

COP14 Resolution Requests to the STRP

Res.	Title	Activities / Tasks Required
XIV.1	Financial and budgetary matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para. 15. Approves surplus of CHF 15,000 for STRP implementation • Annex 4. 2023-2025 non-core fundraising priorities
XIV.2	Responsibilities, roles and composition of the Standing Committee and regional categorization of countries under the Convention on Wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para. 13. Chair of the STRP will be invited as an observer to Standing Committee meetings as well as other experts and/or institutions
XIV.4	Review of the fourth Strategic Plan of the Convention on Wetlands, additions for the period COP14-COP15 and framework for the fifth Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para. 23. STRP to prioritize its participation in the development of the fifth Strategic Plan as part of its Workplan for 2022-2024 • Annex 4. Implementing the new CEPA Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CEPA considered when planning STRP products ○ STRP experts used for capacity building.
XIV.6	Enhancing the Convention's visibility and synergies with other multilateral environmental agreements and other international institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para. 24. Report at COP15 on the opportunities to further strengthen its contribution to the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and SDGs • Para. 38. Secretariat, in consultation with the STRP, to engage with UNESCO, the CMS family, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and relevant IOPs to contribute to ongoing efforts to improve ecological connectivity of the world's flyways for migratory birds and potentially of other taxa • Para. 44. STRP to engage with the CBD for the development of an appropriate reflection of wetlands within the indicators and monitoring framework of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework • Para. 45. STRP is tasked to assess the financial cost of wetland loss and degradation, and the investment required to maintain and restore wetlands
XIV.7	Ramsar Regional Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annex 1, Para. 17. RRI are encouraged to cooperate with STRP NFPs. • Annex 1, Para. 18. STRP may be invited to assist in the review of training modules developed by RRI. • Annex 1, Para. 27. RRI coordination body is encouraged to organize meetings for the purpose of exchanging experiences, which involve STRP NFPs.
XIV.8	The new CEPA approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annex 3, Para. iv. Advise the Standing Committee and the Secretariat on CEPA work priorities at the national and international levels, including the CEPA priorities of the STRP. • Annex 3, Para. ix. STRP representative on the CEPA Oversight Panel. • STRP to

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annex 2, Goal 1. Continue to develop targeted products (Policy Briefs, Fact Sheets, the Global Wetland Outlook etc.) for sectors ○ Annex 2, Goal 3. Update information on the valuation of wetland ecosystem services for use in decision-making and engagement with key stakeholders ○ Annex 2, Goal 4. Better align outputs to support CEPA activities for different stakeholders ○ Annex 2, Goal 4. ensure that CEPA aspects are considered when planning and developing ○ Annex 2, Goal 4. build an emphasis on capacity building using the expertise of the STRP
IV.9	The Ramsar Wetland Conservation Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annex 1, Para. 4. STRP members cannot be nominated. ● Annex 1, Para. 22. Secretariat may seek the advice of STRP members.
XIV.10	Updating the Wetland City Accreditation of the Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Para. 23. Invites the STRP to establish permanent cooperation with the Wetland City Network ● Annex 2, Para. 16. STRP representative on the Independent Advisory Committee
XIV.12	Strengthening Ramsar connections through youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annex 2. Observer to be nominated to the STRP
XIV.13	The status of Sites in the List of Wetlands of International Importance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annex 1. Rationale for removing the Site from the Montreux Record, including advice given by the STRP
XIV.15	Enhancing the conservation and management of small wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Para. 19. Develop guidance on inventories and monitoring of small wetlands and their multiple values for biodiversity conservation ● Annex 1, Para. C. Ensure the data collated by the STRP and stored by the Convention Secretariat on small wetlands are easily accessible for the purposes of monitoring, reporting and developing management plans.
XIV.16	Integrating wetland protection, conservation, restoration, sustainable use and management into national sustainable development strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Para. 21. Strengthen case studies and development of tools for the integration of national wetland conservation and restoration into national sustainable development strategies and to develop technical guidelines
XIV.17	The protection, conservation, restoration, sustainable use and management of wetland ecosystems in addressing climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Para. 14. Desktop study of success stories of nature-based solutions or ecosystem-based approaches to protecting, conserving, restoring, sustainably using and managing wetland ecosystems to address climate change and achieve other co-benefits
XIV.18	Waterbird population estimates to support new and existing Ramsar Site designations under Ramsar Criterion 6 – use of alternative estimates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Para. 15. Include in its work plan for the next triennium the preparation of guidance to facilitate appropriate application of this Resolution

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Para. 16. Develop a technical proposal to enable the resourcing and implementing of future timely and comprehensive Waterbird Population Estimates updates.• Para. 17. Develop guidance that provides technical support to Contracting Parties in closing identified gaps in waterbird population data, and outlines opportunities for capacity building, technical and scientific cooperation and exchange.
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