THE CONVENTION ON WETLANDS

Intersessional process of the Standing Committee

September - October 2022

**Intersessional Decision of the Standing Committee   
subsequent to the resumed session of its 59th meeting, October 2022**

Note by the Secretariat:

The Standing Committee took this decision intersessionally subsequent to the recommendation of its Subgroup on Finance which met virtually on 27 September 2022. The report of that meeting can be found here: <https://www.ramsar.org/document/report-of-the-teleconference-of-the-subgroup-on-finance-27-september-2022>.

7 October 2022:

**Post-SC59/2022 Intersessional Decision 01: The Standing Committee authorized, on an exceptional basis, the temporary use of reserve funds (of up to CHF 470,000) as a loan to supplement voluntary funding for COP14 sponsored delegate support. After COP14, the Subgroup on Finance will meet to review the status of fundraising up until the next Standing Committee and consider, if necessary, the repayment of the loan from the reserve with such funds, and possibly including core surplus funds as a last resort.**