PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Meeting Schedule
4. Reports by
   a. Standing Committee Members and Party Observers
   b. Technical Committee
   c. Depositary
   d. Secretariat
   e. UNEP
   f. Other Observers
5. Recruitment of Parties
6. 8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
   a. Date and venue, update on the status of preparation
   b. National reporting
7. Implementation Review Process (IRP)
8. Outputs of the Technical Committee Work Plan 2019-2021
9. Financial and Administrative Matters
   a. Execution of the 2016-2018 and 2019-2021 budgets
   b. Administrative and personnel matters
   c. Status of AEWA contributions in arrears
   d. Voluntary funding
   e. AEWA scale of contributions for 2022-2024
10. Implications of moving from a 3-yearly to a 4-yearly Meeting of the Parties
11. Date and Venue of the 16th Meeting of the Standing Committee
12. Any other Business
13. 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](https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge), with return back to Bristol at 4 pm.