

21st MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
28-30 April 2026, Virtual Meeting Format

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening

The Chair of the Technical Committee will open the meeting.

2. Welcome Addresses

The Secretariat and other attendees will be invited to make additional welcoming remarks.

3. Modus operandi of the Technical Committee

The Modus operandi (Doc. AEWA/TC21 Inf.1) will be introduced.

4. Adoption of the Agenda and Work Programme

The Provisional Agenda (Doc. AEWA/TC21.2 Rev.2) and Work Programme (Doc. AEWA/TC21.3 Rev.1) will be proposed for adoption.

5. Admission of Observers

The Secretariat will orally inform the members about the inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations that have been invited to participate at this Technical Committee meeting (Doc. AEWA/TC21 Inf.15).

6. Election of Officers

The Technical Committee will elect its Chair and Vice-Chair for the period 2026-2028.

7. Reports by Members and Representatives of the Technical Committee

7.1. Reports by the Regional Representatives

The Technical Committee's Regional Representatives will report on the implementation of AEWA in their respective regions.

7.2. Report by the Technical Committee Representative to the Ramsar Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP)

The Technical Committee's representative to the Ramsar STRP will give a brief oral report on his involvement in this body and the progress of its work. The Committee's representatives on various other processes will have an opportunity to report any relevant updates under the applicable tasks of the TC Work Plan (agenda item 9).

8. Report by the Secretariat

The Secretariat will introduce the Report of the Secretariat (Doc. AEWA/TC21.4) and the Secretariat Programme of Work 2026-2028 (Doc. AEWA/TC21 Inf.7).

9. TC Work Plan 2026-2028

The Technical Committee will review its Work Plan 2026-2028, as approved by the 9th Session of the AEWA Meeting of the Parties (MOP9), and will undertake further detailed planning and prioritisation of its tasks (Doc. AEWA/TC21.5). A template for this detailed planning will be circulated to registered participants in advance of the meeting. 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 (Doc. AEWA/TC21.6)

- 9.2. Working Group 2 – Species Conservation** (Doc. AEWA/TC21.7 and from Doc. AEWA/TC21 Inf.8 to Inf.10)
- 9.3. Working Group 3 – Habitat Conservation** (Doc. AEWA/TC21 Inf.11 and Inf.12)
- 9.4. Working Group 4 – Management of Human Activities** (Doc. AEWA/TC21 Inf.13 and Inf.14)
- 9.5. Working Group 5 – Research and Monitoring** (Doc. AEWA/TC21.8 and 21.9)
- 9.6. Working Group 6 – Education and Information** (Doc. AEWA/TC21.10 and Inf.6)
- 9.7. Working Group 7 – Implementation**
- 9.8. Working Group 8 – Strategic, Reporting, Emerging and Other Issues** (Doc. AEWA/TC21.11)

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 (*please advise in advance*)

13. Closure