

**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**

Ramsar COP14 Doc.3.2.2 Rev.1

**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

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

Sunday 6 November 2022

08:00 – 19:00	Registration (continued)
09:00 – 11:00	High-level ministerial segment <i>(in Wuhan, with virtual connection to Geneva)</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Regional meetings
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 18:00	Regional meetings

Monday 7 November 2022

08:00 – 19:00	Registration (continued)
08:00 – 09:30	Meeting of the Conference Bureau
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

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>	Plenary Session
	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>	Plenary Session
	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

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>	Plenary Session
	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>	Plenary Session
	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)

Annex 1

Order for consideration of draft resolutions at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties

Agenda item	Agenda title	Document number
18.1	Draft resolution on financial and budgetary matters	COP14 Doc.18.1
18.2	Draft resolution on the responsibilities, roles and composition of the Standing Committee and regional categorization of countries under the Convention on Wetlands	COP14 Doc.18.2
18.3	Draft resolution on the effectiveness and efficiency of the Ramsar Convention	COP14 Doc.18.3
18.4	Draft resolution on review of the fourth Strategic Plan of the Convention on Wetlands, additions for the period COP14-COP15 and key elements for the fifth Strategic Plan	COP14 Doc.18.4
18.14	Draft resolution on strengthening Ramsar connections through youth	COP14 Doc.18.14
18.13	Draft resolution on wetland education in the formal education sector	COP14 Doc.18.13
18.16	Draft resolution on review of the Ramsar Criteria, and delisting of Ramsar Sites located in territories which are not recognized at the UN level as part of the territory of the submitting country	COP14 Doc.18.16
18.8	Draft resolution on enhancing the Convention's visibility and synergies with other multilateral environmental agreements and other international institutions	COP14 Doc.18.8
18.10	Draft resolution on the new CEPA approach	COP14 Doc.18.10
18.9	Draft resolution on Ramsar Regional Initiatives – Operational Guidelines	COP14 Doc.18.9
18.7	Draft resolution on how to structure, write and handle Convention documents and messages	COP14 Doc.18.7
18.11	Draft resolution on the Ramsar Wetland Conservation Awards	COP14 Doc.18.11
18.17	Draft resolution on future implementation of scientific and technical aspects of the Convention for 2023-2025	COP14 Doc.18.17
18.18	Draft resolution on enhancing the conservation and management of small wetlands	COP14 Doc.18.18
18.6 and 18.5	Draft resolution on options to continue the review of all previous Resolutions and decisions	COP14 Doc.18.6
	Draft list of Resolutions that are effectively defunct	COP14 Doc.18.5
18.21	Draft resolution on waterbird population estimates to support new and existing Ramsar Site designations under Ramsar Criterion 6 – use of alternative estimates	COP14 Doc.18.21

Agenda item	Agenda title	Document number
18.20	Draft resolution on protection, management and restoration of wetlands as [nature-based solutions] [ecosystem-based approaches] to address the climate crisis	COP14 Doc.18.20
18.12	Draft resolution on updating the Wetland City Accreditation of the Ramsar Convention	COP14 Doc.18.12
18.22	Draft resolution on establishment of the International Mangrove Center in the framework of the Ramsar Convention	COP14 Doc.18.22
18.15	Draft resolution on the status of Sites in the List of Wetlands of International Importance	COP14 Doc.18.15
18.19	Draft resolution on integrating wetland conservation and restoration into national sustainable development strategy	COP14 Doc.18.19
18.23	Draft resolution: Thanks to the Host Country, the People's Republic of China	COP14 Doc.18.23