

**18<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**  
*14-16 March 2023, Bonn, Germany*

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**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**1. Opening**

*The Vice-chair will open the meeting.*

**2. Welcome Addresses**

*All attendees will be invited to make additional welcoming remarks.*

**3. Modus operandi of the Technical Committee**

*The Modus operandi (Doc AEWA/TC 18.2) will be introduced.*

**4. Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme**

*The Provisional Agenda (Doc AEWA/TC 18.3) and Work Programme (Doc AEWA/TC 18.4) will be proposed for adoption.*

**5. Admission of Observers**

*The Secretariat will orally inform the members about the international inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations that have been invited to participate at this Technical Committee meeting.*

**6. Election of Officers**

*The Technical Committee will elect its Chair and Vice-Chair for the period 2023-2025.*

**7. Reports by the Regional Representatives**

*The TC Regional Representatives will report on the implementation of AEWA in their respective regions.*

**8. Report by the Secretariat**

*The Secretariat will introduce the Report of the Secretariat (Doc AEWA/TC 18.5).*

**9. TC Work Plan 2023-2025**

*The TC will review its Work Plan 2023-2025, as approved by MOP8 (Doc AEWA/TC 18.6) and will make further detailed planning and prioritisation of the tasks. For some tasks, preparatory work will be carried out and related documents drafted in advance, which could be completed at the meeting.*

**9.1. Working Group 1 – Field of Application** (from Doc AEWA/TC 18.7 to 18.14)

**9.2. Working Group 2 – Species Conservation** (from Doc AEWA/TC 18.15 to 18.17)

**9.3. Working Group 3 – Habitat Conservation**

**9.4. Working Group 4 – Management of Human Activities** (Doc AEWA/TC 18.18 and 18.19)

**9.5. Working Group 5 – Research and Monitoring**

**9.6. Working Group 6 – Education and Information**

**9.7. Working Group 7 – Implementation** (Doc AEWA/TC 18.20)

**9.8. Working Group 8 – Strategic, Reporting, Emerging and Other Issues** (Doc AEWA/TC 18.21 and 18.22)

**10. Briefing from possible break-out groups**

*Should any break-out groups have been formed during the sessions of the Working Groups under agenda item 9, they will report back to plenary.*

**11. Date and Venue of the next Technical Committee Meeting**

**12. Any Other Business**

**13. Closure**