



23rd MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
26-27 June 2023, Virtual Meeting Format

Tasks for the AEWA Standing Committee as decided by the 8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA (September 2022, Budapest, Hungary)

The list below follows the numbering of MOP8 resolutions, their full titles and relevant operative paragraphs numbered as in the resolutions.

Resolution 8.3: State of Implementation of AEWA and its Strategic Plan 2019-2027	Needed action
11. <i>Requests</i> the Standing Committee, working with the Technical Committee and the Secretariat, resources permitting, to improve the monitoring of implementation of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2027 and progress towards achieving its objectives and purpose by undertaking advance planning for the assessment of the 22 postponed target-level indicators and those target-level indicators that were not assessed so far or where the need of additional or improved data has been identified, as well as purpose-level indicator P4;	To be discussed
13. <i>Requests</i> the Standing Committee, working with the Technical Committee and the Secretariat, resources permitting, to prioritise the compilation of a progress report on the implementation of the Plan of Action for Africa 2019-2027 for submission to MOP9;	To be discussed
15. <i>Requests</i> the Standing Committee, working with the Technical Committee and the Secretariat, resources permitting, to support Parties in implementing the recommendations for the next triennium made in the <i>Progress Report on the Implementation of the AEWA Strategic Plan 2019-2027</i> (Doc. AEWA/MOP 8.11), the <i>Analysis of the National Reports on the Implementation of the AEWA Plan of Action for Africa for the Period 2019-2020</i> (Doc. AEWA/MOP 8.15) and the priorities indicated in the 8 th <i>Conservation Status Report</i> (Doc. AEWA/MOP 8.19);	To be discussed
16. <i>Recommends</i> that all Contracting Parties, non-Party Range States, AEWA governing bodies and the Secretariat as well as the wider AEWA community step up efforts and synergies with other international processes and partners to mainstream AEWA objectives into other sectors identified to be the main drivers of decline;	To be discussed

Resolution 8.12: Financial and administrative matters	
5. <i>Requests</i> the Standing Committee to review and endorse the Programme of Work of the Secretariat for the period 2023-2025, taking account of the resources agreed by Parties;	Completed
6. <i>Decides</i> that the contributions of new Parties shall be directed to the AEWA Trust Fund reserve and that the Executive Secretary, subject to approval of the Standing Committee, and in urgent cases with the approval of the Chair, shall have the authority to spend funds from new Parties on activities not covered by the core budget;	To be addressed intersessionally, as needed
11. <i>Requests</i> the Standing Committee, with support of the Secretariat to: investigate the reasons that Parties are in arrears; propose possible solutions to address the financial and procedural impacts; and, where appropriate, approach national focal points to facilitate payment of outstanding contributions and to report back to MOP9 on activities undertaken and results achieved;	To be discussed under agenda item 9c (see StC 23.11)
Resolution 8.13: Date, venue and funding of the 9th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA	
2. Requests the Standing Committee to decide on behalf of the Meeting of the Parties, the venue of the 9 th Session of the Meeting of the Parties, taking into account the expressions of interest received from Parties;	To be discussed under agenda item 6a

Action requested from the Standing Committee: The Standing Committee is invited to review the tasks assigned by MOP8 and to consider how to address their implementation.