RAMSAR CONVENTION ON WETLANDS

55th Meeting of the Standing Committee

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 21 October 2018

**SC55 Doc. 2**

**Provisional agenda**

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|  | **Agenda item** | **Document** |
| 1. | Opening statements |  |
|  | 1.1 | Chair of the Standing Committee | no document |
|  | 1.2 | Representative of the host country | no document |
| 2. | Adoption of the provisional agenda | SC55 Doc. 2 |
| 3. | Admission of observers | COP13 Doc. 7 |
| 4. | Arrangements for COP13 |  |
|  | 4.1 | Review of the provisional agenda and working programme | COP13 Doc. 3.1COP13 Doc. 3.2 |
|  | 4.2 | Process for reviewing draft resolutions (Decision SC54‑11) | SC55 Doc. 4.2 |
| 5. | Nomination of COP13 President and Vice-Presidents |  |
| 6. | Establishment of COP13 committees |  |
|  | 6.1 | Committee on Finance and Budget |  |
|  | 6.2 | Credentials Committee |  |
| 7. | Review of the financial implications of COP13 draft resolutions | COP13 Doc. 17 |
| 8. | Financial and budgetary matters |  |
|  | 8.1 | Budget update for 2018 | SC55 Doc. 8.1 |
|  | 8.2 | IUCN review of non-core finances(see SC54 report Annex 5, Report of the Subgroup on Finance, section 2 para.v)  | SC55 Doc. 8.2 |
| 9. | Review of the legal status of Ramsar Regional Initiatives and the implications for the Convention (Decision SC54-30) | SC55 Doc. 9 |
| 10. | Observer status in the United Nations General Assembly | no document |
| 11. | Wetland City Accreditation process | SC55 Doc. 11 |
| 12. | Agenda for the 56th meeting of the Standing Committee  | SC56 Doc. 2 |