**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Meeting Schedule
4. Reports by
5. Standing Committee Members and Party Observers
6. Technical Committee
7. Depositary
8. Secretariat
9. UNEP
10. Other Observers
11. Recruitment of Parties
12. 8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
    1. Date and venue, update on the status of preparation
    2. National reporting
13. Implementation Review Process (IRP)
14. Outputs of the Technical Committee Work Plan 2019-2021
15. Financial and Administrative Matters
16. Execution of the 2016-2018 and 2019-2021 budgets
17. Administrative and personnel matters
18. Status of AEWA contributions in arrears
19. Voluntary funding
20. AEWA scale of contributions for 2022-2024
21. Implications of moving from a 3-yearly to a 4-yearly Meeting of the Parties
22. Date and Venue of the 16th Meeting of the Standing Committee
23. Any other Business
24. Closure of the Meeting

NB: on the 13th December, a field trip is organized to the Slimbridge Wetland Center <https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge> , with return back to Bristol at 4 pm.