

**Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)**

**29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee  
Gland, Switzerland, 26-28 February 2003**

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Agenda item 13

### **Date of the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee**

**Action requested:** The Standing Committee is asked to approve the suggested dates for its 30th meeting or deliberate upon alternatives.

1. The Bureau tried to find a date in late November or early December 2003 when the meeting rooms in the IUCN/Ramsar building were free and accommodation in the hotels in Nyon was available, but this was not possible.
2. Consequently, the Bureau has made preliminary bookings of meeting rooms and hotel accommodation to hold the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee on the week of 12-16 January 2004, in the hope that these dates would be convenient for Standing Committee members.
3. Subgroup meetings (Finance, COP9) should be scheduled for Monday, 12 January, with plenary meetings on 13-16 January.