

**23<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
*26-27 June 2023, Virtual Meeting Format*

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**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. 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
  - a. Date and venue
  - b. National reporting
7. Outputs of the Technical Committee Work Plan 2023-2025
8. Report on the Joint CMS/AEWA Information Management, Communication and Awareness-Raising (IMCA) Unit
9. Financial and Administrative Matters
  - a. Execution of the 2022 and 2023 budgets
  - b. Administrative and personnel matters
  - c. Status of AEWA contributions payments and discussion on reasons why Parties are in arrears and possible solutions to address these
  - d. Voluntary funding
10. Tasks for the AEWA Standing Committee as decided by the 8<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA
11. Small Grants Fund (SGF)
12. Date and Venue of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee
13. Implementation Review Process (IRP) (closed session)
14. Any other Business
15. Closure of the Meeting