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

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**  
*(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)

08:00 – 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
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)

**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

**Friday 11 November 2022**

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

Free time

**Saturday 12 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)

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**

08:30 – 12:30 Registration (continued)

08:30 – 09:30 Meeting of the Conference Bureau
(with Standing Committee 2022-2025 appointees as observers)

10:00 – 13:00 **Plenary Session**

19. Report of the Credentials Committee

21. Adoption of Resolutions and Recommendations (continued)

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30 **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)
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