THE CONVENTION ON WETLANDS

62nd meeting of the Standing Committee

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**Provisional agenda**

| **Agenda item** | | | **Document** |
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| 1. | Opening statements | | No documents |
|  | 1.1 | Chair of the Standing Committee (China) |  |
|  | 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 |  |
| **Procedural matters** | | | |
| 2. | Adoption of the provisional agenda | | SC62 Doc.2 |
| 3. | Adoption of the provisional working programme | | SC62 Doc.3 |
| 4. | Admission of observers | | SC62 Doc.4 |
| **Administrative and financial matters** | | | |
| 5. | Report of the Chair of the Standing Committee and the Executive Team | | SC62 Doc.5 |
| 6. | Report of the Secretary General | | SC62 Doc.6 |
| 7. | Report of the Management Working Group | | No document |
| 8. | Financial and budgetary matters (for consideration by the Subgroup on Finance) | |  |
|  | 8.1 | Report on financial matters for 2022 and 2023 including the audited statements for 2022 | SC62 Doc.8.1 |
|  | 8.2 | Status of annual contributions | SC62 Doc.8.2 |
| **Strategic matters** | | | |
| 9. | Urgent challenges to the wise use of wetlands to receive enhanced attention: Update on wetlands inventories | | SC62 Doc.9 |
| 10. | Report of the Working Group on the Review of the Strategic Plan of the Convention on Wetlands | | SC62 Doc.10 |
| 11. | Secretariat report on institutional strengthening to support the implementation of the Convention | | SC62 Doc.11 |
| 12. | Report of the Secretariat on enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Convention on Wetlands | | SC62 Doc.12 |
| 13. | Work plan of the Secretariat for 2023-2025 | | SC62 Doc.13 |
| 14. | Enhancing the Convention’s visibility and synergies in partnership with Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other institutions | | SC62 Doc.14 |
| 15. | Review and consolidation of current Resolutions | | SC62 Doc.15 |
| 16. | Communication, capacity building, education, participation and awareness (CEPA) | |  |
|  | 16.1 | Report of the Chair of the CEPA Oversight Panel | SC62 Doc.16.1 |
|  | 16.2 | CEPA Work Plan | SC62 Doc.16.2 |
|  | 16.3 | Report of the Secretariat on World Wetlands Day | No document |
| 17. | Report of the Youth Working Group | | SC62 Doc.17 |
| 18. | Update of the Convention on Wetlands’ Resource Mobilization Work Plan | | SC62 Doc.18 |
| **Scientific matters** | | | |
| 19. | Report of the Chair of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel, including draft work plan for 2023-2025 | | SC62 Doc.19 |
| **Implementation matters** | | | |
| 20. | Follow up to the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP14) and preparation of COP15 | |  |
|  | 20.1 | Report of the Secretariat on COP14 | SC62 Doc.20.1 |
|  | 20.2 | Establishment of the Subgroup on COP15 | No document |
| 21. | National Report for COP15 | | SC62 Doc.21 |
| 22. | Update on the status of Sites in the List of Wetlands of International Importance | | SC62 Doc.22 |
| 23. | Report of the process undertaken by the Secretariat to include a site on the List of Wetlands of International Importance | | SC62 Doc.23 |
| 24. | Update of the Secretariat on the implementation of Resolution XIV.20 | | SC62 Doc.24 |
| 25. | Report of the Secretariat on the Ramsar Regional Initiatives | | SC62 Doc.25 |
| 26. | Wetland City Accreditation | |  |
|  | 26.1 | Establishment of the Independent Advisory Committee (IAC) | SC62 Doc.26.1 |
|  | 26.2 | Proposal for operational guidance for Wetland City Accreditation | SC62 Doc.26.2 |
| **Concluding matters** | | | |
| 27. | Dates of the 63rd meeting of the Standing Committee | | No document |
| 28. | Adoption of the report of the meeting | | No document |
| 29. | Any other business | | No document |
| 30. | Closing remarks | | No document |