THE CONVENTION ON WETLANDS

59th Meeting of the Standing Committee

Gland, Switzerland, 21-25 June 2021

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**Working programme**

**Friday 4 June 2021**

**13:00 – 16:00 Meeting of the Subgroup on COP14**

* Update on preparatory process
* Draft report to SC59

**Monday 14 June 2021**

**13:00 – 15:00 Meeting of the Management Working Group**

* Overview of the progress and next steps of the STRP
* Overview of the progress and next steps of the CEPA Oversight Panel

**Monday 21 June 2021**

**13:00 – 16:00 Meeting of the Subgroup on Finance**

8.1 Report on financial matters for 2019-2020 and 2021 including the audited statements for 2020

8.2 Status of annual contributions

8.3 Budget scenarios for 2022-2024 and draft resolution on financial and budgetary matters

**Tuesday 22 June 2021**

**13:00 – 16:00 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

7. Report of the Management Working Group

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

20.1 Report of the Subgroup on COP14

18. Work plan of the Secretariat for 2021

**Wednesday 23 June 2021**

**13:00 – 16:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

Follow up from previous day:

* Mandate of working groups and decision on SC59 / SC60
* Participation in virtual meetings
* Report from the Chair of the Subgroup on COP14 on the Ramsar Conservation Awards

17.3 World Wetlands Day themes for 2022-2024

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

21.1 Report of the Ramsar Regional Initiatives Working Group

11. Report of the Effectiveness Working Group

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

**Thursday 24 June 2021**

**13:00 – 16:00 Meeting of the Subgroup on Finance** (to be confirmed)

**Friday 25 June 2021**

**13:00 – 16:00 Plenary Session of the Standing Committee**

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

8.1 Report on financial matters for 2019-2020 and 2021 including the audited statements for 2020

8.2 Status of annual contributions

8.3 Budget scenarios for 2022-2024 and draft resolution on financial and budgetary matters

27. Dates and venues of the 60th and 61st meetings of the Standing Committee

28. Adoption of the report of the meeting

29. Any other business

30. Closing remarks