15th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Wetlands

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 23-31 July 2025

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

Note: Ceremonies including the presentation of Wetlands City Accreditation certificates and the Ramsar Wetlands Conservation Awards will be included in the provisional working programme.

2. General statements and keynote addresses

3. Adoption of the agenda
   3.1 Provisional agenda
   3.2 Provisional working programme

4. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

5. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents and remarks by the President

6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee and any other committees

7. Admission of Observers

8. Report of the Chair of the Standing Committee

9. Report of the Secretary General on the implementation of the Convention

10. Report of the Secretariat pursuant to Article 8.2 on the List of Wetlands of International Importance

11. Report on implementation of the Communication, Capacity Building, Education, Participation and Awareness (CEPA) Programme


13. Issues arising from Resolutions and Recommendations of previous meetings of the Conference of the Contracting Parties

14. Report of the Secretariat on administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions

15. Financial report for 2023-2025 by the Chair of the Standing Committee Subgroup on Finance and proposed budget for the 2026-2028 triennium

16. Election of Contracting Parties to the Standing Committee for 2025-2028

17. Consideration of the draft resolutions submitted by Contracting Parties and the Standing Committee
18. Report of the Credentials Committee

19. Report on the discussions, conclusions and recommendations in the preceding sessions

20. Adoption of Resolutions

21. Date and venue of the next ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties

22. Any other business

23. Adoption of the report of the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties

24. Close of the meeting