ministerial segment**  
*(in Wuhan, with virtual connection to Geneva)*
- 11:00 – 13:00 Regional meetings
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 18:00 Regional meetings
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## Monday 7 November 2022

- 08:00 – 19:00 Registration (continued)
- 08:30 – 10:00 Regional meetings
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Plenary session**
5. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents and remarks by the President
  3. Adoption of the provisional agenda and working programme
    - 3.1 Provisional agenda
    - 3.2 Provisional working programme
  4. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
  6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee and any other committees
  7. Admission of observers
  8. Report of the Chair of the Standing Committee
  9. Report of the Secretary General and overview of the implementation of the Convention
    - 9.1 Global implementation
    - 9.2 Work of the Secretariat
- 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 – 17:30 **Plenary Session**
10. Report of the Secretariat pursuant to Article 8.2 on the List of Wetlands of International Importance
  11. Report on implementation of the CEPA Programme 2016-2024

12. Report of the Chair of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP)
13. Issues arising from Resolutions and Recommendations of previous meetings of the Conference of the Contracting Parties
14. Secretariat report on administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions
15. Financial report for 2019-2021 by the Chair of the Subgroup on Finance of the Standing Committee, and proposed budget for the 2023-2025 triennium
18. Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee

*17:30 – 18:30* Ramsar Wetlands Conservation Awards ceremony

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### **Tuesday 8 November 2022**

*08:00 – 09:00* Meeting of the Conference Bureau

*08:30 – 12:30 and  
14:00 – 18:00* Registration (continued)

*09:00 – 09:55* Regional meetings

*10:00 – 13:00* **Plenary Session**

18. Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)

*13:00 – 15:00* Lunch break

*15:00 – 18:00* **Plenary Session**

18. Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)
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### **Wednesday 9 November 2022**

*08:00 – 09:00* Meeting of the Conference Bureau

*08:30 – 12:30 and  
14:00 – 18:00* Registration (continued)

*09:00 – 09:55* Regional meetings

- 10:00 – 13:00*      **Plenary Session**
18.      Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)
- 13:00 – 15:00*      Lunch break
- 15:00 – 18:00*      **Plenary Session**
18.      Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)
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#### **Thursday 10 November 2022**

- 08:00 – 09:00*      Meeting of the Conference Bureau
- 08:30 – 12:30 and  
14:00 – 18:00*      Registration (continued)
- 09:00 – 09:55*      Regional meetings
- 10:00 – 13:00*      **Plenary Session**
18.      Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)
- 13:00 – 15:00*      Lunch break
- 15:00 – 17:00*      **Plenary Session**
17.      Election of Contracting Parties to the Standing Committee for 2022-2025
18.      Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)
- 17:00 – 18:00*      16.      Wetland City Accreditation: Presentation of certificates
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#### **Friday 11 November 2022**

*09:00 – 10:00*      Meeting of the Conference Bureau (if needed)

Free time

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#### **Saturday 12 November 2022**

*08:00 – 09:00*      Meeting of the Conference Bureau

<i>08:30 – 12:30 and 14:00 – 18:00</i>	Registration (continued)
<i>09:00 – 09:55</i>	Regional meetings
<i>10:00 – 13:00</i>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
	18. Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)
<i>13:00 – 15:00</i>	Lunch break
<i>15:00 – 18:00</i>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
	18. Consideration of the draft resolutions and recommendations submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee (continued)
	20. Report on the discussions, conclusions and recommendations in the preceding sessions
	21. Adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations

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**Sunday 13 November 2022**

<i>08:30 – 12:30</i>	Registration (continued)
<i>08:30 – 09:30</i>	Meeting of the Conference Bureau (with Standing Committee 2022-2025 appointees as observers)
<i>10:00 – 13:00</i>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
	19. Report of the Credentials Committee
	21. Adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations (continued)
<i>13:00 – 15:00</i>	Lunch break
<i>15:00 – 16:30</i>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
	22. Date and venue of the next ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties
	23. Any other business
	24. Adoption of the report of the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties
	25. Close of the meeting

17:00 – 18:00

**61st Meeting of the Standing Committee**

(incoming members to elect officers and subgroup members, and agree the date and venue of the first full meeting)