

**Timeline of 2018 dates leading to the 13th meeting of
the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP13)**

15-19 January	21st meeting of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP21).
23 January	Deadline for the Secretariat to notify Contracting Parties of dates and agenda of the 54th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC54), and publish documents for SC54 in the three languages of the Convention.
22 February	Deadline for submission of proposals (draft resolutions) for COP13 by Contracting Parties.
26 February – 23 March	Pre-COP regional meetings.
23-27 April	54th meeting of the Standing Committee.
June 21	Deadline for Contracting Parties to submit to the Secretariat proposals to amend the Rules of Procedure.
July 21	Deadline for the Secretariat to publish COP13 documents in the three languages of the Convention.
July 21	Deadline for bodies and agencies wishing to participate in COP13 to send appropriate documentation to the Secretariat.
September 21	Deadline for Contracting Parties to send to the Secretariat an offer to host Ramsar COP14.
September 21	Deadline for bodies and agencies wishing to participate in COP13 to send to the Secretariat the names of their observers.
October 7	Deadline for the Secretariat to send to Contracting Parties the list of observers.
21-29 October	13th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties.