THE CONVENTION ON WETLANDS

58th Meeting of the Standing Committee

Gland, Switzerland, 22 – 26 June 2020

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**Provisional working programme**

**Monday 22 June 2020**

08:15 – 09:30 Regional meetings

09:45 – 11:00 Meeting of the Management Working Group

11:00 – 12:30 Meeting of the Working Group on the Review of the Strategic Plan of the Ramsar Convention

13:00 – 14:30 Meeting of the Effectiveness Working Group

14:30 – 16:00 Meeting of the Subgroup on COP14

16:00 – 18:00 Meeting of the Subgroup on Finance

**Tuesday 23 June 2020**

08:15 – 09:45 Regional meetings

**10:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

1. Opening statements

1.1 Chair of the Standing Committee (United Arab Emirates)

1.2 Director General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

1.3 International Organization Partners

1.4 Secretary General of the Convention

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda

3. Adoption of the provisional working programme

4. Admission of observers

5. Report of the Executive Team and Chair of the Standing Committee

6. Report of the Secretary General

7. Report of the Management Working Group

13:00 – 14:00 Meeting of the Effectiveness Working Group

14:00 – 15:00 Meeting of the Ramsar Regional Initiatives Working Group

**15:00 – 18:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

10. Report of the Working Group on the Review of the Strategic Plan of the Ramsar Convention

12. Review of the Rules of Procedure

13. Review of all previous Resolutions and decisions

18:00 – 19:00 Meeting of the CEPA Oversight Panel

**Wednesday 24 June 2020**

08:15 – 09:45 Regional meetings

**10:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

9. Urgent challenges to the wise use of wetlands to receive enhanced attention: Best practices in the development of wetland inventories

23. Report of the Co-chairs of the Independent Advisory Committee on Wetland City Accreditation

13:00 – 14:00 Meeting of the Effectiveness Working Group

14:00 – 15:00 Electronic platform for preparing Resolutions

**15:00 – 18:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

14. Report of the Working Group on Observer status in the United Nations General Assembly

16. Work plan of the Secretariat for 2020

15. Communication, capacity building, education, participation and awareness (CEPA)

15.1 Report of the CEPA Oversight Panel

15.2 Report of the Secretariat on World Wetlands Day

15.3 Implementation of Resolution XIII.1 on World Wetlands Day (declaration by the United Nations General Assembly)

19. Report of the Chair of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel

**Thursday 25 June 2020**

08:15 – 09:45 Regional meetings

**10:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

8. Financial and budgetary matters: Report of the Subgroup on Finance

8.2 Report on financial matters for 2020 (*including* 8.1 Report of the auditor on the financial statements 2019)

8.3 Status of annual contributions

20. Preparation of COP14

20.1 Report of the Subgroup on COP14

20.2 Report of the Secretariat on COP14

20.3 The Ramsar Wetland Conservation Awards

20.4 Process for preparation and review of draft resolutions

13:30 – 15:00 Gender training

**15:00 – 18:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

22. Ramsar Regional Initiatives

22.1 Report of the Ramsar Regional Initiatives Working Group

22.2 Report of the Secretariat on the Ramsar Regional Initiatives

22.3 Legal status of Ramsar Regional Initiatives

22.4 Review of Ramsar Regional Initiatives Resolutions and decisions

**Friday 26 June 2020**

08:15 – 09:45 Regional meetings

**10:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

8. Financial and budgetary matters: Report of the Subgroup on Finance (continued)

11. Report of the Effectiveness Working Group

17. Management of requests for data

18. Enhancing the Convention’s visibility and synergies with other multilateral environmental agreements and other international institutions

**15:00 – 18:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

21. Update on the status of Sites on the List of Wetlands of International Importance

24. Dates of the 59th meeting of the Standing Committee

25. Adoption of the report of the meeting

26. Any other business

27. Closing remarks